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YOUR GUIDE TO USING OUR INTERACTIVE RESOURCE BOOKLET

This resource booklet has been designed to be interactive, allowing you to directly open & download external pages/ resources and information.

You can click our most popular resources here.

Then use the buttons on each page to navigate your way through the booklet.



RESOURCES WEBSITE

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TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 2025



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MONDAY 3RD MARCH 2025

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 2025



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FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025



HIGH PERFORMANCE FOUNDATION



BBC BITESIZE CAREERS

WELCOME TO NCW RESOURCES!

This document is your one-stop shop for everything from assemblies and worksheets to careers inspiration and case studies. Draw on the wealth of information and resources enclosed to empower positive change through careers education!

You CAN

PARENTS' GUIDE TO NCW



MONDAY 3RD MARCH 2025

NCW2025 MARKS 10 YEARS

OF OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH NATWEST.

“ It has been an absolute pleasure to work with the NatWest teams over the last 10 years of our special partnership. ”

Without their vision, help and experience we would not have become the largest all-inclusive celebration of career pathways across the UK. ”

Over 7 million learners have enjoyed free careers information, resources and activities, which they would not have otherwise had access to. ”

NICK NEWMAN, NCW CEO

OUR PARTNERSHIP HAS EMPOWERED US TO HELP OVER

7,000,000

PEOPLE IN EDUCATION.

“ Our decade long partnership with National Careers Week has always had the impact for young people at the heart of everything we've done together. ”

Together, we've inspired young people to change the narrative, about what they can and cannot do. It's now more than just a week, it's a movement. ”

We are bringing together inspiring educators and passionate corporates to equip the future generation with the skills and confidence they need to thrive. ”

NAOMI PURI, NATWEST

Helping you make the big decisions



TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 2025



OUR DIGITAL CAREERS ADVICE TOOLKIT IS A ONE STOP SHOP, PROVIDING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ENGAGING EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND CAREERS INFORMATION.

Mapped against the Careers Development Institute and Gatsby Benchmark Frameworks, the toolkit offers expert evidence-based guidance to inspire young people exploring career pathways and making informed decisions about their future.

Drawing on our experience of developing young people to world class standards, the toolkit also helps students build key employability skills and close the gap between education and employment. It is a valuable resource for schools, students, parents, and carers to support any careers programme in the UK.



THE HIGH PERFORMANCE FOUNDATION EXISTS TO ENABLE YOUNG PEOPLE, NO MATTER THEIR BACKGROUND, TO BE ABLE TO WRITE THEIR OWN STORY AND BELIEVE IT'S WITHIN.

We help young people develop the skills and tools they need to build resilience today, so they can thrive tomorrow.

In 2020, Jake Humphrey and Professor Damian Hughes started the High Performance Podcast, interviewing the planet's highest performers to turn their lived experiences into life lessons. The podcast quickly became a global success and now has a community of over 1 million regular listeners.

Through our High Performance community, we identified a need to provide young people with the tools and skills they need to kick start their journey to a future where they can thrive.

The High Performance Foundation is an independent charity, supported and powered by High Performance and its growing community.



Our resources help to tackle difficult topics which are not adequately covered in the mainstream curriculum and help young people develop the skills they need to thrive.

GAME PLAN PROVIDES FREE, HIGH IMPACT RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS TO USE IN THEIR CLASSROOMS.

Game plan is a free personal development resource for schools, like no other. It brings stories and lessons from the world's highest performers into secondary schools to build young people's mental strength, resilience, confidence and wellbeing.



WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH 2025

NOT JUST LAB COATS

NOT JUST LAB COATS EXISTS TO PROVIDE YOU WITH ONE PLACE TO EXPLORE THE HUGE VARIETY OF CAREER OPTIONS IN SCIENCE, MANUFACTURING AND TECHNOLOGY.

Whether you're exploring exciting career paths or just curious, this is your go-to spot for inspiration and information.

But what if you don't know exactly what career you want? That's totally okay – figuring it out is part of the journey!

