

ADMINISTRATION, BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Administrator

(clerical officer, administrative assistant)

Administrators help run an organised and efficient office so your colleagues can get their work done. They work anywhere from a small business to a large employer such as the NHS.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal and written communication
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Business

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Business analyst

(business consultant, business systems analyst)

Business analysts investigate situations and problems to find improvements for businesses.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Innovative
- Problem solving
- Implementing ideas

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Graphic communication
- Computer science
- Statistics

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Business development manager

Business development managers build relationships with customers, suppliers and partners. They help businesses grow and improve.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Creative
- Developing a plan
- Taking initiative

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Car rental agent

(car rental operator, car hire agent, car hire executive)

Car rental agents handle all the administration needed to rent vehicles to businesses and the public. They explain the costs to customers and help with questions or complaints.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Empathising
- Respecting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Charity fundraiser

Charity fundraisers organise events and activities to encourage people to donate to causes and organisations.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Innovative
- Researching
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- Business
- Social studies

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Civil service administrative officer

Civil Service administrative officers work in government departments, carrying out policies and running services for the public.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal and written communication
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Social studies

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Civil service executive officer

Civil Service executive officers work in government departments that develop policies and provide services to the public.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Making decisions
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Business
- Administration
- Social studies

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Diplomatic service officer (diplomat)

Diplomatic service officers help to promote and protect British interests, businesses and citizens overseas. They have political, commercial or consular responsibilities.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Verbal and written communication
- Networking
- Problem solving
- Self awareness

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Economic development officer

Economic development officers get companies to set up businesses in an area to create new jobs, facilities and growth.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Creative
- Researching
- Social conscience
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Social studies

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Health and safety adviser

(health and safety officer)

Health and safety advisers keep people safe from accidents, injuries and health problems in the workplace. They create policies and make sure employers and workers follow them.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Problem solving
- Empathising
- Understanding

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Business
- Sociology

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Health records clerk

(medical records staff)

Health records clerks keep patients' medical records up to date. They make sure information is available to doctors and medical staff when they are treating a person.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Cooperating
- Observation
- Sorting
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Business
- Administration

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Health service manager

(GP manager, hospital manager)

Health service managers run local healthcare services like hospitals, GP practices and community health services.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal and written communication
- Empathising and respecting
- Managing resources
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Social studies
- Health and wellbeing

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Human resources adviser

(personnel officer, human resources officer)

Human resources advisers find and hire the right employees for an organisation or business. They make sure that staff are treated fairly and understand workplace rules.

Key Skills

- Developing a plan
- Verbal and written communication
- Attention to detail
- Building relationships
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Legal secretary

Legal secretaries provide administrative support for lawyers and legal executives. They deal with customers and handle their confidential information.

Key Skills

- Making decisions
- Verbal and written communication
- Time management
- Sorting
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Local government administrative assistant

Local government administrative assistants provide office support in council departments and give information to the public.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal and written communication
- Observation
- Sorting
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Administration

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Local government officer

(policy officer, democratic services officer)

Local government officers plan and supervise important public services like education and housing. They make sure that people get good value services that meet their needs.

Key Skills

- Delegating
- Developing a plan
- Attention to detail
- Problem solving
- Verbal and written communication

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Administration

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Local government revenues officer

Revenues and benefits officers work for local councils and deal with housing benefits, rents, council tax and business rates.

Key Skills

- Attention to detail
- Verbal and written communication
- Cooperating
- Observation
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Administration

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Medical secretary

(medical personal assistant)

Medical secretaries provide office support in hospitals, GP surgeries, private clinics and universities. They make appointments and deal with patients' queries.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Problem solving
- Managing resources
- Negotiating
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Business
- Administration

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Member of Parliament (MP)

(politician)

Member of Parliament represent people's concerns and interests in the House of Commons. They communicate your constituency's interests and their political beliefs.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Networking
- Problem solving
- Empathising
- Ethical

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Social studies
- Politics

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Operational researcher

(management scientist)

Operational researchers analyse data to discover how organisations can improve the way they work.

Key Skills

- Taking initiative
- Analysing
- Researching
- Verbal and written communication
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Science

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Project manager

Project managers plan and organise people, tasks and resources to complete a project on time and within budget.

Key Skills

- Compromising
- Verbal and written communication
- Problem solving
- Time management
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Science
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Purchasing manager

(procurement manager)

Purchasing managers source or buy the best quality goods, services or works for an organisation at the most competitive rates.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Attention to detail
- Managing resources
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- History
- Business

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Receptionist

Receptionists are the first point of contact for visitors to organisations. They work in all kinds of locations, including businesses, schools, hospitals, sports centres and hotels.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Time management
- Verbal and written communication
- Cooperating
- Respecting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Recruitment consultant

Recruitment consultants help employers find suitable staff, and match people to permanent and temporary jobs.

Key Skills

- Negotiating
- Making decisions
- Developing a plan
- Attention to detail
- Verbal and written communication

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Administration

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Secretary

(personal assistant, office assistant)

Secretaries provide office support to keep all kinds of organisations running smoothly. Tasks vary from answering the telephone to making travel arrangements and appointments.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Cooperating
- Observation
- Developing a plan
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Business
- Administration

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Trading standards officer

Trading standards officers (TSOs) protect consumers and businesses by promoting a safe and fair trading environment.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Researching
- Empathising
- Taking initiative
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Science
- Business
- Social studies

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Trade union official

Trade union officials represent, train and advise union members, carry out research and develop policy.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Empathising
- Social conscience
- Ethical
- Negotiating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Politics

ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

Acupuncturist

Acupuncturists insert needles into pressure points on clients' bodies to help relieve everyday stresses, and improve their wellbeing.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Empathising
- Respecting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Health and wellbeing

ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

Homeopath

Homeopaths believe that you can use homeopathic remedies to stimulate the body to heal itself.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Health and wellbeing

ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

Hypnotherapist

Hypnotherapists use hypnosis to help people make positive changes to their health, lifestyle and behaviour. They help clients overcome a wide range of psychological and physical conditions.

Key Skills

- Supporting
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Music
- Science
- Philosophy
- Psychology

ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

Naturopath

Naturopaths believe in improving their clients' health through natural therapies and education about lifestyle, diet and exercise.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Verbal and written communication
- Observation
- Researching
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Health and wellbeing

ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

Osteopath

Osteopaths move, stretch and massage their clients' muscles and joints with the aim of improving their health and wellbeing.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Empathising
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Physical education
- Psychology

ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

Reflexologist

Reflexologists apply pressure to certain parts of the hands and feet (reflexes) which they believe can help with relaxation and wellbeing.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Empathising
- Respecting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Health and wellbeing
- Physical education

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Agronomist

(crop scientist, agricultural consultant)

Agronomists advise farmers on a number of topics including machinery, farming methods, soil management, health and safety, pest control, and business opportunities.

Key Skills

- Persevering
- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Researching
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Geography
- Biology
- Chemistry

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Agricultural engineer

(land-based engineer, agricultural adviser)

Agricultural engineers build, service and repair agricultural, horticultural and forestry machinery and equipment.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Adaptability
- Working with technology
- Evaluating
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- Science
- Practical electronics
- Geography
- Design

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Animal care worker

(animal care assistant)

Animal care workers look after animals living in kennels, catteries or rescue centres and keep them healthy and happy.

Key Skills

- Reliable
- Attention to detail
- Cooperating
- Social conscience
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science

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Animal technician

(animal technologist)

Animal technicians care for the animals used in medical or veterinary research. Their work contributes to finding cures for human and animal diseases.

Key Skills

- Reliable
- Concentrating
- Attention to detail
- Cooperating
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Health and wellbeing

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Assistance dog trainer

(guide dog instructor, support dog trainer)

Assistance dog trainers and instructors train dogs that help people to maintain their independence, like guide dogs.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Resilience
- Verbal communication
- Social conscience
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Health and wellbeing

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Animal welfare inspector

(rspca inspector, spca inspector)

Animal welfare inspectors investigate complaints about animal cruelty, rescue animals and give advice to animal owners.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Cooperating
- Verbal and written communication
- Social conscience
- Ethical

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Cemetery worker

(gravedigger)

Cemetery workers prepare graves so families can say goodbye to their loved one at a funeral. They keep the cemetery tidy and pleasant for visitors.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Empathising
- Respecting
- Attention to detail
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Physical education
- Health and wellbeing

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Climate scientist

(climatologist)

Climate scientists study changes in the Earth's climate over time and how they might affect the planet in the future.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- Environmental science
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Geography
- Physics

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Countryside officer

(conservation officer)

Countryside officers try to make it easy for people to enjoy spending time in the countryside. They also manage, protect and improve the rural environment.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Observation
- Researching
- Managing resources
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Environmental science
- Social studies

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Countryside ranger

(estate warden)

Countryside rangers look after green spaces, woodlands and animal habitats that are open to the public.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Taking initiative
- Verbal and written communication
- Problem solving
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Biology
- Environmental science

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Dog groomer

Dog groomers keep dogs' hair in good condition and give their owners advice on fur care, grooming and diet.

Key Skills

- Persevering
- Positive attitude
- Empathising
- Social conscience
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Health and wellbeing
- Biology
- Chemistry

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Dog handler

(police dog handler, security dog handler)

Dog handlers work with specially trained dogs to help detect and prevent crime, find lost or missing people and protect property.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Reliable
- Attention to detail
- Cooperating
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Physical education
- Biology

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Ecologist

Ecologists help to protect and restore the natural environment. They provide important information on how human activity affects individual species and ecosystems.

Key Skills

- Reading
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Ethical
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- Environmental science
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Geography

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Environmental consultant

(green consultant, eco consultant)

Environmental consultants advise on sustainability, including waste management, recycling, flood risk and the effects of climate change.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Verbal and written communication
- Problem solving
- Researching
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Geography
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Environmental health officer

(environmental health practitioner)

Environmental health officers make sure that the places where people live, work and go for leisure and sport are safe, healthy and hygienic.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Listening
- Verbal and written communication
- Taking initiative
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Geography
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Farmer

(farm manager)

Farmers run a farm as a business, and plan which crops or livestock would be the most profitable. They manage the farm workers, control the budget, and buy and sell the farm produce.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Developing a plan
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Geography
- Chemistry
- Biology

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Farm worker

(farm labourer, agricultural worker)

Farm workers do practical and manual work on a farm. They could look after animals like cows, chickens or pigs or grow and harvest crops.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Resilience
- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Taking initiative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Geography
- Biology
- Physical education

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Farrier

Farriers make horseshoes and attach them to horses' hooves. They care for animals' feet and identify any health problems with their legs and feet.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Taking initiative
- Concentrating
- Attention to detail
- Building relationships

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Health and wellbeing
- Environmental science

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Fence installer

(fencer, fencing worker)

Fence installers put up and fix fences and gates to keep people protected. This could include airports and roads, secure buildings like prisons or around private gardens and farms.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Listening
- Verbal and written communication
- Attention to detail
- Observation

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Metalworking
- Woodworking
- Physical education

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Fishing vessel skipper

Fishing vessel skippers are in charge of the crew onboard sea-going fishing boats. They plan voyages, navigate to fishing grounds, and sell the catch to agents when back on shore.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Working with technology
- Taking initiative
- Making decisions
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Engineering
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Forest manager

(forester, woodland manager)

Forest managers look after an area of forest to produce timber and conserve the woodland environment. They plan the planting and harvesting as well as supervise forestry workers.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Developing a plan
- Taking initiative
- Delegating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Business
- Geography

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Forestry worker

(forest craftsperson, chainsaw operator)

Forestry workers carry out practical tasks in forests and woodlands to help care for and protect the environment. They plant and fell trees, as well as protect trees from pests and diseases.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Listening
- Cooperating
- Problem solving
- Taking initiative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Geography
- Computer science

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Gamekeeper

Gamekeepers take care of the land used for shooting and fishing. They organise recreational shooting, deer stalking and angling for clients.

Key Skills

- Developing a plan
- Positive attitude
- Taking initiative
- Listening
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Environmental science
- Geography
- Woodworking

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Gardener

Gardeners look after a garden or other green spaces like public parks, school and sports grounds so people can enjoy them all year round.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Creative
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan
- Taking initiative

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Woodworking
- Biology
- Environmental science

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Geoscientist

(geologist, geophysicist)

Geoscientists study the Earth's structure and formation, and analyse rocks to explore its natural mineral and energy resources.

Key Skills

- Problem solving
- Researching
- Developing a plan
- Analysing
- Observation

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Geography
- Geology
- Environmental science

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Groundskeeper

(greenkeeper)

Groundskeepers look after sports grounds, such as football, cricket and rugby pitches, bowling greens, tennis courts, racecourses and golf courses.

Key Skills

- Taking responsibility
- Time management
- Taking initiative
- Attention to detail
- Building relationships

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Geography
- Science
- Woodworking

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Horse groom

(stable hand, racing groom, equine groom)

Horse grooms are responsible for the care and welfare of horses, and maintain stables and riding equipment.

Key Skills

- Persevering
- Positive attitude
- Cooperating
- Empathising
- Reliable

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Physical education

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Horse riding instructor

(horse riding teacher, horse riding instructor)

Horse riding instructors work with people of different ages, abilities and experience levels, and teach them how to ride horses.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Empathising
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Biology
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Administration
- Business

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Horticultural worker

(horticultural assistant, garden centre worker)

Horticultural workers grow plants for decoration or to produce food, sell plants in a garden centre or look after plants in parks and gardens.

Key Skills

- Taking responsibility
- Time management
- Taking initiative
- Attention to detail
- Verbal communication

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Geography
- Science
- Woodworking

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Jockey

Jockeys ride horses to win races for the owners and to entertain the crowds at the racetrack or watching on television. They need excellent horse riding skills.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Self awareness
- Risk taking
- Concentrating
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Physical education

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Landscaper

(landscape gardener, landscape designer)

Landscapers construct, plant and look after gardens and parks to make pleasant environments for people to live, work and relax in.

