



Careers in the curriculum

Mathematics

The logical thinking, problem-solving and decision-making skills you learn while studying Maths can lead to careers in IT, finance, engineering, or teaching.

Job Opportunities

Jobs related to Maths directly:

- Accountant
- Astronomer
- Data Analyst and/or Scientist
- Secondary School Teacher
- Statistician
- Software Engineer
- Investment analyst

Jobs where Maths is useful:

- Financial trader
- CAD technician
- Insurance underwriter
- Meteorologist
- Palaeontologist
- Game designer
- Software tester
- Quantity surveyor



7 Essential Data Analyst Skills







Typical employers

Mathematicians and statisticians are in demand across a range of sectors and employment opportunities including:

- Engineering
- Education
- IT
- NHS
- Finance and banking
- Space science and astronomy

English

Skills gained through English are marketable in the majority of job sectors.

Job opportunities

Jobs related to English directly:

- Magazine or Newspaper journalist
- Writer
- Editor or Editorial assistant
- Proof-reader

Jobs where English is useful:

- Librarian
- Archivist
- Social media manager
- Primary school teacher
- Learning mentor
- Public relations officer



Typical Employers

Opportunities are available across a range of public, private and charity sectors, including:

- Advertising/Marketing and PR
- Administration
- Research
- Retail
- Tourism
- Finance
- Education





Science

Science jobs can see you working in a variety of diverse settings.

Job opportunities

- Analytical chemist
- Animal technician
- Astronomer
- Biomedical scientist
- Pharmacist
- Crime scene investigator
- Forensic scientist
- Meteorologist
- Microbiologist
- Research science
- Doctor, Nurse, Physiotherapist
- Engineering
- Toxicologist

Job sectors

- Communication and outreach
- Medical sales
- Consultancy
- NHS
- Publishing
- Manufacturing and production
- Education
- Funding and administration
- Recruitment
- Pharmaceuticals









History

History allows for different skills that can be used in a variety of sectors including Museums, Teaching and Accountancy.

Job opportunities

Jobs related to History directly:

- Archivist
- Museum curator, exhibitions officer or education officer
- Academic researcher
- Heritage worker
- Secondary school teacher

Jobs where History is useful:

- Librarian
- Archaeologist
- Marketing executive
- Solicitor
- HR officer
- Policy officer
- Politician's assistant







Typical employers

History is valued by a large range of employers and organisations including heritage organisations, museums and libraries.

- Banks
- Accountancy firms
- Charities
- Archive and records offices
- Law firms
- Schools
- Retailers
- Television and radio broadcasters

Geography

Geography can lead into a variety of careers including environmental consultancies and planning departments.

Job opportunities

Jobs related to Geography directly:

- Cartographer
- Data analyst
- Town planner
- Environmental consultant
- Geographical information systems officer
- Marketing executive

Jobs where Geography is useful:

- Construction manager
- Landscape architect
- Palaeontologist
- Transport planner
- Nature conservation officer

Typical employers

Geography allows for transferable skills that attract employers from the business, law and finance sectors.

- Charities
- Armed forces
- Civil service
- Utility companies
- Environmental consultancies and protection agencies
- Ministry of defence
- Policed service







Information Technology

There are numerous career opportunities linked to IT, the sector continues to grow and there are soon to be links to all career areas.

Job opportunities

Jobs related to Information Technology directly:

- Business Analyst
- Cyber Security
- Forensic computer analyst
- IT manager
- Data Analyst
- Games developer
- IT consultant, sales professional or trainer
- Network engineer
- Web developer or designer
- Software engineer or tester
- Machine learning engineer

Jobs where Information Technology is useful:

- Border Force officer
- Estimator
- Web content manager

Typical employers

There are opportunities in any organisation that uses IT facilities. The variety and number of employers is vast.

- Government
- Education
- NHS
- Charities
- Media







Modern Foreign Languages

Language skills can be used in most careers often in businesses that trade internationally.

Job opportunities

Jobs related to Modern Foreign Languages directly:

- Translator
- Interpreter
- Secondary school teacher

Jobs where Modern Foreign Languages are useful:

- Detective
- Diplomatic service officer
- International aid/development worker
- Distribution manager
- Tour manager

Typical employers

Careers become available in areas that trade or offer services internationally or to non-English speaking customers or suppliers.

