## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Animal Care

## Animal care

Animal technician
Dog groomer
Kennel worker
Park warden
Pet behaviour counsellor
Pet shop assistant
RSPCA inspector
Zookeeper

## Sport \& leisure

## Gamekeeper

Horse groom
Jockey
Riding instructor

## Animal health

Animal technician Animal welfare officer Horse physiotherapist Veterinary nurse Veterinary physiotherapist Veterinary surgeon

## Related careers

Assistance dog trainer
Bee keeper
Countryside officer
Dog handler
Ecologist
Farrier
Ornithologist
Riding holiday leader
Zoologist

You need to be FIT and ACTIVE


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Art and Design

## Craft and design

Blacksmith
Cabinet maker
Florist
Glass designer
Jewellery designer/maker
Leather craftworker
Picture framer
Signwriter
Stonemason
Upholsterer
Visual merchandiser

## Looking after art

Art gallery curator Art valuer
Arts administrator Conservator Museum curator Picture restorer


## Design

Advertising art director Architect
Computer games designer
Exhibition designer Fashion designer
Furniture designer
Graphic designer Interior designer
Product designer
Set designer
Textile designer
Web designer

## Fine art

Animator
Artist
Illustrator
Sculptor
Technical illustrator

## Other

## Art therapist

Hairdresser
HE lecturer
Make-up artist
Marketing executive
Photographer
Prop maker
Tattoo artist
Teacher


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

# Career Ideas 

## Biology

## Healthcare

Dental nurse
Dentist
Dietician
Doctor
Healthcare assistant
Midwife
Nurse
Optometrist
Paramedic
Physician associate
Physiotherapist
Speech therapist

Scientific research and
lab work
Animal technician
Biochemist
Biologist
Biomedical scientist
Biotechnologist
Clinical scientist
Forensic scientist
Geneticist
Laboratory technician
Microbiologist
Pharmacologist
Research scientist (life sciences)
Research scientist (medical)

## Practical jobs where science is useful

## Beauty therapist

Hairdresser
Electrician
Electronics engineering technician
Fingerprint officer
Plumber
Sterile services technician
Textile machinery technician Water treatment worker


# Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9 Career Ideas 

## Business

## Administration

Admin assistant
Car rental agent
Clerical assistant
Civil Service executive officer
Database administrator
Hotel reservations assistant
Human resources assistant
IT support technician
Post office customer service assistant
Receptionist
Sales assistant
Secretary


## Business services

Brand manager
Business manager
Business development manager
Charity fundraiser
Contact centre manager
Customer service manager
Estate agent
GP practice manager
Health and safety advisor
Human resources manager
Legal executive
Logistics and distribution manager
Management consultant
Marketing adviser
Network manager
Office manager
Payroll administrator
Project manager
Purchasing officer
Retail manager
Risk manager
Road transport manager
Sales representative
Systems analyst

Pensions adviser
Stockbroker
Accountant
Accounting technician
Auditor
Bank manager
Banking customer service adviser
Bookkeeper
Credit manager
Financial adviser
Fund manager
Insurance broker
Insurance underwriter

important
subject for many jobs in business

Business and financial services are an important part of the UK economy

## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Catering

## Catering

## Baker

Cake decorator
Catering manager
Chef
Kitchen assistant
Mobile catering assistant
Restaurant manager

## Related careers

## Barista

Bar person
Butcher
Contract caterer
Counter service assistant
Food processing worker
Publican/licensee
Restaurant manager
Sales assistant
Waiter/waitress


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Chemistry

## Applied science and technology

Food technologist Materials scientist
Sports scientist
Technical brewer
Textile technologist

## Scientific research and lab work

Animal technician
Biochemist
Biologist
Biomedical scientist
Biotechnologist
Chemical engineer
Chemical engineering technician
Chemist
Environmental chemist
Forensic scientist
Laboratory technician
Microbiologist
Pharmacologist
Research scientist (life sciences)
Research scientist (medical)

## Healthcare

Dental nurse
Dentist
Dietician
Doctor
Midwife Nurse Optometrist
Paramedic
Pharmacist
Physiotherapist
Speech therapist

## All primary

 school teachers need a science subject at GCSE
## Practical jobs where science is useful

