## 15 Minute

## Career Challenges

## A selection of careers

 related activities for primary schoolsColour by numbers


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## Introduction

Welcome to the second edition of the North Tyneside Learning Trust 15 Minute Careers Challenge resource pack for first and primary schools.

These activities have been designed to be used:

- In your classroom as 15 minute starter tasks
- As part of a structured lesson
- For remote learning

All of the resources can be downloaded from the members area of our website www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk and provided to children in individual work packs or as part of an online class activity. All the resources have career education themes but also encourage children to use their numeracy and literacy skills.

We would love to hear feedback from teachers and children about the resources. Please send your comments and any images of you using the resources to julie.scott@ntlearningtrust.org.uk or share with us on Twitter using @ntlearningtrust with \#WOWcareers.

If you have any resources about careers you have used with children in your school and would like to share with other Trust Partner Schools in future editions please contact us with your ideas.

The World of Work project aims to transform careers education from pre school to post 16 in all Trust Partner Schools by offering employer enriched careers interventions which motivate, inspire and equip children and young people to reach their full potential. Every child-no excuses.

Julie Scott
World of Work Project Lead

## Circle the job

Can you circle the job that matches the picture?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I am a... | I am a... | I am a... | I am a... | I am a... |
| Police officer Shop assistant Dentist | Vet <br> Fire fighter Scientist | Lorry driver <br> Vet <br> Pilot | Bus driver Architect Hair stylist | Artist Baker Builder |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 4 \end{gathered}$ |
| I am a... | I am a... | I am a... | I am a... | I am a.... |
| Police officer Gardener Carer | Solicitor <br> Post worker Nurse | Waiter <br> Estate agent Photographer | Banker <br> Mechanic <br> Call centre staff | Hair stylist Secretary Doctor |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| I am a... | I am a... | I am a... | I am a... | I am a... |
| Doctor <br> Engineer Games designer | Soldier <br> Physiotherapist Gardener | Paramedic Soldier Teacher | Call centre staff Postal worker Taxi driver | Fire fighter Journalist Cleaner |

Colour by numbers


## Get to know a librarian



What can you find out about a librarian's job?

 | What qualifications |
| :--- |
| do you need to do |
| this job? |

## Get to know a nurse

What can you find out about a nurse's job?
What qualifications
do you need to do
this job?

## Get to know a teacher



What can you find out about teacher's job?


## Match the job

Match the job to the description.

| 1. Librarian |
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| 2. Teacher |
| 3. Vet |
| 4. Doctor |
| 5. Mechanic |
| 6. Baker |
| 7. Waitress |
| 8. Chef |
| 9. Bus driver |
| 10. Postal worker |
| 11. Police officer |
| 12. Fire fighter |
| 13. Shop assistant |
| 14. Carer |


| A. drives a bus |
| :--- |
| B. delivers the post |
| C. helps animals |
| D. bakes bread and cakes |
| E. repairs vehicles |
| F. works in a police station |
| G. works in a hospital |
| H. works in a library |
| I. serves food |
| J. cooks food |
| K. works in a shop |
| L. works in a care home |
| M. works in a school |
| N. helps to put out fires |

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## Cut, match and stick



Cut out the pictures and the job roles. Can you match the right job to the right picture?
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|  | Soldier | Police | Architect | Hair Stylist |  |
|  | Librarian | Farmer | Conductor | Dentist |  |
|  | Sailor | Care worker | Zoo <br> keeper | Shop Assistant |  |
|  |  | Vet | Doctor |  | ? |

## Time yourself



You have 15 minutes to name 10 careers and find out what you need to do to get that job.

| Career | What qualification do you need to do this <br> job? | Does this <br> career <br> interest you? |
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Use these clues to help you think about the qualifications.
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## Unscramble the job

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## What type of work is this?



What can you find out about the different types of work? Write a description that explains the different types.

| Type of work | Description | What job could do <br> this type of work? |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Casual work |  |  |
| Shift work |  |  |
| Full-time work |  |  |
| Intern work |  |  |
| Volunteer work |  |  |
| Part-time work |  |  |
| Self-employed <br> work |  |  |
| Freelance work |  |  |

## Hats for jobs

Which job would you be doing if you wore a hat like this?

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|  |  | What does it do? |
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## Who am I?



Cut and paste the correct picture into the box with the description below

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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | I work in a school <br> I teach students <br> I am a |
| I work in a hospital <br> I support the doctors <br> I am a | I work in a restaurant <br> I cook the food <br> I am a |  |
|  |  |  |
| I work at a police station <br> I keep people safe <br> I am a | I work in a building <br> I make things clean and <br> tidy <br> I am a | I work in a library <br> I help you find books <br> I am a |


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## Guess my career?

| Architect | Zoo keeper | Bus driver | Hair stylist |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pilot | Teacher | Shop assistant | Taxi driver |
| Dentist | Vet | Baker | Mechanic |



| 1 | I sell things to people. I work in a shop. Who am I? |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | I design buildings. Who am I? |  |
| 3 | I treat sick animals and work in a pet hospital. Who <br> am I? |  |
| 4 | I teach children to read and write. Who am I? |  |
| 5 | I work in a zoo looking after animals. Who am I? |  |
| 6 | I check your teeth. Who am I? |  |
| 7 | I mend cars and engines. Who am I? |  |
| 8 | I bake and sell bread and cakes. Who am I? |  |
| 9 | I wash and cut people's hair. Who am I? |  |
| 10 | I take passengers in a bus using a particular route. <br> Who am I? |  |
| 11 | I work from my car. People pay me to take them <br> places. Who am I? |  |
| 12 | I fly a plane and take people to different countries. <br> Who am I? |  |

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## Business Card Challenge



Choose a career $\qquad$

Design a business card that includes:

- Your name
- Your job title
- Company name
- Company logo

How creative can you be?


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