- Business services
- Engineering
- Media
- Teaching
- Transport and Logistics
- Tourism
- Museum and Libraries
- Charity work







Art and Design

The creative sector continues to be one of the fastest growing sectors. These subjects allow for learning very valuable skills.

Job opportunities

Jobs related to Art and Design directly:

- Art therapist
- Animator
- Conservator
- Designer jewellery
- Fine artist
- Exhibition designer
- Graphic designer
- Illustrator
- Make-up artist
- Photographer
- Production designer
- Stylist

Jobs where Art and Design are useful:

- Artworker
- Arts administrator
- Jewellery designer
- VFX artist
- Interior designer

Typical employers

This sector is not always straightforward. Roles can include Artist, school activities, hospital work and project work on a short-term basis.







Drama

Careers can be theatre and performance based and can include performing, support, direction and presenter. You will need to be adaptable, enterprising and persistent to succeed.

Job opportunities

Jobs related to Drama directly:

- Actor
- Dancer
- Drama therapist
- Music therapist
- Musician
- Teaching
- Theatre director or manager

Jobs where Drama is useful:

- Arts administrator
- Choreographer
- Media researcher
- Special effects technician
- Talent agent

Typical employers

To work in a job based around Drama you will need to be resilient and proactive, roles are competitive and not usually permanent. Organisations include:

- Education
- Arts organisations
- Media companies
- Hospitality
- Leisure organisations







Health and Social Care

Health and Social care helps you develop the skills to follow a career in health, social care, leisure or education. There are lots of career opportunities in various sectors.

Job opportunities

Jobs related to Health and Social Care directly:

- Care worker
- Childminder
- Family support worker
- Foster carer
- Housing officer
- Residential worker
- Social care worker
- Social worker
- Youth worker
- Cognitive behavioural therapist
- Counsellor
- Nutritionist
- Speech and Language therapist

Jobs where Health and Social Care is useful:

- Adult nurse
- Dental hygienist, technician or therapist
- Personal trainer
- Occupational therapist
- Special educational needs coordinator

Typical employers

There are numerous opportunities available within the public sector, voluntary sector and private sector for careers.

- NHS
- Local authority
- Social services
- Education







Food Technology

Skills can be used to support employment within a range of areas, work experience is vital for careers within this sector.

Job opportunities

Jobs related to Food Technology directly:

- Chef
- Catering manager
- Conference or events manager
- Fast Food restaurant manager
- Holiday rep
- Hotel manager
- Restaurant manager

Jobs where Food Technology is useful:

- Cabin crew
- Customer service manager
- Health service manager
- Retail manager
- Tourism officer

Typical employers

There are employment opportunities available in the range of areas.

- Airlines
- Bars and pubs
- Events venues
- Hotel chains
- Cruise ships
- Restaurants









Sport and Exercise

A variety of careers are available within the sports industry and include working with children, athletes or the general public.

Job opportunities

Jobs related to sport and exercise directly:

- Personal trainer
- Teacher
- Exercise Physiologist
- Sports coach
- Sports therapist
- Sports development officer

Jobs where sport and exercise is useful:

- Choreographer
- Clinical and cardiac sciences
- Health improvement practitioner
- Nutritionist
- Sports physiotherapist
- Outdoor activities manager
- Sport and exercise psychologist

Typical employers

Jobs are available within the public, private and not-for-profit sectors.

- Professional sport clubs/teams
- National sporting associations
- Private health and fitness clubs
- Local authorities
- Education
- Health sectors
- NHS





Design and Technology

Design and Technology provides a broad theoretical knowledge and practical skillset required to create new products.

Job opportunities

Jobs related to Design and Technology directly:

- CAD technician
- Clothing technologist
- Exhibition designer
- Furniture designer
- Interior designer
- Product designer

Jobs where Design and Technology is useful:

- Advertising art director
- Automotive engineer
- Furniture restorer
- Graphic designer
- Procurement manager
- Production designer
- Stylist

Typical employers

Private sector work could include manufactured products. Public sector may involve designing interactive facilities and equipment used by services such as the police, fire and ambulance.

- Industrial and domestic product manufacturers
- Car manufactures
- Point of sale designers
- Retailers





