



Year 9 Options Choices

Research & Resources - Careers Quizzes



Overview of today's session:

Good morning Year 9, today we will be looking at a few websites which contain useful careers information & quizzes to help you with your Options Choices.

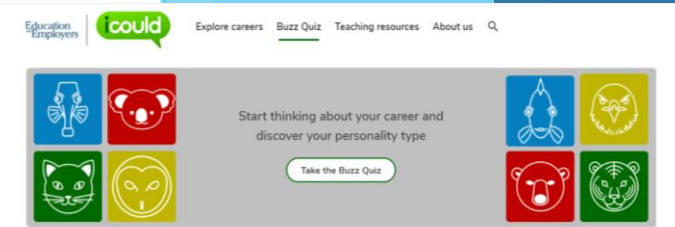
Links are available through the school careers page under “Explore some Career Ideas & Options”:

<https://fulford.york.sch.uk/careers/>



BUZZ QUIZ

- ▶ You will recall from an earlier session that we have already had a look at The Buzz Quiz, so you should all be familiar with this webpage.
- ▶ The Buzz Quiz is a short quiz which asks you questions about your likes and dislikes, your skills and qualities, and your preferences.
- ▶ The quiz takes less than 5 minutes to complete and at the end you will discover which “animal” you are in terms of your strengths, what makes you tick, and your personality type.
- ▶ You will discover jobs which are suited to your personality type which may help you when choosing your options as you will be able to find out which GCSE subjects are useful, or may be essential for certain careers.
- ▶ You may discover jobs you haven’t heard of or had not considered before. You can click on the job areas highlighted to find out more information.
- ▶ **Form Teacher - show students the link again but do not take the quiz yet -**
<https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>



In just a few minutes, this fun quiz can help you:

- Discover your strengths and what makes you tick
- Understand how others may see you
- Explore subject choices and jobs that could suit you

There are 16 possible results - each links to an animal.

Which animal are you?



More Quizzes.....

We will now take a look at a few links to different quizzes, some of which relate to specific industries. Links are available through the school website careers page, and are included in this presentation.

To access some of these quizzes you will need to create an account online at home.

Form Teacher - briefly show students each of the following links/webpages (do not complete the quizzes at this time)



Prospects

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

The screenshot shows the Prospects website homepage. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the word 'PROSPECTS' in white. To the right of the header is a yellow link 'Post a job >'. Below the header is a navigation bar with four tabs: 'Jobs and work experience', 'Postgraduate study', 'Careers advice', and 'Applying for university'. To the right of these tabs are links for 'Log in' and 'Register', and a search icon. Below the navigation bar is a 'Recently Viewed' dropdown menu. The main content area has a light gray background. At the top of this area is a pink link 'COVID-19 update from Prospects'. Below this is a large heading 'Looking for that perfect career?' followed by the text 'We guide millions of students to make the right choice. Match your skills and personality to 400+ job profiles.' Below this text is a pink button labeled 'Take the quiz' with a right arrow. At the bottom of the page, there is a decorative graphic of several colorful circles, each containing a white icon representing different career fields or skills.



JED

<https://chas.careerssoft.co.uk/jed/Index.aspx> (use demonstration mode)

Higher Ideas

JOB EXPLORER
DATABASE
Jed login

Jed 2021-22 Edition

Getting started with Jed

If you've got a Jed licence

Visit the [sign-in page](#) and enter your establishment's access code.

Or use your establishment's licensed web link, to take you straight into Jed. [Find out more...](#)

If you've not got a Jed licence yet

You can [use Jed in demonstration mode](#). Some features aren't available in demo mode, but it's a good way to see what Jed can do.

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JOB EXPLORER
DATABASE
Big quiz

Job name search

history

The Jed big quiz

You can answer as many or as few questions as you like from each of the five quiz sections.

13 questions	8 questions	11 questions 2 answered	22 questions	2 questions

When you have answered as many as you want for now, follow the 'suggestions' link to see where Jed suggests you start looking, based on your answers so far.

