

SAMPLE PLAN for CAREERS WEEK

Careers Curriculum Week for Year 8+

Week commencing

All children from Year 8 are entitled to careers advice. Schools have to report on benchmarks and publish careers advice on the school website.

In order to promote the World of Work (WOW) we will be having a careers week with the theme of _____

The aim is to introduce children to different jobs, challenge stereotypes in workplaces, look at the next steps available to them and work on a careers profile.

During the week we hope to -

- invite people in - if each class could aim to have someone in from a place of work.
- recapping/introducing JED
- make it fun
- develop awareness of jobs that involve/require _____
- discuss skills required
- awareness of college courses other options that offer _____
- look at STEM subjects and links
- awareness of their own strengths and weaknesses

Monday

Outline of Activities:

Lesson 1:

Lesson 2 -

Lesson 3:

Lesson 4:

Lesson 5:

Class:

Arrangements:

- Make a curriculum book for each class.
- Curriculum Book to contain a skeleton plan and example of activities across the week from each pupil.
- Each child to complete career profile sheets
- Any visitors/trips to go through office booking in.

Tuesday

Outline of Activities:

Lesson 1:

Lesson 2:

Lesson 3:

Lesson 4:

Lesson 5:

Wednesday

Outline of Activities:

Lesson 1:

Lesson 2:

Lesson 3:

Lesson 4:

Lesson 5:

Curriculum Week

WOW -

Thursday

Outline of Activities:

Lesson 1:

Lesson 2:

Lesson 3:

Lesson 4:

Lesson 5:

Friday

Outline of Activities:

Lesson 1:

Lesson 2:

Lesson 3:

Lesson 4:

Lesson 5:

Possible resources for activities -

https://www.careersoft.co.uk/Teaching_resources/Job_Explorer_Database/

<https://www.weareteachers.com/9-awesome-classroom-activities-that-teach-job-readiness-skills/>

<https://www.teach-this.com/general-activities-worksheets/jobs-work>

https://www.wrksolutions.com/Documents/WhenIGrowUp/WIGU_PDFS/High-School/WFS-WIGU-HighSchool-Lessons.pdf

<https://www.eslkidstuff.com/lesson-plans/jobs.html>

<https://www.allthingstopics.com/jobs-and-work.html>

<https://myfuture.edu.au/career-articles/details/9-activities-to-help-children-understand-careers>

<https://icould.com/> - the buzz quiz is especially popular and a good starting point for discussions