Key Skills

- Taking responsibility
- Time management
- Taking initiative
- Developing a plan
- Creative

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Geography
- Biology
- Environmental science

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Meteorologist

(weather forecaster, weather scientist)

Meteorologists collect and study data from the atmosphere and oceans to make weather forecasts and carry out research.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Verbal and written communication
- Observation
- Researching
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Geography
- Physics
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Oceanographer

(marine biologist/chemist/physicist, marine geologist)

Oceanographers study the seas and oceans to help us learn more about the marine environment, plants and animals.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Innovative
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Science
- Environmental science
- Geography

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Pest control technician

(pest control officer, vermin controller)

Pest control technicians identify, control and get rid of pests so they don't live in people's homes or workplaces. They deal with infestations of rodents or insects.

Key Skills

- Time management
- Taking initiative
- Developing a plan
- Attention to detail
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Biology
- Chemistry

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Rural surveyor

(agricultural surveyor)

Rural surveyors value farms and areas of land, plan how land is used and advise clients.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Supporting
- Observation
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Geography
- Geology

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Tree surgeon

(tree climber, arborist)

Tree surgeons carry out tree work including planting, cutting down, maintenance and hazard assessments.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Risk taking
- Taking initiative

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Biology
- Environmental science
- Woodworking

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Vet

(veterinary surgeon, veterinarian)

Veterinarians diagnose and treat sick animals. This can range from household pets to farm and zoo animals.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving
- Empathising
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

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Veterinary nurse

Veterinary nurses give nursing care to sick and injured animals. They support a veterinary surgeon (vet) and play an important role in educating owners on good standards of animal care.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving
- Empathising
- Respecting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

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Wind turbine technician

(renewable energy technician)

Wind turbine technicians install, inspect, maintain, operate and repair wind farm turbines on land or at sea.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Physics
- Environmental science
- ICT (information and communications technology)

ANIMALS, LAND AND ENVIRONMENT

Zookeeper

(animal keeper, zoo warden)

Zookeepers look after animals in zoos, safari parks and aquariums. Animals in their care would depend on them completely to make sure they have a good life.

Key Skills

- Ethical
- Verbal communication
- Listening
- Attention to detail
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Geography
- Social studies

COMPUTING AND ICT

App developer

(app designer, application developer)

App developers design and build applications for computers, web browsers, mobile phones and tablets.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Persevering
- Working with technology
- Creative
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- Computer science
- Business
- Physics
- Design and technology

COMPUTING AND ICT

AR/VR programmer

(augmented reality developer, virtual reality engineer)

Augmented reality or virtual reality programmers are responsible for creating digital worlds that people can interact with and experience.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Working with technology
- Creative
- Innovative
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- Physics
- Computer science
- Art
- Design and technology

COMPUTING AND ICT

Audio visual technician

(AV technician)

Audio visual technicians install and run screens, sound and lighting equipment at events and performances.

Key Skills

- Taking initiative
- Developing a plan
- Working with technology
- Attention to detail
- Verbal communication

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Physics
- Practical electronics
- Music

COMPUTING AND ICT

CAD technician

(structural technician, engineering design technician)

Computer-aided design (CAD) technicians use software to design structures, machinery, goods and components.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Working with technology
- Written communication
- Creative
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Computer science
- Graphic communication

COMPUTING AND ICT

Database administrator

Database administrators create, organise and look after computer systems that store data for a company.

Key Skills

- Reliable
- Time management
- Developing a plan
- Attention to detail
- Working with technology

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Computer science
- ICT (information and communications technology)

COMPUTING AND ICT

Data scientist

(data engineer, machine learning engineer)

Data scientists use software, artificial intelligence and machine learning to analyse and interpret large amounts of data.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Working with numbers
- Researching
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Computer science
- Business
- Economics

COMPUTING AND ICT

Ethical hacker

(IT security engineer)

Ethical hackers protect networks and computers from attacks from unethical hackers, who illegally access computers with the intention of accessing confidential information.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Written communication
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- Physics
- Computer science
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Social studies

COMPUTING AND ICT

Forensic computer analyst

(cyber security professional)

Forensic computer analysts investigate cyber crime to protect people from hackers, thieves and terrorists.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Ethical
- Working with technology
- Innovative
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Business

COMPUTING AND ICT

Game developer

(computer games developer, video games designer)

Game developers and designers create video games for phones, tablets, PCs and consoles. They might create stories, plan levels, design characters or write code.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Working with technology
- Creative
- Innovative
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Computer science
- Art
- Graphic design

COMPUTING AND ICT

Games tester

(quality assurance tester, video games tester)

Games testers play console or online games many times to spot any bugs and mistakes that need to be fixed before the game goes on sale to the public.

Key Skills

- Written communication
- Evaluating
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Concentrating

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Physics
- Computer science
- Art

COMPUTING AND ICT

IT support technician

(IT user support technician, IT service engineer)

IT support technicians find and fix problems with people's computers and IT equipment. They set up and test new equipment to make sure it works.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Working with technology
- Resourceful
- Evaluating
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Computer science
- ICT (information and communications technology)

COMPUTING AND ICT

IT trainer

IT trainers show people how to make the most of their computers and teach them how to use different systems, for example showing accounts staff how to use a new payroll system.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Evaluating
- Empathising
- Coaching
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Computer science
- Physics
- ICT (information and communications technology)

COMPUTING AND ICT

Network manager

(network administrator, IT manager)

Network managers help design, install and run an organisation's IT, data and telephone systems.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Making decisions
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Computer science
- Physics
- ICT (information and communications technology)

COMPUTING AND ICT

Robotics engineer

(automation engineer)

Robotics engineers design and build machines to do automated jobs in industries like manufacturing, aerospace and medicine.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Creative
- Innovative
- Problem solving
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Design and technology
- Computer science

COMPUTING AND ICT

Software developer

(programmer)

Software developers design and build computer programs for organisations. They might work on projects such as databases, robotic systems, mobile applications and more.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Creative
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Physics
- Computer science
- ICT (information and communications technology)

COMPUTING AND ICT

Solution architect

(IT solution architect)

Solution architects lead a team and come up with computer systems to solve clients' business problems. They design, describe, and manage the project.

Key Skills

- Creative
- Developing a plan
- Verbal and written communication
- Working with technology
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Computer science
- Business
- Economics

COMPUTING AND ICT

Systems analyst

System analysts examine a company's IT systems and processes, and recommend improvements.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving
- Developing a plan
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Computer science
- Business

COMPUTING AND ICT

Web developer

(front/back end developer, full stack developer)

Web developers design, build and look after websites and web applications for clients.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Creative
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Physics
- Computer science
- Design and technology

COMPUTING AND ICT

Web editor

(content designer, web content editor, digital editor)

Web editors research, write and manage an organisation's online content, including text, images, video and other media.

Key Skills

- Creative
- Researching
- Verbal and written communication
- Managing resources
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Media
- Social studies
- Art

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Architect

(architectural designer)

Architects design new buildings and the spaces around them, and work on the restoration and conservation of existing buildings.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Innovative
- Creative
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Art
- Graphic communication

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Architectural technician

Architectural technicians research and put together the technical details that construction companies need for a new development.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Creative
- Designing
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Design and technology
- Graphic communication

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Architectural technologist

(building technologist)

Architectural technologists manage all stages of the technical design and planning process of building projects.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Creative
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Design and technology
- Graphic communication

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Bricklayer

(mason, brickie)

Bricklayers build houses, repair walls and chimneys and refurbish decorative stonework. They also work on restoration projects.

Key Skills

- Problem solving
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Concentrating
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- ICT (information and communications technology)

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Builders' merchant

(DIY store worker, yard manager, DIY sales assistant)

Builders' merchants sell and hire out products for use in DIY and professional building. They deal with timber, bricks, decorating materials, tools and other equipment.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Managing resources
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Business
- Woodworking

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Building site inspector

(clerk of works, construction inspector)

Building site inspectors check that work on a building site is being done properly and that the workers are safe.

Key Skills

- Written communication
- Observation
- Questioning
- Analysing
- Understanding

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Building surveyor

Building surveyors advise clients about the design, construction, maintenance and repair of buildings.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Design and technology
- Graphic communication

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Building technician

(site technician, construction estimator)

Building technicians support engineers, surveyors and architects on construction projects. They monitor build progress, negotiate with suppliers and prepare site plans.

Key Skills

- Problem solving
- Observation
- Delegating
- Verbal communication
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Business

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Carpet fitter

(flooring fitter, floor layer)

Carpet fitters and floor layers fit carpets and vinyl tiles, and lay laminate and solid timber floors.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Managing resources
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Woodworking

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Civil engineer

(engineering consultant)

Civil engineers design and manage construction projects, from bridges and buildings to transport links and sports stadiums.

Key Skills

- Problem solving
- Observation
- Researching
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Environmental science
- Engineering

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Civil engineering technician

(civil infrastructure technician)

Civil engineering technicians help to survey sites and draw technical designs for major construction projects.

Key Skills

- Developing a plan
- Observation
- Researching
- Verbal communication
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Environmental science
- Engineering

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Commercial energy assessor

(non-domestic energy assessor)

Commercial energy assessors test how energy-efficient commercial buildings are – like shopping centres, cinemas and offices.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Attention to detail
- Taking initiative
- Analysing
- Working with numbers

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Computer science
- Environmental science

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Construction labourer

(construction operative, groundworker)

Construction labourers work as part of a team on a building site to construct a building or structure safely and efficiently. They use a variety of building methods and materials.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Resourceful
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Woodworking
- Metalworking
- Physical education

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Construction manager

(site manager)

Construction managers organise building projects to make sure they're completed safely, within budget and on time.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Delegating
- Working with numbers
- Developing a plan
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Business
- Engineering

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Construction plant mechanic

(mobile plant fitter)

Construction plant mechanics service and repair large machines and vehicles like concrete mixers, generators, diggers, dumper trucks and cranes.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Evaluating
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Woodworking
- Metalworking

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Construction plant operator

(plant operator)

Construction plant operators use large machines and vehicles, like diggers and cranes, to get jobs done on construction sites, roadworks, and in industrial sites like quarries.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Concentrating
- Taking initiative
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Woodworking
- Metalworking

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Demolition operative

Demolition operatives dismantle buildings and structures, remove hazardous waste and identify reusable materials.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Woodworking
- Engineering

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Domestic energy assessor

Domestic energy assessors (DEAs) work out the energy efficiency of domestic buildings like houses and flats.

Key Skills

- Networking
- Verbal and written communication
- Working with numbers
- Attention to detail
- Taking initiative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Computer science
- Environmental science

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Dry liner

(dry lining fixer, ames taper)

Dry liners use plasterboard and panels to build internal walls, suspended ceilings and raised flooring in houses, offices and shops.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Working with numbers
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Woodworking
- Metalworking

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Electricity distribution worker

(transmission worker, electrical craftsperson)

Electricity distribution workers maintain and repair the power lines that connect homes and businesses to the national grid.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Developing a plan
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering
- Practical electronics

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

General practice surveyor

(valuer)

General practice surveyors are involved in the management, valuation, buying, selling and development of land and property.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Negotiating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Economics
- Science

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Glazier

(glass installer, fenestration installer)

A glazier is responsible for cutting, installing, and removing glass in houses, hotels, offices and shops. They might install new double glazed windows or carry out glass repairs.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Working with numbers
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Woodworking
- Metalworking

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Joiner

(carpenter)

Carpenters and joiners make and install wooden structures, fittings and furniture.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Creative
- Working with numbers
- Developing a plan
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Woodworking

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Land surveyor

(geographic information systems (GIS) surveyor)

Land surveyors measure the shape of the land, and gather data for civil engineering and construction projects.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Negotiating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Geography
- Economics
- Geology

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Landscape architect

Landscape architects design and create spaces for plants and wildlife to make towns and cities healthier and more attractive places to live.

Key Skills

- Developing a plan
- Attention to detail
- Creative
- Verbal communication
- Working with numbers

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Geography
- Science

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Painter and decorator

Painters and decorators apply paint, wallpaper and other finishes to the inside and outside of buildings.

Key Skills

- Creative
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Woodworking
- Art

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Planning and development surveyor

Planning and development surveyors assess, design and manage development projects in towns, cities and rural areas.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Resourceful
- Problem solving
- Researching
- Negotiating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Economics
- Geography

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Plasterer

Plasterers work in people's homes and other buildings to prepare the walls and ceilings for decorating, and to protect the building from the weather.

Key Skills

- Problem solving
- Working with numbers
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Concentrating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Art

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Plumber

Plumbers fit and repair water and heating systems and appliances in homes and businesses.

Key Skills

- Working with numbers
- Attention to detail
- Problem solving
- Developing a plan
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Design and technology

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Quantity surveyor

Quantity surveyors estimate and control the costs for a construction project from the early design plans through to the completed building.