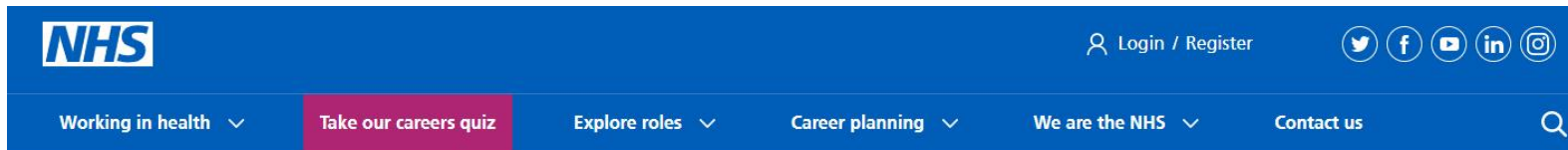
[Jed's suggestions for where to start looking.](#)

You have answered a bit of the quick quiz and a bit of the big quiz. Not many of your answers are positive or negative. This makes it hard to suggest jobs to look at ([see graph](#)).



Health Careers

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/FindYourCareer>



Let's find your health career

⌚ About 5 mins

There are more than 350 different careers in the NHS. Many work with patients while others work behind the scenes. What they all have in common is that they make a difference to people's lives.


To find the NHS careers that best suit you, all you need to do is answer some simple questions.



Step Into the NHS

<https://www.stepintothenshs.nhs.uk/careers/take-the-test>

Take the test



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I would like to work in a hospital

☺ Strongly agree

☺ Kind of agree

☹ Don't really mind

☹ Kind of disagree

☹ Strongly disagree



Meet the future you

<https://mtfy.org.uk/desktop>

Meet the future you



Answer a few short questions and find out how **YOUR** skills and passions could lead to an exciting job in the future.

Whether you're just starting out, or are ready to think about your next steps, this is the quiz for **YOU**.

Take the quiz and get ready to be inspired...

**Tomorrow's
Engineers**

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Start quiz →




Jobs in Construction

<https://www.goconstruct.org/>

Construction careers + Get started in construction + Why choose construction? + Educational resources + 



GO CONSTRUCT

**PROVIDING INFORMATION
AROUND CAREERS IN
CONSTRUCTION**



**CONSIDERING A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION?
FIND YOUR PERFECT ROLE**

Find out which construction roles are most suited to your interests, skills and qualifications



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OK, I UNDERSTAND



Space Careers - Mars Quiz

https://spacecareers.uk/?p=mars_quiz

The screenshot displays the SpaceCareers.uk website with a blue header. The header contains the logo and navigation links: Jobs, Events, News, Careers Resources, Advertise, and About, along with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. The main content area is titled "FIND YOUR ROLE IN A MISSION TO MARS" and presents "Question 1: Pick an ideal place to work". Four options are shown in a 2x2 grid: "University" (a photo of students in a lab), "Clean Lab" (a photo of a robotic arm in a cleanroom), a desert landscape (a photo of a rocky, arid terrain), and a modern office (a photo of a bright, open-plan office space). The interface is flanked by dark blue vertical panels featuring a satellite illustration and white stars.



My Skills My Life (STEM Careers - through WISE - *Women in Science & Engineering*)

<https://www.wisecampaign.org.uk/my-skills-my-life/the-quiz>



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[become a wise member](#)

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The My Skills My Life Quiz

Complete our quiz to discover your personality types and see how your skills match up to STEM careers. Connect with real people who have the same personality as you. What do they do? What do they earn? How did they get there?

It's all about your skills, and how you can make them work for your life.


In order to access the My Skills My Life platform, you will need to create an account. From there, you can read about over 1,000 role models and over 50 organisations.


www.myskillsmylife.org.uk



Barclays Lifeskills - Wheel of Strengths


<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-to-choose-my-next-step/school/wheel-of-strengths/>

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Register or [Log in](#) 


Wheel of Strengths

Log in or register to discover which jobs could suit you by picking your current skills, interests and personality traits. Uncover roles that you might not have thought of before and find out how LifeSkills can help you develop your skills further.