Our Careers Quiz is here to help you discover a career in science that fits your personality, passions, and talents. So, if you're into tech, creative problem-solving, or making a difference in the world, there's a place for you in the science sector.



While you're on the website, why not check out our 'Careers Roles' and explore the wide range of opportunities in the science industry?

Don't stress about having it all figured out just yet. Let's discover the career path that makes the most sense for you and get excited about the possibilities ahead!



THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 2025



HEALTH CAREERS

NHS HEALTH CAREERS WEBSITE

Discover the UK's largest employer with 1.5 million people in more than 350 NHS careers. Try the careers quiz or explore many of the roles in the NHS from nursing to estates and facilities.

STEP INTO THE NHS

STEP INTO THE NHS SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Inspire your students, raise career aspirations and win some great prizes with the Step into the NHS schools competition.



FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025

COMIC RELIEF



WE'RE DELIGHTED THAT AMAZON ARE BACK FOR THEIR THIRD RED NOSE DAY CAMPAIGN AND CONTINUE TO BE THE HOME OF OUR WONDERFUL NEW RED NOSES! SINCE 2022, AMAZON AND THEIR INCREDIBLE CUSTOMERS HAVE RAISED OVER £4.8 MILLION FOR COMIC RELIEF, TO HELP CHANGE LIVES HERE IN THE UK AND ACROSS THE WORLD.

Amazon has made a long-term commitment to help young people, regardless of background, develop the necessary skills and knowledge for exciting and fulfilling future careers.

Learn more about Amazon's classroom resources, professional development support, and support services for schools:

CAREERS EXPLORATION



Having a job at Comic Relief isn't quite the same as just 'having a job'. The work we do really does make a difference. It really does change lives.

WORKING AT COMIC RELIEF



DISCOVERING THE WORLD OF A VETERINARY PROFESSIONAL VIDEO (20 MINUTES)

Filmed by New Scientist Live, additional information can be found here live.newscientist.com

10 GREAT REASONS TO BE A VETERINARY NURSE POSTER

A GUIDE TO VETERINARY NURSING FOR YOUNGER AGE GROUPS (APPROXIMATELY 9-13 YEARS)

A GUIDE TO VETERINARY NURSING FOR OLDER AGE GROUPS (APPROXIMATELY 13+ YEARS)



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES: LIVE PRIMARY SCHOOL SESSION

11TH MARCH 10AM – 11AM

Sign up to our live primary school session with STEM Learning: "Exploring Veterinary Careers: Caring for Animals Big and Small" taking place during British Science Week on the 11th March 10am - 11am.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES: VETERINARY CAREERS EVENT
17TH JUNE 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Sign up to our teacher and careers professional event to learn more about veterinary careers, taking place on 17th June 10:00 am - 2:00 pm in central London.

BECOMING A VET OR NURSE



For more information about how the RCVS could support your school email:

EVENTS@RCVS.ORG.UK

ANIMAL ASPIRATIONS

BOOKING AN IN-SCHOOL CAREERS WORKSHOP

Enquire about booking an in-school careers workshop through your local Animal Aspirations group.



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT KS3 VET TEAM IN A BOX

REQUEST A BOX

Enquire about booking Vet Team in a Box resources to teach your own lesson during NCW or throughout the academic year!

The box allows KS3 students to work through a scenario involving a vet team, a farmer and their herd of cows.



ENGINEER YOUR FUTURE

The presentation informs and inspires young people about the range of careers in engineering and technology. Through the careers information included in our resource we aim to build their understanding about what engineering is, what engineers do and routes into engineering. This presentation can be used by educators, career practitioners, STEM Ambassadors, business volunteers and outreach practitioners looking to lead careers discussions with young people.

GREEN CAREERS

Get students thinking about what their future career could look like with these postcards. Available in a set of 6, the inspiring and thought-provoking postcard-sized handouts show how people working in engineering and technology are helping us to achieve net zero and support environmental sustainability.

T LEVEL EXPLORER

Want to know more about T Levels? Support your students to consider their next steps after school with our leaflet. Discover the leaflet for young people in England. Find out what T Levels are, who they are for, how to apply, and how they can support a rewarding and varied career in engineering and technology.