Key Skills

- Working with numbers
- Verbal communication
- Developing a plan
- Time management
- Negotiating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Economics
- Science

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Road worker

(road construction operative, highways operative)

Road workers help build and repair roads and motorways to make sure travel is easy and safe for the public.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Resilience
- Problem solving
- Concentrating
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Design and technology

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Roofer

(slater, flat roofer)

Roofers re-slate and tile roofs, fit skylight windows and replace lead sheeting and cladding.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Resourceful
- Problem solving
- Managing resources
- Risk taking

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Woodworking
- Metalworking

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Scaffolder

Scaffolders put up scaffolding on buildings and structures to let other workers do their jobs safely.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Resilience
- Resourceful
- Problem solving
- Risk taking

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Metalworking
- Woodworking

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Shopfitter

Shopfitters make and fit the woodwork or metalwork for shops, banks, offices, restaurants and bars. They also build and refurbish shop fronts, doorways and fixtures.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Creative
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Working with numbers

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Graphic communication
- Woodworking
- Metalworking

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Stonemason

Stonemasons carve blocks of stone, and lay and fit stonework into place on construction projects.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Creative
- Innovative
- Attention to detail
- Concentrating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Geology
- Art

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Structural engineer

Structural engineers help to design and build large structures and buildings, like hospitals, sports stadiums and bridges.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Researching
- Observation
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Economics
- Geology

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Tiler

(wall tiler, floor tiler, ceramic tiler)

Tilers tile walls and floors in kitchens, bathrooms, shops and restaurants, using materials like ceramics, slate and marble.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Creative
- Working with numbers
- Observation
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Woodworking
- Art

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Town planner

(spatial planner, urban designer, planning officer)

Town planners help shape the way towns and cities develop, and balance the demands on land with the needs of the community.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Creative
- Resourceful
- Developing a plan
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Economics
- Geography

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Water treatment technician

(water quality technician, water treatment operator)

Water treatment technicians treat and process sewage, chemicals and other waste water to make it safe to drink and use.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Resourceful
- Attention to detail
- Observation
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Chemistry
- Engineering science

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

Window fitter

Window fitters install windows, conservatories and glazed curtain walls in homes and businesses.

Key Skills

- Time management
- Managing resources
- Developing a plan
- Attention to detail
- Working with numbers

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Woodworking
- Metalworking

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Animator

(2D animator, 3D animator, stop-frame animator)

Animators create detailed drawings, models or 3D computer images to bring characters, stories and ideas to life on screen in animated films, games and cartoons.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Cooperating
- Creative
- Developing a plan
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Graphic communication
- Computer science

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Art gallery curator

(arts exhibition organiser, museum curator)

Art gallery curators organise exhibitions and displays to attract visitors to a gallery. They help people to enjoy the paintings, sculptures, videos and other art.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Innovative
- Researching
- Sorting
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- History
- Art
- Languages

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Blacksmith

(forge worker, artist blacksmith)

Blacksmiths work with different metals to make and repair decorative, industrial and everyday items.

Key Skills

- Creative
- Innovative
- Problem solving
- Concentrating
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Metalworking
- Art

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Ceramics designer-maker

(ceramicist)

Ceramics designer-makers design and produce practical goods like cups, plates, bowls and other items made of clay for people to use.

Key Skills

- Creative
- Innovative
- Negotiating
- Building relationships
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Social studies

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Costume designer

Costume designers are responsible for the overall look of the clothes and costumes in theatre, film or television productions.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Verbal communication
- Creative
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art
- Drama
- Fashion and textile technologies

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Dressmaker

(seamstress, seamster)

Dressmakers create or alter unique clothes for customers that are made-to-measure to fit them perfectly. This might include skirts, dresses, trousers or shirts.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Creative
- Observation
- Respecting
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Fashion and textile technologies

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Fashion designer

(clothes designer)

Fashion designers design clothes and fashion ranges. They might design popular clothes sold in high street shops or glamorous and expensive creations worn by celebrities.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Creative
- Innovative
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Graphic communication
- Fashion and textile technologies

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Fine artist

(contemporary artist, painter)

Fine artists use methods like painting, drawing and sculpture to create original works of art for people to buy and enjoy in their homes, workplaces and public spaces.

Key Skills

- Taking initiative
- Self esteem
- Developing a plan
- Attention to detail
- Creative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- History

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

French polisher

French polishers use traditional skills to treat wood and restore furniture and items like staircases, doors and musical instruments.

Key Skills

- Taking responsibility
- Making decisions
- Time management
- Attention to detail
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Metalworking
- Woodworking

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Furniture designer

Furniture designers create designs for mass-produced furniture, furniture made in small batches and one-off pieces.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Creative
- Observation
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Graphic communication
- Woodworking

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Furniture maker

(cabinet maker, craft woodworker)

Furniture makers create and restore items like chairs, tables, beds and display cabinets.

Key Skills

- Observation
- Developing a plan
- Creative
- Verbal communication
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Woodworking

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Glassmaker

(craft glassmaker, glass decorator)

Craft glassmakers design, make and decorate glass objects from windows, mirrors and tableware to one-off decorative pieces.

Key Skills

- Concentrating
- Attention to detail
- Creative
- Problem solving
- Innovative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Art and design

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Graphic designer

Graphic designers create visual branding, adverts, brochures, magazines, website designs, product packaging and displays.

Key Skills

- Creative
- Innovative
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Graphic communication
- ICT (information and communications technology)

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Illustrator

Illustrators produce drawings, paintings or diagrams for use in products like books and greetings cards, or on packaging.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Attention to detail
- Creative
- Researching
- Innovative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Graphic communication
- ICT (information and communications technology)

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Interior designer

Interior designers plan and supervise the decoration of people's homes, offices, hotels, shops and restaurants so they are attractive places to live and work.

Key Skills

- Developing a plan
- Researching
- Attention to detail
- Verbal communication
- Creative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Social studies
- History

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Jewellery designer-maker

(silversmith)

Jewellery designer-makers create beautiful jewellery with gemstones, precious metals and other materials for people to wear and admire.

Key Skills

- Managing resources
- Attention to detail
- Innovative
- Observation
- Creative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Social studies
- Metalworking

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Model maker

Model makers build 3D models for many uses, from prototypes and film sets, to construction, engineering and architecture projects.

Key Skills

- Implementing ideas
- Attention to detail
- Understanding
- Creative
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Graphic communication
- Woodworking

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Musical instrument maker and repairer

Musical instrument makers and repairers create new musical instruments or repair ones that have been damaged so people can use them to make music.

Key Skills

- Persevering
- Supporting
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Concentrating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Music
- Woodworking

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Photographer

Photographers use artistic and technical skills to take still photographs. They work with camera equipment and technology such as photo editing software.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Creative
- Innovative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Photography
- Media

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Photographic stylist

Photographic stylists use clothes, props and accessories to stage sets and create the right 'look' and mood for a photo shoot.

Key Skills

- Negotiating
- Creative
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Media
- Fashion and textile technologies

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Picture framer

Picture framers make frames to protect and display people's pictures, photos and other items. They might frame posters, photographs or even 3D objects such as medals.

Key Skills

- Time management
- Implementing ideas
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan
- Observation

Useful Subjects

- Maths
- Art and design
- Woodworking
- Graphic communication

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Product designer

(industrial designer, 3D designer, prototype designer)

Product designers create the look and feel of everyday items. They find out what the manufacturers want to make, then research the idea and develop a design.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Developing a plan
- Creative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Science
- Engineering

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Set designer

(production designer, stage designer)

Set designers design and create the settings for commercials, television, theatre and films.

Key Skills

- Implementing ideas
- Developing a plan
- Creative
- Verbal communication
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Media

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Signwriter

Signwriters produce signs by hand and with machines for display on shops, businesses and company vehicles.

Key Skills

- Taking initiative
- Implementing ideas
- Attention to detail
- Observation
- Creative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Woodworking
- Metalworking

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Tattooist

(body artist, tattoo artist)

Tattooists use needles and ink to draw permanent images, symbols or words on people's skin. This job requires a lot of technical skill as well as creative talent.

Key Skills

- Concentrating
- Verbal communication
- Attention to detail
- Respecting
- Creative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Graphic communication

DESIGN, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Textile designer

(fabric designer)

Textile designers create fabric designs and patterns for woven, knitted and printed materials for clothes and interior furnishings.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Researching
- Creative
- Verbal communication
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Fashion and textile technologies
- Social studies

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Careers advisor

(career consultant, career coach)

Careers advisers help people make decisions about their education, training and work options.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Supporting
- Listening
- Verbal and written communication
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- ICT (information and communications technology)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Community education coordinator

Community education coordinators make sure education, training and recreation courses meet the needs of the local community.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Positive attitude
- Supporting
- Social conscience
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Childcare

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Early years teacher

(nursery teacher, early years practitioner)

Early years teachers are specialists in early childhood development and work with children up to the age of 5.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Reflecting
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Languages
- Social studies

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

EFL teacher

(teacher of English as a Foreign Language)

EFL teachers help students to learn or improve their skills in English. They teach adults from many different countries and cultures, whose first or main language is not English.

Key Skills

- Empathising
- Supporting
- Respecting
- Verbal and written communication
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Social studies

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Further education lecturer

Further education (FE) lecturers teach academic and vocational or work related courses to young people and adults.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Empathising
- Supporting
- Social conscience
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Science
- ICT (information and communications technology)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Higher education lecturer

Higher education (HE) lecturers research and teach academic and vocational subjects at universities and higher education colleges.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Empathising
- Supporting
- Social conscience
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Science
- ICT (information and communications technology)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Learning technologist (educational technologist)

Learning technologists find ways to improve the lives of teachers and students using tech. They might work in a traditional classroom or on e-learning projects.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Creative
- Innovative
- Problem solving
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Design and technology
- ICT (information and communications technology)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Nursery Manager

(pre-school manager)

Nursery managers run early years childcare centres, providing day care for babies and young children from birth to 5 years.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Supporting
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Childcare

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Private tutor

(literacy tutor, e-tutor, online tutor)

Private tutors provide one-on-one educational assistance to students or adults. They might help with literacy, numeracy or specific subjects.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Developing a plan
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- ICT (information and communications technology)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Primary school teacher

Primary school teachers are responsible for the educational, social and emotional development of children from age 5 to 11.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Supporting
- Verbal and written communication
- Empathising
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Science
- Social studies

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Secondary school teacher

(high school teacher)

Secondary school teachers motivate young people from 11-18 years old to study and learn. They help them get the knowledge and skills for a successful life when they leave school.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Supporting
- Verbal and written communication
- Empathising
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Subjects relating to the topic you wish to teach

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Teaching assistant

(classroom assistant, learning support assistant)

Teaching assistants support teachers and help children with reading, writing and learning activities.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Supporting
- Observation
- Verbal communication
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Childcare
- Social studies

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Training manager

(training coordinator)

Training managers arrange and run training programmes in businesses and organisations.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal and written communication
- Developing a plan
- Implementing ideas
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

ENGINEERING

Aerospace engineer

(aeronautical engineer, aircraft engineer)

Aerospace engineers design, test, build and maintain aeroplanes, helicopters, spacecraft and satellites. They make them safe and efficient for people to use.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Verbal communication
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering
- Design and technology

ENGINEERING

Automotive engineer

(car designer, vehicle engineer)

Automotive engineers design, test and build the cars of the future to make them more reliable, fuel-efficient and stylish.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Creative
- Problem solving
- Researching
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering
- ICT (information and communications technology)

ENGINEERING

Boat builder

(marine craftsperson, shipwright)

Boat builders build, repair and refit marine craft from small sailing boats to large sea-going vessels.

Key Skills

- Creative
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan
- Observation
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Engineering
- Woodworking

ENGINEERING

Building services engineer

Building services engineers design, fit and maintain the heating, lighting and power systems in offices, hospitals and shopping centres.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Problem solving
- Verbal communication
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering

ENGINEERING

Chemical engineer

(process engineer, biochemical engineer)

Chemical engineers research to improve the manufacturing methods used to turn raw materials into fuel, plastics, food, medicine and more.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Verbal communication
- Evaluating
- Researching
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Chemistry
- Engineering science
- ICT (information and communications technology)

ENGINEERING

CNC machinist

(CNC programmer, CNC operator)

Computer numerically controlled (CNC) machinists make precision parts for the engineering and manufacturing industries.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Working with technology
- Written communication
- Resourceful
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Design and technology

ENGINEERING

Design engineer

(research engineer, industrial designer)

Design engineers improve product performance and efficiency while researching and developing new manufacturing ideas and systems.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Working with technology
- Creative
- Innovative
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering
- Design and technology

ENGINEERING

Diver

Divers work underwater in the sea, rivers and lakes. They might build and repair oil and gas drilling rigs, carry out scientific research or search and recover evidence for the police.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Resilience
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Risk taking

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physical education
- Biology

ENGINEERING

Electrical engineer

(electrical design engineer)

Electrical engineers design, build and maintain the electrical systems and equipment that are vital to industry, the railways and manufacturing.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal and written communication
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Electrician

(electrical fitter, installation electrician)

Electricians make sure that electrical systems in people's homes and businesses work safely. They fix faults and install new systems.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Taking initiative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering science
- Practical electronics

ENGINEERING

Electronics engineer

Electronics engineers design and develop systems for industry, from mobile communications to manufacturing and aerospace.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering science
- Practical electronics

ENGINEERING

Energy engineer

(renewable energy engineer)

Energy engineers design and construct sites to generate energy from the wind, sun and water. They could also drill for and extract gas and oil.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Engineering craft machinist

Engineering craft machinists make parts for the manufacturing and engineering industries using equipment like cutters and grinders.

Key Skills

- Observation
- Working with technology
- Attention to detail
- Concentrating
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Engineering maintenance technician

Engineering maintenance technicians service and repair equipment in industries like manufacturing, production and transport.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Resourceful
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Engineering operative

Engineering operatives put together different parts to make products such as cars, household appliances, gadgets and furniture.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Concentrating
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Gas service technician

(gas installation engineer, gas maintenance engineer)

Gas service technicians safely install and repair gas heating and hot water systems. They maintain and check the pipes, appliances and meters.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving
- Developing a plan
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

HVAC engineer

(heating and ventilation engineer)

HVAC engineers install and service heating and air conditioning in large buildings like factories, schools and hospitals.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving
- Developing a plan
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Manufacturing systems engineer

Manufacturing systems engineers design and install new equipment and assembly lines in factories and manufacturing plants.

