

RESEARCH YOUR FUTURE ACTIVITIES

STUDENT ACTIVITY (KS4)

There are many different pathways available to students for them to enter the world of work.

Whether you know exactly what job you want to do and how to get there, or whether you aren't sure just yet, the below research activities will help you to expand your knowledge on the courses, learning pathways and industries available to you.

Answer the questions below by carrying out your own research and see what you discover about the industries, courses and pathway opportunities in Worcestershire.

Write your answers in the space below each of the questions.

We have also provided you with a number of TOP TIPS which should provide you with some support and links to websites which may help you answer the questions.

QUESTION 1:

What is an Apprenticeship?

TOP TIP: If you are struggling to research apprenticeships, why not look at the Worcestershire Apprenticeship Website: <https://worcsapprenticeships.org.uk/>

QUESTION 2:

If you could choose any job role as a career what would it be?

Research the potential courses / qualifications you might need to take which would help secure employment in this industry. Also list the potential entry routes for your chosen job role.

TOP TIP: if you are unsure what job you would like to do, the following quiz can give you some ideas based on your interests and personality: <https://www.ucas.com/careers/buzz-quiz>





QUESTION 3:

Take a virtual tour of a university. Write a short description about the differences between university and your educational establishment? If you have a specific job role in mind conduct some research on the university courses which may be of interest to you and log them here.

TOP TIP: You can find a range of university tours to choose from in the “10 ways to provide careers education at home” document or if you know what university you want to research, visit their website and see if they have a virtual tour available.

QUESTION 4:

My name is Jennifer; I really want a career in STEM. Can you research what STEM stands for? Can you research the companies within the STEM sector here in Worcestershire (select two) and describe the potential entry route I could use to enter their industry? Using Labour Market information can you find out how many people are employed within this industry across the UK.

TOP TIP: Top Tip: For more information on STEM industries, visit www.skills4worcestershire.co.uk

QUESTION 5:

My name is Callum; I am interested in working in the Hospitality Industry. What are the different types of jobs within this sector? What hospitality employers are there locally to where you live? Using Labour Market information can you find out how many people are employed within this industry across the UK.

TOP TIP: For more information on the Hospitality industry, visit www.skills4worcestershire.co.uk

QUESTION 6:

My name is Sue; in my current job I am responsible for designing new brands and adverts, what is my job role? What industry do I work in? what are the local employers to you that work in this industry? Using Labour Market information can you find out how many people are employed within this industry across the UK.

TOP TIP: For more information on different job roles, visit http://www.skills4worcestershires.co.uk/careersportal/info/13/job_sectors

USEFUL WEBSITES:

University Virtual Tours:

Aston University Virtual Tour

<https://www2.aston.ac.uk/eas/about-eas/academic-groups/computer-science/facilities-equipment>

Birmingham City University Virtual Tour

<https://www.bcu.ac.uk/computing-engineering-and-the-built-environment/about-us/virtual-tour>

University of Birmingham Virtual Tour

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/search.aspx?q=virtual+tour>

Gloucester University Virtual Tour

<https://virtualtours.glos.ac.uk/>

Harper Adams University Virtual Tour

<https://www.harper-adams.ac.uk/university-life/our-university/virtual-tours.cfm>

University of Worcester Virtual Tour

<https://www.worcester.ac.uk/life/virtual-tour.aspx>

Industry specific useful resources:

Animal Care

<https://www.zsl.org/blogs/careers-at-zsl>

Construction

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/media/morgansindall360/MorganSindallConstruction360.html>

Creative Industry

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ArnhltrVuFM>

Engineering

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/media/bt360/BT360.html>

Finance

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/media/ibs360/IBS360.html>

Geography

<https://icould.com/stories/careers-in-geography/>

Healthcare

<https://www.stepintothenhhs.nhs.uk/careers/videos>

History

<https://www.history.org.uk/student/module/8739/films-careers-with-history>

Hospitality

<https://careerscope.uk.net/>

Science

<https://thestemhub.org.uk/index.php/stem-at-home/space>

Sport:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RhEaRE_cOxg