MY WORLD, MY FUTURE: WHERE CAN STEM TAKE ME?

Looking for STEM books, days out or podcasts to share with your students? Inspire them outside the classroom with our 4-page downloadable guide for students of all ages. Discover suggested STEM inspiration and career resources to explore at home, including podcasts, competitions and days out. This resource is also great to share with parents to support them at home.

INSPIRING FUTURE ENGINEERS: NOTES FOR TEACHERS

This useful leaflet is designed to help secondary school teachers and careers leaders inspire students with engineering. Get the 4-page downloadable leaflet and find guidance and information on key points about engineering and technology careers including career pathways, why it makes a good career choice, and other tips.

What is engineering?



WHAT IS ENGINEERING?

Put engineering into context for your class with this helpful booklet. In these 8 pages, our guide supports students and teachers understand engineering. Answer all the big questions: what engineering is, why it's important, how it makes a difference and how to take the next step.

FROM IDEA TO CAREER

What is civil engineering? What do mechanical engineers do? There are lots of different types of engineering careers available to students. Explore 12 engineering sectors in this helpful booklet. Discover different career pathways into engineering and tech to support students with their career decision-making. This guide was created with input from expert Professional Engineering Institutions.

ALL ROUTES INTO ENGINEERING

Discover more about the career pathways into engineering. All routes into engineering is a 20-page booklet for young people in the UK who are making decisions about their next steps, and the different routes into the sector, including T Levels, apprenticeships, degree apprenticeships and degrees.

PARENT AND CARER GUIDE TO ENGINEERING CAREERS

Perfect for parent's evening, this booklet supports secondary school teachers to speak to parents at your school. Share with parents to support their child's STEM skills, passion and talent with our parents' guide to engineering careers.



GREEN CAREERS IN ENGINEERING

Inspire your class with our bright classroom display materials. Download a set of 6 inspiring green engineering careers posters showing how engineers transform the way we travel, eat, use, power things, build and breathe. On the reverse, the posters include suggested discussion points for class debates and homework tasks for students to take away.

10 GREAT REASONS TO BECOME AN ENGINEER

Show your students why they should work in STEM with this exciting poster. Display it on the classroom wall and show your class that there are hundreds of reasons to become an engineer or a scientist.



100 JOBS IN STEM

Could your students be the next wind turbine engineers or disaster relief specialists? Maybe they'd be a great sound effects engineer or a smart cities specialist. Whatever their interests or skills, there's a job in STEM for every student. Download our poster and highlight 100 exciting job roles that link to STEM.

ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY: KEY TO THE FUTURE

Engineering is a fast-growing sector! Discover what the future might hold with our 4-page leaflet for young people. Explore the importance of engineering and technology careers for society and the world around us. It shows how engineers and technicians help solve some of our biggest challenges. It also highlights where the jobs will be and what skills will be needed in the future. Parents, carers, educators and careers advisors will also find this leaflet useful to support conversations with young people.





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 2024 REPORT

NCW LOGOS

AN INTRODUCTION TO CAREERS WEEK

NCW CASE STUDIES

BELIEVE FILM

A FILM ABOUT HOPE

NCW: THINK, LEARN, COMPUTE



BBC BITESIZE CAREERS

BITESIZE CAREERS

VIDEOS, PODCASTS AND ADVICE

CV WRITING TOOLKIT

CAREERS A TO Z: FIND THE PERFECT JOB

COLLEGE, APPRENTICESHIPS AND UNI

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bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers

Free videos and resources to help you make the most of NCW.