Key Skills

- Observation
- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Attention to detail
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Marine engineer

(subsea engineer)

Marine engineers design, build and repair boats, ships, submarines, offshore platforms and drilling equipment.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Verbal communication
- Evaluating
- Developing a plan
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Materials engineer

(materials scientist)

Materials engineers research the behaviour of materials used in industry to make them stronger, lighter and more hard-wearing.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Developing a plan
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Materials technician

Materials technicians test how materials behave under different conditions to help develop new products and improve existing ones.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Implementing ideas
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Mechanical engineer

Mechanical engineers research and design mechanical products and systems, and oversee them being made, used and repaired.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Researching
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Merchant Navy engineering officer

Merchant Navy engineering officers maintain the mechanical and electrical machinery and instruments on board a ship.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Adaptability
- Evaluating
- Developing a plan
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Chemistry
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Naval architect

Naval architects design, build and repair vessels such as ships and boats, and offshore structures such as drilling platforms.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Researching
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Engineering science
- Design and technology

ENGINEERING

Nuclear engineer

Nuclear engineers help keep a nuclear power plant running safely so it produces energy for people to use at home and at work.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Verbal communication
- Attention to detail
- Analysing
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Offshore drilling worker

(driller, assistant driller, derrickhand)

Offshore drilling workers work as part of a team that controls and operates the drills on offshore facilities such as oil or gas rigs or drilling platforms.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Verbal communication
- Attention to detail
- Time management
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Offshore roustabout

(roughneck, roustabout, lead roustabout)

Offshore roustabouts work on oil and gas rigs, maintaining equipment, unloading supplies and helping the drilling team.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Problem solving
- Concentrating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Quarry engineer

(mining engineer)

Quarry engineers explore new sites, oversee extraction operations and manage sites at the end of their commercial life.

Key Skills

- Time management
- Verbal communication
- Developing a plan
- Analysing
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Geology
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

ROV pilot technician

(remotely operated vehicle pilot)

ROV pilot technicians operate, maintain and repair submersible machines. They use submersibles to safely explore the seabed from the surface.

Key Skills

- Taking initiative
- Working with technology
- Developing a plan
- Observation
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Practical electronics
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Satellite engineer

(satellite systems technician)

Satellite engineers install and repair telecoms equipment and satellite systems.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Observation
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Practical electronics

ENGINEERING

Smart meter installer

Smart meter installers fit and repair gas and electricity meters in customers' homes and businesses.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Taking initiative
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Practical electronics

ENGINEERING

Telecoms engineer

(telecoms technician, telecommunications field engineer)

Telecoms engineers install broadband, mobile and landline phone networks and work on satellite, digital TV and fibre optic systems.

Key Skills

- Analysing
- Working with technology
- Developing a plan
- Taking responsibility
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Practical electronics
- ICT (information and communications technology)

ENGINEERING

Thermal insulation engineer

(pipework lagger, thermal insulation installer)

Thermal insulation engineers fit insulation around pipes, boilers and ductwork to help them retain heat. They might carry out jobs in factories, offices, power stations or on ships.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Resourceful
- Attention to detail
- Implementing ideas
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Track maintenance operative

(rail track maintenance worker)

Rail track maintenance workers inspect and repair railway tracks, bridges, tunnels and viaducts.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Engineering science

ENGINEERING

Welder

(pipe welder, arc welder, boilermaker)

Welders cut, join and shape materials like metal in the aerospace, construction and engineering industries.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Resourceful
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Implementing ideas

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Metalworking

FACILITIES AND PROPERTY SERVICES

Accommodation warden

(property manager, hall manager)

Accommodation wardens manage the day-to-day running of services like sheltered housing, youth hostels and student flats.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Empathising
- Problem solving
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)

FACILITIES AND PROPERTY SERVICES

Caretaker

(janitor)

Caretakers look after buildings like schools, community centres and flats, keeping them secure, clean and well-maintained.

Key Skills

- Time management
- Taking initiative
- Managing resources
- Building relationships
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Practical electronics
- Woodworking

FACILITIES AND PROPERTY SERVICES

Cleaner

(domestic service assistant, cleaning operative)

Cleaners carry out general cleaning of offices, shops and homes, or more specialised cleaning like upholstery or the outsides of buildings.

Key Skills

- Persevering
- Time management
- Managing resources
- Attention to detail
- Respecting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- ICT (information and communications technology)

FACILITIES AND PROPERTY SERVICES

Facilities manager

(estates manager, contracts manager)

Facilities managers make sure that buildings are well-maintained and meet the needs of the people who work there.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Innovative
- Developing a plan
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

FACILITIES AND PROPERTY SERVICES

Highways cleaner

(street cleaner, street cleaning operative)

Highways cleaners keep footpaths, green spaces and streets clean, and deal with litter, graffiti, and items left by the public.

Key Skills

- Persevering
- Time management
- Managing resources
- Attention to detail
- Respecting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science

FACILITIES AND PROPERTY SERVICES

Locksmith

Locksmiths install and fix locks to keep people's homes and businesses secure. They also help people who have accidentally locked themselves out.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Innovative
- Resourceful
- Problem solving
- Concentrating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Metalworking
- Woodworking

FACILITIES AND PROPERTY SERVICES

Recycling operative

(recycling centre operative)

Recycling operatives collect, sort and recycle materials like glass, paper and plastics from homes and businesses.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Time management
- Concentrating
- Attention to detail
- Cooperating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Environmental science
- Physical education

FACILITIES AND PROPERTY SERVICES

Refuse collector

(bin worker, waste operative)

Refuse collectors take rubbish away from people's home and businesses to keep the environment pleasant, clean and healthy.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Time management
- Reliable
- Attention to detail
- Cooperating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Physical education

FACILITIES AND PROPERTY SERVICES

Window cleaner

Window cleaners work on domestic and commercial premises, cleaning windows, doors and other glass surfaces.

Key Skills

- Persevering
- Cooperating
- Respecting
- Concentrating
- Reliable

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Accounting technician

Accounting technicians handle day-to-day money and finance tasks, including wage bills and taxes, for all types of businesses.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Administration
- Business

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Actuary

(actuarial analyst)

Actuaries work with companies and government departments, to help them forecast long-term financial costs and investment risks.

Key Skills

- Problem solving
- Observation
- Researching
- Making decisions
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bank manager

(building society manager, credit union manager)

Bank managers oversee the day-to-day operations of their branch, supervise staff and work to attract new customers.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Managing resources
- Delegating
- Negotiating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Banking customer service adviser

Banking customer service advisers provide a face-to-face service in banks and building societies.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Empathising
- Respecting
- Attention to detail
- Cooperating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bookkeeper

(accounts clerk, financial administrator)

Bookkeepers keep financial records up to date and help prepare accounts. They record payments received, invoices, payroll and transactions.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Written communication
- Attention to detail
- Reliable
- Ethical

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Claims adjuster

(insurance loss adjuster)

Claims adjusters investigate damage to people's property or to businesses. They decide how much money the insurance company should pay in compensation.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Evaluating
- Questioning
- Researching
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Credit manager

(credit controller)

Credit managers control the amount of finance their company offers and manage customers who owe money.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Negotiating
- Managing resources
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Economist

Economists advise government departments, businesses, banks and other organisations about the economy.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Researching
- Social conscience
- Attention to detail
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Social studies
- ICT (information and communications technology)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Financial adviser

(financial planner, wealth manager)

Financial advisers help people and organisations choose investments, savings, pensions, mortgages and insurance products.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Researching
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Insurance account manager

(insurance sales executive, broker consultant)

Insurance account managers promote a company's insurance products to the advisers and agents who give people financial advice.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Negotiating
- Researching
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Insurance broker

(insurance agent)

Insurance brokers use their knowledge of the insurance market to help find the right cover, at the best price, for their customers.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Negotiating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Insurance claims handler

(claims administrator, claims settler, claims assessor)

Insurance claims handlers check information from people who are claiming for money from their insurance company because they've had an accident or problem.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Questioning
- Making decisions
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Insurance risk surveyor

(risk consultants, risk control advisers)

Insurance risk surveyors check buildings, machinery and other possessions that people want to protect with insurance.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Insurance underwriter

Insurance underwriters decide whether to insure a person or company, and set out the details of insurance policies.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Written communication
- Observation
- Researching
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Investment analyst

Investment analysts help stock market traders, stockbrokers and fund managers make decisions about investments.

Key Skills

- Written communication
- Working with technology
- Researching
- Developing a plan
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- Statistics

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Management accountant

(chartered management accountant)

Management accountants look after a company's finances and find ways to improve profitability.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- Statistics

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Private practice accountant

Private practice accountants help people and businesses manage their money effectively.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- Statistics

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Public finance accountant

Public finance accountants make sure money is spent properly in public sector organisations.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- Statistics

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Payroll administrator

(payroll officer, payroll clerk)

Payroll administrators make sure employees get paid the right amount on the right date.

Key Skills

- Written communication
- Attention to detail
- Sorting
- Reliable
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Business
- Administration

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Stockbroker

Stockbrokers manage their clients' investments by trading stocks, shares and other financial products to get the best return.

Key Skills

- Networking
- Verbal communication
- Attention to detail
- Making decisions
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- Statistics

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Tax inspector

(senior tax professional)

Tax inspectors investigate cases to make sure the correct amount of tax is being paid and that fraud has not taken place.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Researching
- Attention to detail
- Cooperating
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Economics
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

GARAGE SERVICES

Car valet

(valeting, car washer, car cleaner)

Car valets make sure that people's cars are clean inside and out so they look as good as new.

Key Skills

- Persevering
- Respecting
- Attention to detail
- Concentrating
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physical education

GARAGE SERVICES

Cycle mechanic

(bike mechanic, bicycle technician)

Cycle mechanics build, repair and service all kinds of bikes. They talk to customers about any problems with their bicycle, identify the faults and decide what repairs are needed.

Key Skills

- Time management
- Taking initiative
- Attention to detail
- Understanding
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Metalworking

GARAGE SERVICES

Mechanic

(car mechanic, motor vehicle technician)

Mechanics fix cars, motorbikes and other vehicles to make sure they work well and are safe for people to drive.

Key Skills

- Attention to detail
- Listening
- Observation
- Concentrating
- Resourceful

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Metalworking
- Physical education

GARAGE SERVICES

Motor vehicle fitter

(fast fit technician)

Motor vehicle fitters repair and replace worn or damaged tyres, exhausts, batteries and parts.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Resourceful
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Implementing ideas

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Metalworking

GARAGE SERVICES

Motor vehicle parts person

(motor vehicle service adviser)

Motor vehicle parts persons supply individuals, dealerships and garages with spare parts.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Researching
- Cooperating
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- ICT (information and communications technology)

GARAGE SERVICES

Roadside technician

(motor vehicle breakdown engineer)

Roadside technicians help people whose vehicles have broken down or won't start. They go out to where they are and either fix the problem there or get them and their vehicle to a garage.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Resourceful
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Implementing ideas

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Metalworking

GARAGE SERVICES

Vehicle body repairer

(panel beater, motor vehicle body repairer)

Vehicle body repairers mend damaged vehicle parts and bodywork using metalworking and finishing techniques.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Resourceful
- Attention to detail
- Observation
- Implementing ideas

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Metalworking

HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY

Aromatherapist

Aromatherapists use essential oils to help improve their clients' emotional wellbeing and relieve everyday stresses.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Empathising
- Respecting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Health and wellbeing

HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY

Beauty consultant

(beauty brand ambassador)

Beauty consultants sell beauty products and help customers choose which ones to buy.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Respecting
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry

HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY

Beauty therapist

(beautician)

Beauty therapists provide face and body treatments to help clients look and feel better.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Respecting
- Creative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry

HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY

Body piercer

Body piercers safely pierce people's faces or bodies so they can wear jewellery.

Key Skills

- Reliable
- Taking responsibility
- Concentrating
- Attention to detail
- Verbal communication

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology

HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY

Fashion model

Fashion models promote clothing and accessory brands at fashion events and in magazines and digital media.

Key Skills

- Persevering
- Resilience
- Networking
- Listening
- Self esteem

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Physical education

HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY

Hairdresser

(hair stylist, barber)

Hairdressers cut, style and colour clients' hair to create the look they want.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Respecting
- Creative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Chemistry
- Health and wellbeing

HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY

Make-up artist

(media make-up artist, make-up designer)

Make-up artists apply make-up and style hair for people appearing on camera or in front of a live audience.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Creative
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art
- Drama
- Science

HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY

Nail technician

(nail artist)

Nail technicians care for people's hands and feet, giving manicures and pedicures to keep them looking their best and feeling healthy.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Respecting
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Art
- Health and wellbeing

HEALTHCARE

Ambulance care assistant

(patient transport service driver, ambulance staff)

Ambulance care assistants are responsible for safely driving elderly or infirm people to their appointments at hospitals, healthcare and social services.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Social conscience
- Verbal communication
- Listening
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Health and wellbeing

HEALTHCARE

Ambulance paramedic

(paramedic)

Paramedics respond rapidly to emergency calls and give immediate medical care to injured people in potentially life-threatening situations.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Questioning
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology

HEALTHCARE

Anatomical pathology technician

Anatomical pathology technicians (APTs) help pathologists exam a body to work out the cause of death.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Evaluating
- Observation
- Respecting
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- ICT (information and communications technology)

HEALTHCARE

Art therapist

(art psychotherapist)

Art therapists help people use art and creative activities as a way to express themselves and come to terms with upsetting experiences and problems.

Key Skills

- Creative
- Social conscience
- Verbal communication
- Listening
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Psychology
- Art
- Health and wellbeing

HEALTHCARE

Audiologist

(audiological scientist)

Audiologists work with children and adults who suffer from hearing loss, tinnitus, or have problems with balance.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Empathising
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Psychology
- Biology
- Physics

HEALTHCARE

Chiropractor

Chiropractors manipulate joints, bones and soft tissue to help clients control pain or prevent injuries from re-occurring.