Beauty therapist Hairdresser
Electrician
Electronics engineering technician
Fingerprint officer
Plumber
Sterile services technician
Textile machinery technician
Water treatment worker

## Other

Clinical engineer HE lecturer
Nuclear engineer
Patent attorney
Policy advisor
Scenes of crime officer Secondary school teacher Sustainability consultant Veterinary nurse Veterinary surgeon

Science is


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Teaching

Early years teacher
Primary school teacher
Private teacher eg dance, music
Riding instructor
Teaching assistant

## Childcare

Childminder
Foster carer
Nanny
Nursery manager
Nursery nurse
Play leader
Social worker

## Healthcare

Children's nurse
Dental nurse
Educational psychologist
Health visitor
Paediatrician
Play therapist
School nurse
Speech and language therapist

Childcare

## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Construction

## Practical trades

## Bricklayer

Ceiling fixer
Construction plant operator
Demolition operative
Dryliner
Electrician
Gas mains layer
Glazier
Joiner or carpenter
Painter and decorator
Plasterer
Plumber
Road worker
Roofer
Scaffolder
Shopfitter
Stonemason
Tiler
Window fitter


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Dance

## Performing

Ballet dancer
Ballroom dancer
Choreographer
Circus performer
Contemporary dancer
Entertainer
Musical theatre performer

## Related careers

Community theatre worker Dance/arts officer
Dance education specialist
Dance therapist
Dance movement psychotherapist Journalist
Theatre stage manager

## Teaching

Community dance practitioner
Dance lecturer
Dance teacher
Fitness instructor
Pilates instructor


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Design and Technology

## Practical

Bookbinder or print finisher
CNC technician
Electrician
Furniture restorer Glassmaker Joiner Machine operator Machine printer Metal engraver Pre-press operator Sheet metal worker Signmaker Upholsterer Vehicle body repairer Wrought iron worker

## Graphic design

Advertising art director Art editor
Exhibition designer Graphic designer
Packaging technologist
Product designer

## Engineering

Aerospace engineer
Aerospace engineering technician
Automotive engineer
Clinical engineer
Design engineer
Electrical engineer
Electronics engineering technician
Ergonomist
Materials engineer

## With people

Dental technician
Occupational therapist Orthotist
Prosthetist
Teacher

## Textiles

Clothing alteration hand
Clothing presser Costume designer
Fashion designer Garment technologist
Sewing machinist Tailor
Textile designer

Develop skills including logical thinking, problem solving and research

## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Engineering

## Design and development

Aerospace engineer
Automotive engineer
Building services engineer
Chemical engineer
Civil engineer
Clinical engineer
Electrical engineer
Electronics engineer
Ergonomist
Marine engineer
Materials engineer
Mechanical engineer
Motorsport engineer
Naval architect
Nuclear engineer
Structural engineer


## Maintenance

Domestic appliance service engineer Engineering maintenance technician Forklift truck engineer
Heating and ventilation engineer
Lift engineer
Locksmith
Maintenance fitter
Motor mechanic
Office equipment service engineer
Railway engineering technician
Satellite engineer
Telecoms engineer
Textile machinery technician

## Manufacturing

Car manufacturing worker Chemical plant process operator CNC machinist Electroplater
Food packaging operative Foundry mould maker Manufacturing systems engineer Production manager Production worker Sheet metal worker Studio sound engineer Welding and sheet metal worker


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## English

## Admin, business, legal

Administrative assistant
Barrister
Civil service executive officer
Information specialist
Librarian
Library assistant
Legal executive
Management consultant
Secretary
Solicitor

## PR, marketing and advertising

Advertising account executive
Advertising copywriter
Marketing executive
Public relations officer

## Other

## Archivist

Drama teacher
English teacher
Patent attorney
Primary school teacher
Teacher of English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) Translator

## Drama and theatre

## Actor

Drama therapist
Producer
Programme researcher
Screenwriter
Script writer
Theatre director
TV presenter

## Writing and publishing

Author
Book or magazine editor
Copywriter
Digital copywriter
Editorial assistant
Journalist
Lexicographer
Newspaper editor
Proofreader
Publishing editor
Technical writer
Web journalist
Useful in
everyday life

## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Food Preparation and Nutrition

## Hospitality and catering

Baker
Cake decorator
Catering manager
Chef
Kitchen assistant
Restaurant manager

## Manufacturing

## Brewery worker

Food process worker
Meat process worker
Product/process development scientist
Production manager
Quality manager
Technical brewer

## Scientific

Biochemist
Biologist
Biotechnologist
Food scientist
Food technologist
Laboratory technician

## Other

## Dietician

Home economist
Marketing executive
Nutritional therapist
Retail manager
Teacher


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Geography

## Environmental

## Cartographer

Commercial/residential surveyor
Countryside officer
Ecologist
Farm/estate manager
Nature conservation officer
Oceanographer
Planning and development surveyor
Recycling officer
Town planner

## Scientific

Climatologist
Environmental scientist
Geographical information systems officer
Hydrologist
Meteorologist

Covers both science and humanities, so it goes well with other subjects

## Travel and transport

Air traffic controller
Foreign/travel writer
Freight forwarder
Logistics and distribution manager
Navigator (naval)
Pilot
Tourism officer
Transport planner
Travel consultant

## Other

Geography teacher
International aid/development worker Market researcher


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy

## Beauty

Beauty consultant
Beauty counter manager
Beauty salon manager
Beauty therapist
Beauty therapy lecturer
Body piercer
Complementary therapist
Eyebrow expert/threader Image consultant
Massage therapist
Make-up artist
Nail technician
Tattooist
Spa therapist


## Hairdressing

Barber
Hair colourist
Hair stylist
Hairdressing lecturer
Salon manager
Theatre wig-stylist and make-up artist
Trichologist
Wigmaker

## Working in...

Cruise ships
Freelance
Health resorts
Hospitals
Hotels
Leisure clubs
Salons
Spas
TV and film

## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Health and Social Care

## Childcare

## Childminder

Foster carer
Nanny
Nursery manager
Nursery nurse
Nursery teacher
Nursery worker
Playworker
Teaching assistant

## Social care

Accommodation warden
Care assistant
Counsellor
Drug and alcohol worker
Family mediator
Family support worker
Housing assistant/officer
Probation officer
Residential support worker
Social worker
Social work assistant
Substance misuse outreach worker
Tenancy support worker
Youth and community worker

## Healthcare

Ambulance paramedic Dental nurse
Dietician
Healthcare assistant
Health promotion specialist
Hospital receptionist
Midwife
Nurse
Occupational therapist
Pallative care assistant
Pharmacy technician
Phlebotomist
Podiatrist
Sexual health adviser


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## History

Jobs directly related to history
Archivist
Archaeologist
Art historian
Conservation officer
Genealogist
Heritage manager
Historic buildings inspector
History teacher
Museum curator
Museum education officer
Professional historian
University history lecturer

## Jobs where history is useful

Barrister
Civil service administrator
Costume designer
Information officer Journalist
Librarian
Political researcher and adviser
Solicitor
Theatre/TV set designer
Tourism guide
TV researcher


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

# Career Ideas 

## ICT

## Computer systems

Computer service and repair technician Helpdesk professional IT project manager
IT support technician Network engineer Systems architect

## Developing ICT

E-learning developer Forensic computer analyst Hardware designer ICT consultant Systems analyst Software developer

## Multimedia

(music, graphics and video)
Animator
Computer games designer
Web designer
Web developer

## Using IT

Architectural technician
CAD technician
Contact/call centre worker Customer services adviser Desktop publisher Database administrator Data entry clerk Digital marketing officer Library assistant Pre-press operator Social media manager Web editor

## Teaching

ICT trainer
ICT teacher


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Maths

## Finance and commerce

Accountant
Accounts desk
Accounting technician
Actuary
Auditor
Bank manager
Banking customer service adviser
Bookkeeper
Business development manager
Credit controller
Financial adviser
Fund manager
Insurance broker
Insurance underwriter
Investment banker
Payroll clerk
Pensions adviser
Retail buyer
Sales representative
Stockbroker
Stock market trader
Supply chain manager