Wheel of Strengths: What career is right for me?

Estimated time required: 10-30 mins



From I want to choose my next step



Barclays Lifeskills - Wheel of Strengths

- ▶ The Barclays Lifeskills **“Wheel of Strengths”** tool is a great resource which will enable you to reflect on your skills, strengths, interests and personality traits, and how to develop them further to support your future.
- ▶ It will give you ideas of which jobs may suit you in the future and may help you when choosing your GCSEs.
- ▶ You will also find interactive tools, films and activities available for you to use from age 14+.
- ▶ You will need to create an account online to use this resource. You can then log on at any time to retake the test & access all the other resources available for young people.



Example “Wheel”

Once you have created an account you can then start to create your wheel:

LifeSkills
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Young people hub I want Blog

Download Star Notifications (1) Search Miss Sarah Birkby

Wheel of Strengths

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Create your wheel →

Wheel of Strengths: What career is



Example “Wheel”

You will be asked 3 questions and will need to pick between 2 - 7 skills/interests/personality traits from the list to add to your wheel:

1 Your Skills

2 Your Interests

3 Your Personality

4 Your Results

What are skills?

How can I make the most of mine?

Your skills are the things you're good at; they are what enable you to do a whole range of tasks at school, at home, in your hobbies or in your future job. They help you to work with others, to communicate and to solve problems. They are developed and improved during your life; through the experiences you have.

Select between two and seven skills below to add them to your wheel:

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Analytical

Communication skills

Creative thinking

Decision making

Innovative

Leadership

Numeracy

Organisation

Presenting

Proactivity

Problem solving

Resilience

Staying positive

Teamwork

[? Unsure what some of these mean?](#)

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Example “Wheel”

Once you have selected your interests/skills/strengths you can Spin the Wheel:

1 Your Skills

2 Your Interests

3 Your Personality

4 Your Results

What is personality?

Your personality traits are your behaviours and attitudes. Even though every situation is different people have ways that they usually behave in. Your mix of personality traits make you unique. In an interview, people's impression of your personality and your compatibility with current employees can help them make a decision about you.

Why is it important?

Select at least two personality traits below to add them to your wheel:

Adaptable

Confident

Curious

Debater

Empathetic

Enthusiastic

Integrity

Inventive

Observant

Outdoor enthusiast

Patient

Respectful

Responsible

Social

Thorough

Confident

Animals

Reading

Sport and time...

Fashion

Art

Aiming high

Communicative...

Artistic buliant

Resilience

Presenting

Creative thinki...

Adaptable

Empathetic

Respectful

Responsible

← Back

Spin The Wheel →

Example “Wheel”


You will then be shown a range of jobs which match the skills, interests and personality traits you have chosen:

1 Your Skills

2 Your Interests

3 Your Personality

4 Your Results




Your skills, interests and personality traits match jobs such as ...

School teacher
Teaches young people, usually with a specialist subject

Training and development officer
Helps employees develop their skills and knowledge

Veterinary nurse
Responsible for the treatment and welfare of animals



If you develop more skills this could open up a wider range of job roles.

Develop my Problem solving skills... Shuffle skill

Army officer / RAF / Navy
Defends the UK and responds to international crises

Sales manager
Sells business' products or services to customers

Care worker
Helps those facing physical or mental health challenges

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Develop my Problem solving skills



Quizzes

Take some time either in school, or at home, to have a go at some of these quizzes/resources, they may help you with your GCSE subject choices.

The password for access to the full JED programme will be emailed to you by Miss Birkby (check your school emails to ensure you have this). This will enable you to take the full version of the quiz. This is just for use by Fulford students/parents/staff.

Form Teacher - if you have time left at the end of form time ask for volunteers to take the short:-

Tomorrows Engineers “Meet the Future You” Quiz - <https://mtfy.org.uk/desktop>

Space Careers “Mars Quiz” - https://spacecareers.uk/?p=mars_quiz

Buzz Quiz - <https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>