Key Skills

- Supporting
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Respecting
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry

HEALTHCARE

Clinical engineer

(biomedical engineer, bio-engineer)

Clinical engineers apply engineering principles to the research, design and development of healthcare products and equipment.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Working with technology
- Creative
- Problem solving
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Biology
- Engineering science

HEALTHCARE

Clinical psychologist

Clinical psychologists help people with mental and emotional difficulties to make positive changes in their thinking and behaviour.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Verbal and written communication
- Observation
- Empathising
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Psychology
- Health and wellbeing

HEALTHCARE

Dance movement psychotherapist

Dance movement psychotherapists use dance and movement to help people deal with emotional, psychological and physical issues.

Key Skills

- Supporting
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Creative
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Physical education
- Psychology

HEALTHCARE

Dental hygienist

(oral health practitioner)

Dental hygienists advise children and adults how to take good care of their teeth. They also do dental treatments to prevent and treat tooth decay and gum disease.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Empathising
- Attention to detail
- Time management
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Health and wellbeing

HEALTHCARE

Dental nurse

Dental nurses look after people and make them comfortable when they visit the dentist. They assist the dentist with treatments and other aspects of patient care.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Supporting
- Verbal and written communication
- Empathising
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- ICT (information and communications technology)

HEALTHCARE

Dentist

(orthodontist, dental surgeon, dental practitioner)

Dentists help people keep their teeth and gums healthy and strong. They check patients' mouths, treat any problems and promote good oral hygiene.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Attention to detail
- Observation
- Concentrating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physics

HEALTHCARE

Dietitian

Dietitians diagnose and treat people with nutrition problems and help people make healthy lifestyle and dietary decisions.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Empathising
- Developing a plan
- Motivating others
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Health and wellbeing

HEALTHCARE

Dispensing optician

Dispensing opticians give advice on vision care, and supply glasses and contact lenses to suit their customers needs.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Observation

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

HEALTHCARE

District nurse

(community nurse)

District nurses care for people outside of hospital in patients' homes, GP surgeries and residential care homes.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Evaluating
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Health and wellbeing
- Biology

HEALTHCARE

Dramatherapist

Dramatherapists use group work, role play and movement to help people with their feelings and emotions.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Listening
- Creative
- Self esteem
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Drama
- Science
- Psychology

HEALTHCARE

Emergency medical dispatcher

Emergency medical dispatchers are responsible for managing all emergency resources over a particular geographical area for the ambulance service.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Questioning
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Health and wellbeing
- Science
- ICT (information and communications technology)

HEALTHCARE

Ergonomist

(human factors specialist)

Ergonomists research ways to design products, workplaces or systems to suit the people who need to use them.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Working with technology
- Researching
- Problem solving
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Design and technology
- Engineering science

HEALTHCARE

Forensic psychologist

(criminal psychologist, legal psychologist)

Forensic psychologists study criminal behaviour and help people who have committed crimes.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Verbal and written communication
- Listening
- Observation
- Ethical

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Psychology
- Biology

HEALTHCARE

General practitioner

(GP, doctor)

General practitioners (GPs) are doctors who provide medical services to people in their local community.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Resilience
- Verbal and written communication
- Researching
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physics

HEALTHCARE

Health promotion specialist

(health improvement specialist)

Health promotion specialists motivate and educate people to improve their health. They also run campaigns to raise awareness of health issues.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Networking
- Creative
- Developing a plan
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Health and wellbeing
- Sports science

HEALTHCARE

Health visitor

(public health nurse)

Health visitors work with families with a child aged 0 to 5 to identify health needs, promote healthy lifestyles and prevent illness.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Verbal and written communication
- Listening
- Empathising
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Health and wellbeing

HEALTHCARE

Healthcare assistant

(support worker, nursing assistant, nursing auxiliary)

Healthcare assistants look after patients in hospitals or sometimes at a patient's home.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Resilience
- Verbal communication
- Listening
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Health and wellbeing

HEALTHCARE

Hospital doctor

(hospital consultant)

A hospital doctor diagnoses and treats illness and disease in patients admitted to hospital.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Resilience
- Listening
- Researching
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physics

HEALTHCARE

Hospital porter

Hospital porters move patients, equipment and medical supplies around a hospital.

Key Skills

- Reliable
- Verbal communication
- Positive attitude
- Cooperating
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Health and wellbeing

HEALTHCARE

Medical physicist

(clinical scientist, healthcare scientist)

Medical physicists research new techniques and develop new medical equipment for treatments in hospitals. They make sure specialist equipment is safe and works properly.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering science

HEALTHCARE

Midwife

Midwives support pregnant women and their babies before, during and after, childbirth.

Key Skills

- Supporting
- Resilience
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Health and wellbeing

HEALTHCARE

Mental health nurse

Mental health nurses work in hospitals and the community, to support people with mental health issues.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Verbal communication
- Listening
- Empathising
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Health and wellbeing

HEALTHCARE

Music therapist

Music therapists use music and sound to help improve people's emotional well-being, relieve stress and build confidence.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Creative
- Evaluating
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Music
- Psychology

HEALTHCARE

Nurse (Adult)

Nurses care for adults who are sick, injured or disabled and support them and their families when they are anxious and upset.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Resilience
- Supporting
- Empathising
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Health and wellbeing

HEALTHCARE

Nurse (Children's)

Children's nurses look after sick, injured or disabled children and teenagers. They help them with practical and medical care.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Resilience
- Supporting
- Empathising
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Health and wellbeing

HEALTHCARE

Occupational therapist

Occupational therapists help people overcome difficulties caused by physical or mental illness, disability, accidents or ageing.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving
- Coaching
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Health and wellbeing
- Psychology

HEALTHCARE

Occupational therapy support worker

Occupational therapy support workers work with occupational therapists to help sick, injured or old people to be as independent as possible.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Listening
- Empathising
- Problem solving
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Health and wellbeing

HEALTHCARE

Operating department practitioner

Operating department practitioners (ODPs) provide skilled care and support to patients at all stages of an operation.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Verbal communication
- Supporting
- Making decisions
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Health and wellbeing

HEALTHCARE

Optometrist

(optician, ophthalmic optician)

Optometrists test vision, identify eye health problems, prescribe glasses and fit contact lenses.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Listening
- Researching
- Empathising
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry

HEALTHCARE

Pathologist

Pathologists work in hospitals and laboratories on different areas of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease.

Key Skills

- Written communication
- Attention to detail
- Analysing
- Researching
- Observation

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physics

HEALTHCARE

Pharmacist

(dispensing chemist, community pharmacist)

Pharmacists provide expert advice on the use and supply of medicines and medical appliances.

Key Skills

- Supporting
- Verbal communication
- Listening
- Attention to detail
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physics

HEALTHCARE

Pharmacy technician

(pharmaceutical technician)

Pharmacy technicians prepare and supply medicines for prescriptions, under the supervision of a pharmacist.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Supporting
- Verbal communication
- Social conscience
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry

HEALTHCARE

Phlebotomist

Phlebotomists take blood samples from people in hospital so their illness can be diagnosed and they can be treated.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Supporting
- Verbal communication
- Social conscience
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry

HEALTHCARE

Physiotherapist

Physiotherapists work with patients to improve their range of movement, and promote health and wellbeing.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Listening
- Researching
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Health and wellbeing
- Physical education

HEALTHCARE

Physiotherapy assistant

(physiotherapy support worker)

Physiotherapy assistants help physiotherapists work with patients to restore or improve movement.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Listening
- Researching
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Health and wellbeing
- Physical education

HEALTHCARE

Play therapist

Play therapists help children to make sense of difficult life experiences, or complex psychological issues through play.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Creative
- Verbal communication
- Empathising
- Understanding

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Psychology
- Health and wellbeing

HEALTHCARE

Podiatrist

(chiropodist)

Podiatrists diagnose and treat foot and ankle problems to improve people's mobility and quality of life.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Listening
- Problem solving
- Researching
- Respecting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Health and wellbeing
- Physical education

HEALTHCARE

Practice nurse

Practice nurses work in GP surgeries to assess, screen, treat and educate patients, and help doctors give medical care.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Supporting
- Resilience
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Health and wellbeing
- Psychology

HEALTHCARE

Prosthetist-orthotist

Prosthetists and orthotists use the latest technology to create aids to help patients move without pain.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Problem solving
- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Taking initiative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Engineering science
- ICT (information and communications technology)

HEALTHCARE

Radiographer

(medical radiographer, diagnostic radiographer)

Radiographers use different kinds of radiation to help diagnose or treat people who are ill or injured. They use highly technical, computerised equipment.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Cooperating
- Developing a plan
- Managing resources
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

HEALTHCARE

Speech and language therapist

Speech and language therapists help people with speaking and communication problems or those with eating and swallowing difficulties.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving
- Developing a plan
- Recalling

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Health and wellbeing
- Science

HEALTHCARE

Sterile services technician

Sterile services technicians clean and decontaminate equipment used in hospital operating theatres, clinics and wards.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Reliable

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)

HEALTHCARE

Surgeon

Surgeons carry out operations on patients who need them. It might be because they're injured or have a worsening health condition.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Verbal communication
- Concentrating
- Researching
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

HERITAGE, CULTURE
AND LIBRARIES

Archaeologist

Archaeologists learn about the past by studying sites, excavating, classifying, recording and preserving objects.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Written communication
- Working with technology
- Observation
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- History
- Science
- Geography
- Geology

HERITAGE, CULTURE
AND LIBRARIES

Archivist

(curator, records manager)

Archivists organise collections of historical records and documents so that they are easy for people to study and enjoy.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Evaluating
- Observation
- Researching
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Latin

HERITAGE, CULTURE
AND LIBRARIES

Conservator

(conservation officer)

Conservators look after and restore objects, artworks or buildings of historical importance.

Key Skills

- Attention to detail
- Verbal communication
- Researching
- Observation
- Evaluating

Useful Subjects

- English
- History
- Chemistry
- Art and design

HERITAGE, CULTURE AND LIBRARIES

Librarian

(learning resource manager, information manager)

Librarians run public and private libraries, managing access to books, multi-media resources and computers.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Sorting
- Researching
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

HERITAGE, CULTURE AND LIBRARIES

Library assistant

(information assistant)

Library assistants help librarians to manage the day-to-day running of a library.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Sorting
- Researching
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Languages
- ICT (information and communications technology)

HERITAGE, CULTURE AND LIBRARIES

Museum assistant

(museum attendant, visitor experience assistant)

Museum attendants take care of customers and security in museums and galleries.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Verbal communication
- Respecting
- Attention to detail
- Concentrating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- History
- Art and design
- ICT (information and communications technology)

HERITAGE, CULTURE AND LIBRARIES

Museum curator

(art gallery curator)

Museum and art gallery curators manage collections of objects of artistic, scientific, historical and general interest.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Innovative
- Researching
- Attention to detail
- Sorting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- History
- Languages

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Air cabin crew

(cabin crew, flight attendant)

Air cabin crew look after airline passengers and are responsible for their comfort and safety during their flight.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Verbal communication
- Cooperating
- Listening
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Health and wellbeing

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Air travel assistant

(airline passenger service agent)

Airline customer service agents make sure passengers and their luggage safely board the right aircraft at the right time.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Verbal communication
- Cooperating
- Attention to detail
- Respecting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- ICT (information and communications technology)

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Airport information assistant

Airport information assistants give passengers in the airport accurate information about flights and schedules.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Verbal communication
- Cooperating
- Attention to detail
- Respecting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- ICT (information and communications technology)

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Baker

(baking operative, artisan baker, craft baker)

Bakers make bread, cakes and pastries by hand and with machinery.

Key Skills

- Creative
- Attention to detail
- Managing resources
- Time management
- Innovative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Practical cookery
- Health and wellbeing
- Food technology

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Bar person

(bartender)

Bar staff serve drinks in venues like pubs, clubs, wine bars, hotels and leisure centres.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Verbal communication
- Listening
- Attention to detail
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Food technology

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Cake decorator

Cake decorators design, make and decorate cakes for birthdays, weddings and other special occasions.

Key Skills

- Creative
- Innovative
- Managing resources
- Time management
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Practical cookery
- Health and wellbeing
- Food technology

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Catering manager

(food service manager)

Catering managers run the food service of organisations including restaurants, bars, schools, colleges and outside suppliers.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Attention to detail
- Verbal communication
- Managing resources
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Practical cookery
- Business
- Food technology

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Chef

(cook, head chef, executive chef)

Chefs make food for people to enjoy in a restaurant, cafe or bar. They cook the food to order and present it for the waiting staff to serve to the customers.

Key Skills

- Delegating
- Taking responsibility
- Making decisions
- Attention to detail
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Practical cookery
- Food technology

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Hotel manager

(guest house manager, hotel general manager)

Hotel managers oversee all aspects of running a hotel so guests can enjoy their stay and the hotel makes a profit.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Attention to detail
- Verbal communication
- Managing resources
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Languages

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Hotel porter

Hotel porters welcome guests, carry their luggage and answer their questions.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Reliable
- Verbal communication
- Empathising
- Cooperating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Social studies
- Physical education

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Hotel receptionist

Hotel receptionists take room bookings and give guests the keys to their room when they arrive.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Verbal and written communication
- Respecting
- Attention to detail
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Social studies
- ICT (information and communications technology)

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Housekeeper

(hotel housekeeper, housekeeping assistant)

Housekeepers make sure that hotel rooms are clean, tidy and inviting for guests.