THE PARENTS' GUIDE TO NCW

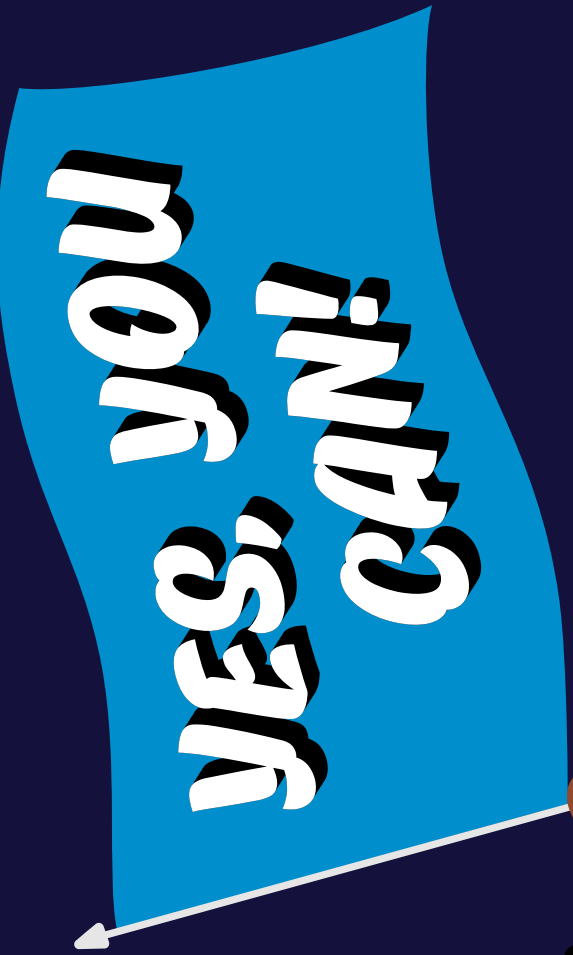
In partnership with National Careers Week, this free guide covers vocational routes after GCSE and sixth form, apprenticeships, T-levels, work experience, and the future of work with AI. It's a great resource for parents to explore the various career options available to their teens and how emerging technologies like AI are shaping the workforce.



The guide can be downloaded via our website here:


THE PARENTS GUIDE TO NCW

It's also available to download via our partner sites, including the NCW resource page.



2025 RESOURCES

SOCIAL MEDIA GRAPHICS PACK

SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDE

PRINTABLE WEEK PLANNER

COUNTDOWN GRAPHICS

CAREERS QUOTES

PROMOTIONAL FLYER

WELCOME GRAPHICS PACK

“YOU CAN” POSTERS

GET INVOLVED GRAPHICS

CAREER PATHWAY DOOR SIGNS

NOTES PAGES

I WANT TO BE... FRAMES

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

GROUP PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE



2025 RESOURCES

GLW 2024 MYTH BUSTING POSTERS



JOB JOURNEY ACTIVITY



WHO ARE WE? WORKSHEETS



SUITCASE OF SKILLS



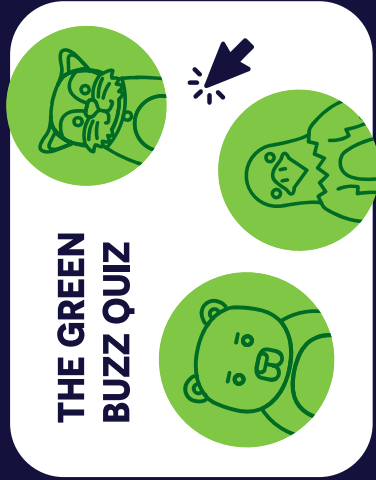
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WHAT'S YOUR STORY?



THE GREEN BUZZ QUIZ



ACTIVITY EVALUATION FORM



ABOUT ME WORKSHEETS



WHO CAN I HELP? WORKSHEETS



2024 CAREERS CAFE



2024 SKILLS CROSSWORDS



2024 SKILLS WORKSHEETS



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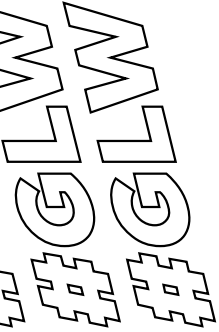
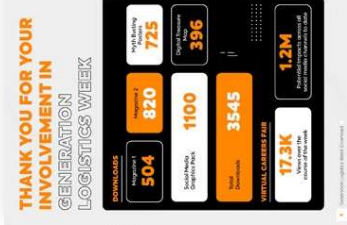
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AMBASSADORS

**DEVELOP
PROFESSIONAL
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**BE PART OF
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