Key Skills

- Persevering
- Attention to detail
- Respecting
- Concentrating
- Reliable

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Languages

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Kitchen porter

(kitchen assistant)

Kitchen porters or kitchen assistants prepare food, make sure chefs have everything they need and keep the kitchen clean.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Reliable
- Building relationships

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Practical cookery
- Food technology

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Resort representative

(holiday rep, customer services rep, overseas rep)

Resort representatives arrange trips, answer enquiries and sort out problems for people on holiday in a resort to ensure they have a good time.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Cooperating
- Supporting
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Geography
- Social studies
- Languages

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Restaurant manager

(hotel restaurant manager)

Restaurant managers organise the day-to-day running of their venue and make sure customers are happy with the food and service they receive.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Problem solving
- Managing resources
- Delegating
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Food technology
- ICT (information and communications technology)

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Tour manager

(travel manager, tour supervisor)

Tour managers manage the travel arrangements of holidaymakers and business clients to make sure their trips run smoothly.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Problem solving
- Time management
- Empathising
- Respecting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Geography
- Languages
- Social studies

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Tourist guide

(tour guide)

Tourist guides show visitors around places of interest like cities, historic buildings and art galleries.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Verbal communication
- Supporting
- Respecting
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Geography
- History
- Languages

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Tourist information centre assistant

Tourist information centre assistants give information to visitors about transport, tourist attractions and local services and activities.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Positive attitude
- Empathising
- Respecting
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Geography
- ICT (information and communications technology)

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Travel agent (travel consultant)

Travel agents book trips, sell holiday packages and give advice to help make travel easier for people.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Building relationships
- Time management
- Developing a plan
- Taking initiative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Geography
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)

HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND TOURISM

Waiting staff (waiter, waitress, server)

Waiting staff serve food and drinks to customers in restaurants and cafes, take orders and handle payments.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Verbal communication
- Listening
- Attention to detail
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Food technology

LANGUAGES

Interpreter

(BSL interpreter)

Interpreters change spoken words from one language into another, either face-to-face or remotely.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Positive attitude
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Reliable

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Social studies
- ICT (information and communications technology)

LANGUAGES

Translator

Translators convert the written word from the 'source language' into the 'target language', making sure that the meaning is the same.

Key Skills

- Attention to detail
- Verbal and written communication
- Researching
- Observation
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Social studies
- ICT (information and communications technology)

LEGAL AND COURT SERVICES

Barrister

(advocate)

Barristers give advice to solicitors and represent people in disagreements, investigations and in court.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Compromising
- Verbal and written communication
- Questioning
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- History

LEGAL AND COURT SERVICES

Barrister's clerk

Barrister's clerks run the day to day administration tasks for barristers at offices called chambers.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Sorting
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Business

LEGAL AND COURT SERVICES

Court usher

(court administrative officer)

Court ushers make sure everyone involved in a case attends court and knows what to do.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Reading
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Sorting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Social studies

LEGAL AND COURT SERVICES

Crown prosecutor

(reviewing lawyer)

Crown prosecutors decide if there's enough evidence to take cases to court, and explain decisions to lawyers, witnesses, the police and other agencies.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Researching
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan
- Understanding

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Social studies

LEGAL AND COURT SERVICES

Judge

(crown court judge, high court judge, tribunal judge)

Judges hear evidence in criminal and civil courts, make rulings and pass sentences based on the information presented during cases.

Key Skills

- Mediating
- Listening
- Verbal and written communication
- Ethical
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Science

LEGAL AND COURT SERVICES

Paralegal

(legal assistant, contracts assistant)

Paralegals provide legal services and advice in a specific area of the law and help solicitors with their work.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal and written communication
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Sorting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Business

LEGAL AND COURT SERVICES

Patent attorney

Patent attorneys advise clients on how to apply for patents for new inventions, designs or processes.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Researching
- Developing a plan
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Business

LEGAL AND COURT SERVICES

Solicitor

(lawyer)

Solicitors advise people and organisations about the law. They help them when they need to complete a legal process like buying a house or signing a business contract.

Key Skills

- Researching
- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Attention to detail
- Negotiating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Science

MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION

Brewery worker

(brewer, craft brewer, microbrewer)

Brewery workers make beer for people to enjoy in pubs and restaurants or buy in shops.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Concentrating
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Chemistry
- Food technology

MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION

Butcher

Butchers prepare and sell meat and poultry, and make meat products like sausages, burgers and pies.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Time management
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Food technology

MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION

Distillery manager

Distillery managers oversee the production of spirits like whisky and gin that would then be bottled and sold – sometimes across the world.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Attention to detail
- Problem solving
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Food technology
- Business

MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION

Food packaging operative

Food packaging operatives work on production lines to put food and drink products into containers, cans or packets.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Reading
- Attention to detail
- Problem solving
- Observation

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Food technology

MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION

Garment technologist

(clothing technician, textiles technician)

Garment technologists choose the right fabrics and designs for manufacturers to make clothes at a set cost.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Creative
- Attention to detail
- Problem solving
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art
- Fashion and textile technologies
- Business

MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION

Head brewer

(technical brewer)

Head brewers are in charge of the beer production and packaging process in a brewery.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan
- Delegating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Food technology

MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION

Manufacturing operator

(process operative, factory worker)

Manufacturing operators work as part of a team making goods or parts in industries like pharmaceuticals, food and drink, construction and engineering.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Concentrating
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Metalworking
- Woodworking

MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION

Production manager

(operations manager)

Production managers make sure manufacturing processes run smoothly and cost-effectively, and deliver products on time.

Key Skills

- Problem solving
- Developing a plan
- Time management
- Making decisions
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Engineering science
- Business

MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION

Quality assurance manager

(quality control manager, quality inspector)

Quality assurance managers make sure a company's products and services meet and maintain set standards.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Working with technology
- Evaluating
- Problem solving
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering
- Business

MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION

Quality control technician

(quality control assistant)

Quality control technicians check that a company's services or products meet necessary standards.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Working with technology
- Cooperating
- Observation
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Engineering
- Business

MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION

Sewing machinist

(industrial sewing machinist, sewing machine operator)

Sewing machinists make clothes, accessories and soft furniture. They may work with a variety of fabrics, such as cotton, synthetics, wool and leather.

Key Skills

- Reliable
- Time management
- Managing resources
- Concentrating
- Observation

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Fashion and textile technologies

MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION

Tailor

(bespoke tailor)

Tailors create custom made suits, jackets and coats for individual customers. They also alter and repair clothes.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Creative
- Observation
- Respecting
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art
- Fashion and textile technologies

MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION

Toolmaker

Toolmakers make the precision tools that are used in manufacturing to create products and parts.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Taking responsibility
- Managing resources
- Concentrating
- Creative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Engineering science
- Metalworking

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Actor

Actors use speech, movement and expression to bring characters to life in theatre, film, television and radio.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Persevering
- Networking
- Verbal communication
- Self esteem

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art
- Drama
- Media

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Arts administrator

Arts administrators help organise exhibitions, manage staff and look after buildings like museums.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Problem solving
- Researching
- Developing a plan
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art
- History
- Media

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Broadcast engineer

Broadcast engineers make sure programmes are shown at the right times and are high quality.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Cooperating
- Resourceful
- Developing a plan
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Engineering
- ICT (information and communications technology)

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Choreographer

Choreographers design steps, movements and dances, usually with music, for dancers and other artists to perform.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Supporting
- Creative
- Self esteem
- Coaching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Music
- Drama
- Physical education

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Community arts worker

Community arts workers help local communities plan and take part in activities like drama, dance, painting and photography.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Creative
- Motivating others
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art
- Drama
- Music

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Dance teacher

Dance teachers train and develop their students in all types of dance. They help with exams and organise performances where they can showcase their skills.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Positive attitude
- Creative
- Coaching
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Music
- Drama
- Physical education

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Dancer

(dance artist, dance performer)

Dancers use movement to interpret music, tell stories and express emotion.

Key Skills

- Persevering
- Resilience
- Listening
- Attention to detail
- Self esteem

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Drama
- Physical education

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

DJ

(disc jockey, radio presenter, radio host)

DJs entertain people and get them dancing by playing music in pubs and clubs, at events, or on the radio.

Key Skills

- Time management
- Taking initiative
- Self esteem
- Developing a plan
- Working with technology

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Music
- Media
- ICT (information and communications technology)

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Entertainer

(performer, performing artist, YouTuber)

Entertainers perform for audiences on stage, television and events. There are opportunities for comedians, musicians, YouTube streamers, magicians and more.

Key Skills

- Persevering
- Positive attitude
- Verbal communication
- Creative
- Self esteem

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Music
- Media
- Drama

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Lighting technician

Lighting technicians set up and operate lighting for concerts, conferences and theatre, or in film and TV productions.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Cooperating
- Creative
- Working with technology
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Drama
- Media

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Music promotions manager

(music promoter)

Music promotions managers get publicity for bands, musicians and singers to sell their records or promote live music events and tours.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Music
- Business
- Economics

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Musician

(classical musician, rock musician, pop singer)

Musicians write, arrange and play songs to entertain and move audiences. They might play an instrument, sing or do both to create music.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Persevering
- Verbal and written communication
- Creative
- Self esteem

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Music
- Media
- Drama

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Prop maker

(prop designer, prop builder, props technician)

Prop makers create objects for use in films, TV programmes and the theatre. They work with a variety of materials such as metal, latex, fibreglass, wood and fabric.

Key Skills

- Attention to detail
- Researching
- Listening
- Creative
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art
- Woodworking
- Metalworking

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Radio broadcast assistant

(BA)

Radio broadcast assistants help make sure that live and recorded radio programmes run smoothly.

Key Skills

- Making decisions
- Verbal and written communication
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Music
- Media
- Social studies

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Roadie

(event technician, technical support crew, road crew)

Roadies set up and dismantle stage, instruments, sound and lighting equipment before and after live shows, festivals and events.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Resilience
- Reliable
- Time management
- Cooperating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Music
- Media

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Stage manager

(production manager)

Stage managers make sure the sets, equipment and props are ready for the opening of a performance.

Key Skills

- Delegating
- Taking responsibility
- Making decisions
- Time management
- Verbal communication

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Drama
- Media
- Art

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Stagehand

(stage technician, backstage crew member)

Stagehands help to get things ready on set for performances in the theatre, at concerts and in TV and film studios.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Positive attitude
- Time management
- Cooperating
- Building relationships

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Drama
- Media

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Studio sound engineer

(audio engineer, recording engineer)

Sound engineers work in studios and make recordings of music, speech and sound effects.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Creative
- Resourceful
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Music
- Physics
- Engineering science

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Stunt performer

(stuntman, stuntwoman, body double, stunt double)

Stunt performers stand in for actors when the script calls for anything dangerous or specialised to be done on a film or TV set.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Resilience
- Researching
- Risk taking
- Self esteem

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Drama
- Physical education

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

TV or film assistant director

(AD)

Assistant directors support directors by organising and planning everything on TV or film sets.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Resilience
- Reliable
- Verbal communication
- Working with technology

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Media
- Social studies

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

TV or film camera operator

Camera operators record images for film, television, commercials and online.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Working with technology
- Verbal communication
- Cooperating
- Concentrating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Photography
- Art
- Media

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

TV or film director

(movie director, television director, director)

TV and film directors lead the creative and technical production for cinema and television.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Creative
- Resourceful
- Problem solving
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Drama
- Photography
- Media

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

TV or film producer

TV and film producers plan and manage the business side of creating television programmes and films.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Cooperating
- Resourceful
- Developing a plan
- Adaptability

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Media
- Social studies
- Business

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

TV or film production assistant

TV or film production assistants work behind the scenes, doing small jobs and basic tasks to help productions run smoothly.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Positive attitude
- Resilience
- Verbal communication
- Reliable

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Media
- Social studies

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

TV or film sound technician

(production mixer, audio recordist)

Sound technicians are responsible for recording the voices and background noise on TV and film shoots.

Key Skills

- Taking responsibility
- Time management
- Concentrating
- Attention to detail
- Listening

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Music
- Physics
- Engineering science

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

VFX artist

(visual effects artist)

VFX artists combine computer generated imagery (CGI) with live action footage to create environments that would otherwise be too expensive, dangerous or just not possible to film.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Creative
- Innovative
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Art and design
- ICT (information and communications technology)

PERFORMING ARTS AND MEDIA

Wardrobe assistant

(costume assistant, dresser, seamstress)

Wardrobe assistants help to make, find and look after clothes and costumes used in theatre, film and TV productions.

Key Skills

- Time management
- Resourceful
- Attention to detail
- Observation
- Creative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Fashion and textile technologies

PRINT AND PUBLISHING, MARKETING AND ADVERTISING

3D Printing specialist

(3D printing engineer, 3D printing technician)

3D printing specialists manufacture products, including biomedical implants, car parts, aerospace components and fashion accessories.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Creative
- Innovative
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Engineering science
- Design and technology

PRINT AND PUBLISHING,
MARKETING AND ADVERTISING

Advertising account executive

Advertising account executives help businesses and organisations reach their customers by organising successful advertising campaigns.

Key Skills

- Networking
- Verbal and written communication
- Creative
- Researching
- Negotiating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Business

PRINT AND PUBLISHING,
MARKETING AND ADVERTISING

Advertising account planner

(media buyer, strategic planner)

Advertising account planners develop and plan ad campaigns to make sure adverts reach the right audience.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Networking
- Creative
- Researching
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Business
- Graphic communication

PRINT AND PUBLISHING,
MARKETING AND ADVERTISING

Advertising copywriter

(copywriter, creative, advertiser)

Advertising copywriters write original and compelling words for advertising campaigns to persuade people to buy a particular product or service.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Creative
- Observation
- Researching
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Business
- Art and design

PRINT AND PUBLISHING,
MARKETING AND ADVERTISING

Commissioning editor

Commissioning editors identify unpublished books they think would sell well. They agree a deal with the author and successfully publish their book.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Researching
- Making decisions
- Negotiating
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)

PRINT AND PUBLISHING,
MARKETING AND ADVERTISING

Copy editor

(proof reader)

Copy editors make sure writing is clear, consistent, correct and ready to publish in printed and online publications.

Key Skills

- Written communication
- Observation
- Creative
- Attention to detail
- Cooperating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Events manager

(conference and exhibition manager)

Event managers organise and run conferences, exhibitions, promotions and business and social events.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Researching
- Making decisions
- Negotiating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Languages
- Business

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Image consultant

(stylist)

Image consultants help people make the most of their appearance so they're confident in personal and professional situations.

Key Skills

- Supporting
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Creative
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Art and design
- Fashion and textile technologies

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Indexer

Indexers build up lists of searchable terms for things like books, magazines, reports, websites and photographic collections.

Key Skills

- Reading
- Observation
- Researching
- Attention to detail
- Sorting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Media
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Journalist

(reporter, staff writer)

Journalists investigate and gather information to report to the public. They need to get the facts and present them clearly, in a way that's informative and interesting.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Listening
- Researching
- Observation
- Taking initiative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Media
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Market research data analyst

(data analyst, market intelligence analyst)

Market research data analysts study statistics and information collected through surveys.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Analysing
- Observation
- Researching
- Filtering

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Economics
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Market research executive

Market research executives help clients find out about people's views on consumer products or political and social issues.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Problem solving
- Researching
- Observation
- Questioning

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Economics
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Market researcher

(market research interviewer)

Market research interviewers find out what people think about products, services or issues.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Filtering
- Questioning
- Listening
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Marketing manager

(brand manager, account manager)

Marketing managers plan how to promote products, services or brands and oversee all marketing activity.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Developing a plan
- Delegating
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- Media
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Media researcher

Media researchers support producers by finding information, people and places for television or radio programmes.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Researching
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- Media
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Medical sales representative

(medical sales rep)

Medical sales representatives work for pharmaceutical companies, selling drugs, medicines and medical equipment to health professionals.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Networking
- Verbal and written communication
- Respecting
- Negotiating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Business

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Newspaper or magazine editor

Newspaper or magazine editors lead a team of journalists, sub editors and designers to produce a magazine or newspaper that appeals to readers.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Verbal and written communication
- Time management
- Researching
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- Media
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Public relations officer

(PR officer, communications officer, press officer)

Public relations (PR) officers manage an organisation's public image and reputation.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Cooperating
- Verbal and written communication
- Attention to detail
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Psychology
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Sub-editor

(subs)

Sub-editors check written content before it's published in newspapers, magazines and on websites.

Key Skills

- Written communication
- Observation
- Researching
- Attention to detail
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Media
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Technical author

(technical copywriter, technical editor)

Technical authors write documents and guides that explain how to use products and services.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Observation
- Developing a plan
- Researching
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Media
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Video editor

(film editor)

Video editors bring together images and sound for use in film, TV and online productions.

Key Skills

- Time management
- Taking initiative
- Developing a plan
- Attention to detail
- Observation

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Graphic communication
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Writer

(author, blogger, travel writer)

Writers create written work such as books, scripts, poems, blogs and technical guides.

Key Skills

- Written communication
- Persevering
- Creative
- Researching
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)

RETAIL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Antique dealer

Antique dealers find beautiful old objects and furniture, buy them and then sell them to people who will enjoy and re-use them.

Key Skills

- Negotiating
- Making decisions
- Attention to detail
- Verbal communication
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- History
- Art and design
- Languages

RETAIL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Bookseller

(bookshop assistant, bookshop manager)

Booksellers promote and sell books to help people find stories they enjoy and expand their knowledge through reading.

Key Skills

- Compromising
- Cooperating
- Reading
- Researching
- Verbal communication

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Media
- ICT (information and communications technology)

RETAIL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Call centre operator

(contact centre operator, call centre assistant)

Call centre operators answer enquiries from customers by telephone, email, webchat, text and post.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Attention to detail
- Verbal communication
- Respecting
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)

RETAIL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Car salesperson

(vehicle sales executive)

A car salesperson sells people new and used cars, vans or motorbikes by showing the vehicle to customers and explaining its technical features.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Respecting
- Negotiating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Psychology
- ICT (information and communications technology)

RETAIL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Customer service adviser

(customer service assistant, customer assistant)

Customer service advisers deal with customer questions, purchases and complaints.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Empathising
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)

RETAIL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Estate agent

(property agent)

Estate agents sell and rent out commercial and residential property, acting as negotiators between buyers and sellers.

Key Skills

- Networking
- Verbal and written communication
- Listening
- Negotiating
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Economics
- Psychology

RETAIL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Florist

Florists sell flowers and create bouquets for weddings, funerals, events and special occasions.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Verbal communication
- Creative
- Respecting
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Biology

RETAIL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Retail buyer

(wholesale buyer, food buyer, buyer for retail)

Retail buyers choose products for shops to sell, like clothing, toys, electrical goods and food.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Networking
- Verbal communication
- Negotiating
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Economics
- ICT (information and communications technology)

RETAIL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Retail manager

(store manager)

Retail managers look after stores, motivate staff to achieve sales targets, organise promotional events and monitor industry trends.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving
- Managing resources
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Administration
- Psychology

RETAIL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Sales assistant

(shop assistant, sales person, store assistant)

Sales assistants serve customers and look after stock in a shop such as a supermarket, fashion store or department store.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Verbal communication
- Respecting
- Cooperating
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

RETAIL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Sales manager

(lead sales representative)

Sales managers organise, coach and lead teams of sales representatives to work towards agreed targets.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Verbal communication
- Respecting
- Managing resources
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)

RETAIL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Sales representative

(salesperson, sales rep, sales executive)

Sales representatives meet or ring customers to persuade them to buy products or services.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Negotiating
- Managing resources
- Verbal communication
- Networking

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Administration
- Psychology

RETAIL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Train conductor

(train guard, train crew, senior conductor)

Train conductors issue tickets to rail passengers and make sure that their journeys are safe and comfortable.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Resilience
- Supporting
- Listening
- Observation

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Languages
- Geography

RETAIL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Train station staff

(train station worker)

Train station staff carry out essential tasks at a train station to help make travel easy and enjoyable for customers.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Resilience
- Supporting
- Listening
- Observation

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Social studies
- Geography

RETAIL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Visual merchandiser

(window dresser, display assistant)

Visual merchandisers design eye-catching product displays and store layouts to encourage sales.

Key Skills

- Taking initiative
- Creative
- Managing resources
- Developing a plan
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Art and design
- Photography

RETAIL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Wine merchant

(wine seller, wine importer, wine vendor, wine specialist)

Wine merchants work as a buyer, importer or retail manager. They buy wine from growers and shippers to sell, or manage sales for a large business.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- ICT (information and communications technology)

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Astronaut

Astronauts fly into space to do scientific research and experiments to learn more about our universe.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Researching
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Astronomer

(astrophysicist)

Astronomers study the origin and structure of the universe, including its planets, stars, galaxies and black holes.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Evaluating
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Biology
- Computer science

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS
AND STATISTICS

Biochemist

(biological scientist)

Biochemists investigate the chemical processes that take place inside all living things, such as viruses, bacteria and people.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Innovative
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- ICT (information and communications technology)

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS
AND STATISTICS

Biologist

Biologists study living things, including people, animals and plants to help increase our knowledge and understanding of them.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Innovative
- Problem solving
- Researching
- Observation

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- ICT (information and communications technology)

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS
AND STATISTICS

Biomedical scientist

Biomedical scientists test patient samples and help doctors and healthcare professionals diagnose, prevent and treat disease.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Innovative
- Analysing
- Researching
- Observation

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- ICT (information and communications technology)

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS
AND STATISTICS

Biotechnologist

(research technician, fermentation scientist)

Biotechnologists use plants, animals, microbes, biochemistry and genetics to develop new products and improve existing ones.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Observation
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- ICT (information and communications technology)

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS
AND STATISTICS

Botanist

(plant biologist)

Botanists study plants so we can use them to make food, drugs and different materials.

Key Skills

- Written communication
- Observation
- Researching
- Attention to detail
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Geography
- Languages

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS
AND STATISTICS

Cartographer

(mapmaker)

Cartographers collect information about the geography of an area to design and produce maps, charts and plans.

Key Skills

- Written communication
- Working with technology
- Creative
- Attention to detail
- Observation

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Geography

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS
AND STATISTICS

Chemical plant process operator

Chemical plant process operators control machinery that makes chemical products, like paints, cleaning fluids and cosmetics.

Key Skills

- Reading
- Problem solving
- Working with numbers
- Observation
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- ICT (information and communications technology)

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS
AND STATISTICS

Chemist

(analytical chemist)

Chemists look at the chemical make up of substances and investigate how they behave under different conditions.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Evaluating
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physics

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS
AND STATISTICS

Food scientist

(food technologist)

Food scientists and food technologists develop food and drink products, making sure they are safe to consume.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Researching
- Observation

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physics

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AND STATISTICS

Forensic scientist

Forensic scientists prepare traces of physical evidence for use in courts of law.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Verbal and written communication
- Attention to detail
- Observation
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer science

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS
AND STATISTICS

Geneticist

(molecular geneticist)

Geneticists study genes to work out how cells and organisms behave. This research can then be used to treat diseases in people, animals and plants.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Researching
- Taking initiative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geography

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS
AND STATISTICS

Geospatial technician

(geographic information systems (GIS) technician)

Geospatial technicians collect data to create maps, update satellite navigation systems and plan construction projects.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Written communication
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Geography
- Computer science
- Environmental science

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AND STATISTICS

Laboratory technician

(lab technician)

Laboratory technicians support scientists and help carry out tests, research and investigations.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Attention to detail
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

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AND STATISTICS

Marine biologist

(marine mammalogist, marine ecologist)

Marine biologists study ocean animals, plants and ecosystems to increase our knowledge and understanding of the environment, genetics, and animal or plant biology.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Innovative
- Observation
- Researching
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental science

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS
AND STATISTICS

Microbiologist

(clinical microbiologist)

Microbiologists study small organisms such as bacteria, viruses, fungi and algae. Their work could be used to prevent diseases, make new medicines or grow more food.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Innovative
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Analysing

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental science

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS
AND STATISTICS

Neuroscientist

Neuroscientists study the brain to track nerve activity and examine cells and tissue to increase our understanding of the nervous system.

Key Skills

- Written communication
- Problem solving
- Working with numbers
- Questioning
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

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AND STATISTICS

Pharmacologist

Pharmacologists study the effects of drugs and other chemical substances on cells, animals, humans and the environment.

Key Skills

- Supporting
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS
AND STATISTICS

Physicist

Physicists study the world around us and the scientific laws that make objects behave as they do.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS
AND STATISTICS

Zoologist

(field biologist, wildlife biologist, conservation biologist)

Zoologists study animals, their habits and the places they live. Their research might help develop medicines or control pests and diseases.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Working with numbers
- Observation
- Researching
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

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Army officer

(officer reserve, commissioned officer)

Army officers command, manage and motivate teams of soldiers. They make quick decisions about what action to take in dangerous and stressful situations.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Resilience
- Delegating
- Taking responsibility
- Motivating others

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Languages
- Physical education

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Army soldier

(soldier, army reserve)

Soldiers take part in peacekeeping missions, supporting humanitarian efforts or fighting in combat zones around the world.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Resilience
- Time management
- Attention to detail
- Listening

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Languages
- Physical education

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PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Border Force officer

Border Force officers protect UK border entry points like ports and airports, by enforcing immigration and customs regulations.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Researching
- Attention to detail
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Languages
- Psychology

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PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Civil enforcement officer

(parking attendant, parking warden, traffic warden)

Civil enforcement officers make sure drivers follow parking regulations on public streets and in car parks.

Key Skills

- Making decisions
- Attention to detail
- Verbal communication
- Building relationships
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Psychology
- Languages
- Physical education

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PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Coastguard

Coastguards help prevent the loss of life along the coast and at sea by co-ordinating and supporting search and rescue operations.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Reliable
- Taking responsibility
- Making decisions
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Physical education

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PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Criminal intelligence analyst

(intelligence analyst, intelligence officer)

Criminal intelligence analysts use data to detect and prevent crime and protect UK security and the economy.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Firefighter

(fireman, firewoman)

Firefighters help to protect people from fire and other dangers, and give advice on fire prevention.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Making decisions
- Risk taking
- Verbal communication
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physical education

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PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Immigration officer

Immigration officers make decisions on whether people have the right to visit or stay in the UK.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Questioning
- Making decisions
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Geography
- Languages
- ICT (information and communications technology)

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Merchant Navy deck officer

(navigation officer)

Merchant Navy deck officers look after the day-to-day running and navigation of ships, and take care of passengers and cargo.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Resilience
- Reliable
- Attention to detail
- Verbal and written communication

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Geography
- Engineering

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PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Merchant Navy rating

Merchant Navy ratings carry out a wide range of jobs to help the day-to-day running of a ship.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Reliable
- Taking responsibility
- Attention to detail
- Cooperating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Geography
- Engineering

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PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Police officer

(policeman, policewoman, police constable)

Police officers keep law and order, investigate crime, and support crime prevention.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Cooperating
- Mediating
- Verbal communication
- Ethical

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physical education

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Prison governor

(prison operational manager)

Prison governors lead and manage a team of prison officers to keep people secure when they are in a prison, remand centre or young offenders' institution.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Taking responsibility
- Motivating others
- Making decisions
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Psychology
- ICT (information and communications technology)

SECURITY, UNIFORMED AND
PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Prison officer

Prison officers supervise people who are in prisons, remand centres and young offenders' institutions.

Key Skills

- Reliable
- Mentoring
- Developing a plan
- Attention to detail
- Listening

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physical education
- Social studies
- Psychology

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PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Private investigator

(private eye, private detective)

Private investigators carry out secret enquiries for clients to find out information and check facts.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving
- Questioning
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Photography
- Psychology

SECURITY, UNIFORMED AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

RAF airman or airwoman

Royal Air Force (RAF) airmen and airwomen use specialist skills for support roles in defence and peacekeeping missions.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Taking initiative
- Reading
- Listening
- Verbal communication

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Engineering
- Physical education

SECURITY, UNIFORMED AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

RAF officer

Royal Air Force (RAF) officers manage teams of airmen and airwomen. They also carry out flying duties or work in specialist ground support.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Building relationships
- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Working with technology

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Engineering
- Physical education

SECURITY, UNIFORMED AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Royal Marines commando

(RM commando, green beret)

Royal Marines commandos take part in frontline combat, and are sent at short notice to deal with emergency situations.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Making decisions
- Risk taking
- Reading
- Verbal communication

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Engineering
- Physical education

SECURITY, UNIFORMED AND
PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Royal Marines officer

(commando officer)

Royal Marines officers lead teams of commandos in combat situations, at sea and on land.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Verbal communication
- Delegating
- Making decisions
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Engineering
- Languages
- Physical education

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Royal Navy officer

Royal Navy officers manage ships and submarine operations and are responsible for all personnel in their command.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Delegating
- Taking responsibility
- Verbal communication
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Geography
- Engineering
- Physical education

SECURITY, UNIFORMED AND
PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Royal Navy rating

(seaman, seawoman, sailor)

Royal Navy ratings work in a variety of job roles on board ships or submarines at sea, or onshore at a naval base.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Making decisions
- Cooperating
- Listening
- Verbal communication

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Engineering
- Physical education

SECURITY, UNIFORMED AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Scenes of crime officer

(SOCO, crime scene investigator, CSI officer)

Scenes of crime officers (SOCOs) find, collect and record evidence from crime scenes in order to help solve crimes.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Attention to detail
- Researching
- Observation
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Psychology
- Photography

SECURITY, UNIFORMED AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Security officer

(bouncer, security guard)

Security officers make sure that buildings, valuables and people are safe and secure.

Key Skills

- Concentrating
- Attention to detail
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physical education
- ICT (information and communications technology)

SECURITY, UNIFORMED AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Store detective

Store detectives prevent shoplifting in retail outlets and shopping centres. They may work wearing plain clothes and as part of a team of security officers.

Key Skills

- Concentrating
- Attention to detail
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Problem solving

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physical education
- ICT (information and communications technology)

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELIGION

Counselling psychologist

Counselling psychologists help people who have had difficult experiences or mental health issues to understand and change their behaviour for the better.

Key Skills

- Reflecting
- Building relationships
- Supporting
- Listening
- Verbal communication

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Psychology
- Social studies

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELIGION

Educational psychologist

Educational psychologists help children and young people with problems in a number of areas such as learning, additional support needs, emotional or behavioural issues.

Key Skills

- Reflecting
- Building relationships
- Supporting
- Listening
- Verbal communication

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Psychology
- Social studies

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELIGION

Health psychologist

Health psychologists work to change behaviour that affects people's health and promote general wellbeing.

Key Skills

- Reflecting
- Building relationships
- Supporting
- Listening
- Verbal communication

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Health and wellbeing
- Psychology
- Food technology

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELIGION

Occupational Psychologist

Occupational Psychologists use their knowledge of psychology to increase the effectiveness of an organisation and improve the job satisfaction of the people working there.

Key Skills

- Verbal and written communication
- Observation
- Empathising
- Listening
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Psychology
- Social studies

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELIGION

Psychotherapist

(child psychotherapist, family psychotherapist)

Psychotherapists use talking techniques and therapies to help people who are distressed, or have mental health problems.

Key Skills

- Supporting
- Listening
- Verbal and written communication
- Empathising
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Psychology
- Social studies

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELIGION

Sport and exercise psychologist

Sport and exercise psychologists work with athletes, teams and coaches to improve their motivation and performance.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal and written communication
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Psychology
- Physical education

SOCIAL WORK AND CARING SERVICES

Care worker

(care assistant, nursing home assistant)

Care workers help vulnerable people manage their daily activities and live as independently as possible.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Supporting
- Listening
- Empathising
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Health and wellbeing
- Social studies

SOCIAL WORK AND CARING SERVICES

Childminder

Childminders care for babies, toddlers and children in their own home, supporting their learning and development.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Supporting
- Listening
- Empathising
- Verbal communication

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Health and wellbeing
- Childcare

SOCIAL WORK AND CARING SERVICES

Community development worker

Community development workers work with individuals, families, young people and groups on projects to improve life in their local areas.

Key Skills

- Mentoring
- Time management
- Verbal and written communication
- Supporting
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Health and wellbeing

SOCIAL WORK AND
CARING SERVICES

Counsellor

(therapist)

Counsellors help people discuss their problems and feelings in a confidential setting.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Questioning
- Building relationships
- Empathising
- Listening

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Health and wellbeing
- Psychology

SOCIAL WORK AND
CARING SERVICES

Crematorium technician

Crematorium technicians make sure that cremations go smoothly so that bereaved families can say goodbye to their loved ones and mourn their loss.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Empathising
- Respecting
- Attention to detail
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Health and wellbeing
- Religious and moral education

SOCIAL WORK AND
CARING SERVICES

Funeral director

(undertaker)

Funeral directors organise burials and cremations and support people who have lost a loved one.

Key Skills

- Ethical
- Time management
- Developing a plan
- Attention to detail
- Listening

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Administration
- Religious and moral education

SOCIAL WORK AND CARING SERVICES

Housing officer

Housing officers look after rented properties for local authorities and housing associations.

Key Skills

- Negotiating
- Time management
- Problem solving
- Cooperating
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- Health and wellbeing

SOCIAL WORK AND CARING SERVICES

Nanny

(childminder)

Nannies work in private homes caring for their employer's babies and young children.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Building relationships
- Supporting
- Verbal communication
- Observation

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Childcare
- Food technology

SOCIAL WORK AND CARING SERVICES

Personal assistant

(personal care assistant)

Personal assistants support a variety of people, such as elderly or disabled, to live an independent life.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Respecting
- Reliable

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Health and wellbeing
- Social studies

SOCIAL WORK AND CARING SERVICES

Playworker

Playworkers support children and young people to create their own spaces and opportunities for play.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Listening
- Creative

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Childcare
- Health and wellbeing
- Food technology

SOCIAL WORK AND CARING SERVICES

Social worker

Social workers help to protect vulnerable children and adults from harm or abuse, and support people to live independently.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Ethical
- Coaching
- Understanding
- Verbal communication

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Social studies
- Administration
- ICT (information and communications technology)

SOCIAL WORK AND CARING SERVICES

Welfare rights officer

(welfare benefits adviser, Citizens Advice adviser)

Welfare rights officers give people support and advice on welfare benefits and other areas such as housing, work and money.

Key Skills

- Time management
- Taking initiative
- Developing a plan
- Listening
- Social conscience

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Business
- Administration
- Social studies

SPORT AND LEISURE

Fitness instructor

(fitness trainer, personal trainer)

Fitness instructors organise exercise programmes to improve people's health and fitness.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Positive attitude
- Coaching
- Building relationships
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physical education
- Biology
- Food technology

SPORT AND LEISURE

Footballer

(football player)

Footballers play football to entertain the fans and gain success for their team. They work hard to keep fit and healthy, and constantly practice to improve their skills.

Key Skills

- Persevering
- Self esteem
- Listening
- Taking responsibility
- Building relationships

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Physical education
- Food technology

SPORT AND LEISURE

Leisure centre manager

(sports centre manager, gym manager)

Leisure centre managers look after the day-to-day running of sports and leisure centres.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Managing resources
- Delegating
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physical education
- Food technology
- Business

SPORT AND LEISURE

Lifeguard

(swimming pool attendant, beach lifeguard)

Lifeguards look after swimming areas, help swimmers to stay safe and carry out rescues in emergencies.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Making decisions
- Risk taking
- Self esteem
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physical education
- Biology
- Food technology

SPORT AND LEISURE

Outdoor activities instructor

(outdoor pursuits instructor)

Outdoor activities instructors lead trips and teach skills in activities like hill walking, climbing, canoeing, skiing and snowboarding.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Coaching
- Verbal communication
- Cooperating
- Supporting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Physical education

SPORT AND LEISURE

Sport and exercise scientist

(performance sports scientist)

Sports scientists use knowledge of how the body works to help people improve their health or sporting ability.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal and written communication
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Researching

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Physical education
- Psychology

SPORT AND LEISURE

Sports coach

Sports coaches help people to reach their full sporting potential and take part safely in their chosen sport.

Key Skills

- Coaching
- Taking responsibility
- Verbal communication
- Developing a plan
- Building relationships

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physical education
- Biology

SPORT AND LEISURE

Sports development officer

Sports development officers organise projects and training to encourage people to take part in sport and have a healthier lifestyle.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Verbal communication
- Creative
- Developing a plan
- Managing resources

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physical education
- Biology

SPORT AND LEISURE

Sports professional

Sports professionals are skilled and talented sports performers, who are paid to compete in their chosen sport.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Resilience
- Taking responsibility
- Self esteem
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Physical education
- Psychology

SPORT AND LEISURE

Swimming teacher

(swimming coach, swimming instructor)

Swimming teachers help people learn how to swim, improve their swimming skills and to exercise in water.

Key Skills

- Supporting
- Verbal communication
- Empathising
- Coaching
- Respecting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physical education
- Biology

SPORT AND LEISURE

Yoga instructor

(yoga teacher)

Yoga teachers teach yoga as a form of exercise to increase fitness and wellbeing.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Supporting
- Verbal communication
- Building relationships
- Empathising

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Physical education
- Philosophy

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Air traffic controller

(air traffic control officer)

Air traffic controllers give information and advice to airline pilots to help them take off and land safely and on time.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Concentrating
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Developing a plan

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- ICT (information and communications technology)
- Geography

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Airport baggage handler

(luggage handler, airline porter, ramp hand)

Airport baggage handlers load and unload luggage and cargo from aircraft.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Attention to detail
- Time management
- Taking responsibility

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physical education

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Bus driver

(coach driver)

Bus drivers take people from one place to another whether that's just a few streets, between towns and cities or on a holiday.

Key Skills

- Reading
- Verbal communication
- Attention to detail
- Respecting
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Geography

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Delivery van driver

(van driver, multi-drop driver, courier)

Delivery van drivers collect parcels from a warehouse and deliver them to customers.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Resourceful
- Problem solving
- Time management
- Reliable

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Geography

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Driving examiner

Driving examiners test people's skills at driving a vehicle. They see whether a person is a safe and competent driver and decide whether they can get their licence.

Key Skills

- Resilience
- Making decisions
- Attention to detail
- Time management
- Respecting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Driving instructor

Driving instructors teach people the skills and knowledge they need to drive safely and pass their driving test.

Key Skills

- Positive attitude
- Building relationships
- Verbal communication
- Empathising
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Flight dispatcher

(aircraft dispatcher, flight operations officer)

Flight dispatchers make sure all the services that get a plane ready for a flight work efficiently and quickly together, so it can leave safely and on time.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- ICT (information and communications technology)

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Forklift driver

(forklift operator, forklift truck driver)

Forklift drivers load and unload goods and deliveries. They move them to and from storage areas in a warehouse or depot.

Key Skills

- Listening
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Concentrating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Practical electronics

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

HGV driver

(heavy goods vehicle driver, lorry driver)

Heavy goods vehicle drivers transport and deliver products between suppliers and customers.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Resourceful
- Problem solving
- Concentrating
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Geography

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Import-export clerk

(shipping agent, freight forwarder)

Import-export clerks organise how to move goods and cargo around the UK and overseas.

Key Skills

- Building relationships
- Verbal and written communication
- Attention to detail
- Problem solving
- Sorting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Business

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Pilot (airline)

(aircraft pilot, co-pilot, first officer, captain)

Airline pilots fly people and cargoes thousands of miles around the world. They make sure the plane leaves and arrives safely and on schedule.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Concentrating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Geography
- ICT (information and communications technology)

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Pilot (helicopter)

Helicopter pilots fly single-engined and multi-engined helicopters for business, leisure or emergency services.

Key Skills

- Working with technology
- Problem solving
- Observation
- Attention to detail
- Concentrating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Geography
- ICT (information and communications technology)

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Postal delivery worker

(postperson, postwoman, postman)

A postal delivery person collects, sorts and delivers letters and packages to homes and businesses.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Sorting
- Attention to detail
- Taking initiative
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Physical education

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Road transport manager

Road transport managers make sure goods and passengers reach their destinations safely, on time and in the most cost effective way.

Key Skills

- Verbal communication
- Developing a plan
- Coaching
- Delegating
- Making decisions

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Administration
- Business
- ICT (information and communications technology)

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Taxi driver

(cab driver, private hire driver, minicab driver)

Taxi drivers pick up passengers and charge a fee to take them to their destination by the quickest route.

Key Skills

- Time management
- Developing a plan
- Recalling
- Listening
- Respecting

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Languages
- Geography

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Train driver

(engine driver, underground driver, tube driver)

Train drivers operate trains on the rail network, carrying passengers and freight around the country.

Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Reading
- Verbal communication
- Observation
- Concentrating

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Geography

TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Warehouse operative

(warehouse picker, warehouse worker)

Warehouse operatives handle the goods and products in a warehouse or stockroom. They keep them safe and make sure they are delivered to customers on time.

Key Skills

- Cooperating
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Time management

Useful Subjects

- English
- Maths
- ICT (information and communications technology)