## Careers using high level maths include:

## Architect

Economist
Engineers (all)
Meteorologist
Operational researcher
Physicist
Quantity surveyor
Research scientist (maths)
Software developer
Statistician
Systems analyst
Teacher

## Good skills in numeracy required by:

Air cabin crew
Call centre operator
CNC machinist
Construction craftsperson
Electrician
Engineering craftsperson
Receptionist
Restaurant manager
Sales assistant
Stock control assistant
Teaching assistant
Waiter

## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Media Studies

## Commercial

Advertising account executive
Digital marketing manager
Events organiser
Marketing assistant
Market researcher
Media planner
PR officer
Web designer
Web developer

## Writing and publishing

Copywriter
Editor - books, magazines
Editorial assistant
Journalist
Publishing editor
Research assistant
Screenwriter
Web journalist

## TV, film and video

Actor
Agent
Broadcast journalist
Camera operator
Film and TV director
Film and TV editor
Film and TV producer
Interactive media designer
Photographer
Production assistant
Programme researcher
Runner
Studio manager
TV, film, video producer
TV presenter


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Modern Languages

## Admin and commerce

Diplomat
Immigration officer
International aid/development worker
Interpreter
Journalist
Language specialist (MI5)
Marketing executive
Sales executive
Translator

## Teaching

HE lecturer
Primary or secondary teacher
TESOL (Teaching English as a
second language)

## Transport, travel and tourism

Air cabin crew
Freight forwarder
Hotel manager
Hotel receptionist
Importing and exporting
Logistics and distribution manager
Tour guide
Tour manager
Tour operator
Travel representative


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Motor Vehicle

## Repair and maintenance

Agricultural engineering technician
Auto electrician
Car valet
Construction plant mechanic
Engineering maintenance fitter
Fleet maintenance
Fork lift truck engineer
Glazier
Heavy vehicle technician
Light vehicle technician
Mechanical engineering technician
Motor vehicle body repairer
Motor vehicle body repair operator
Motor vehicle breakdown engineer
Motor vehicle fitter
Motor vehicle parts person
Paint technician
Rail engineering technician
Rail track maintenance worker
Tyre and exhaust fitter

are jobs at different levels but many are at technician level

Design and development
Automotive engineer
Motorsport engineer

## Other

Car salesperson
Fabrication and welding
Motor vehicle parts person
Transport services

## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Music

## Music and business

## Agent

Event manager
Marketing executive
Music manager
Music programmer
Producer (live events)
Promoter
Record label manager
Talent scout
Tour manager

## Musicians and singers

Band member
Classical musician
Community musician
Composer
Conductor
Lyricist
Performer
Soloist
Song writer

## Other

Music teacher
Music therapist
Musical instrument repairer
Rigger
Sales staff
Singing coach
Video games composer

## Music production

Music director
Producer/engineer (music)
Production manager
Recording industry producer
Sound engineer
Sound technician
Studio manager


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Performing Arts

## Arts industry

Arts administrator
Broadcast journalist
Cinematographer
Entertainment agent Lighting technician
Prop maker
Roadie
Set designer Sports commentator Theatre manager


## Dance

Choreographer
Circus performer
Dancer
Dance therapist
Entertainer
Musical theatre actor/dancer Teacher

## Drama

## Actor

Stage manager
TV presenter
TV or film director TV or film producer Screenwriter
Stunt performer
Teacher
Wardrobe assistant
Composer
DJ
Live sound engineer
Musician
Music promotions manager
Music therapist
Studio sound engineer
Teacher

## Music

nd engineer



## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

# Career Ideas 

## Photography

## General practice

Family portrait photographer School photographer Wedding photographer

## Medical or scientific photography

Forensic photographer Industrial photographer Medical photographer Scientific photographer Staff photographer

## Media photography

Advertising and editorial photographer
Corporate photographer
Fashion photographer
Photographic stylist
Photo journalist
Press photographer
Unit stills photographer

## Related careers

Digital imaging specialist
Image sales executive
Laboratory manager
Lighting technician
Mini lab operator
Photo retail sales assistant
Picture library assistant
Print finishing technician
TV or film camera operator


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

# Career Ideas 

## Physics

## Applied science and technology

Acoustics consultant
Architect
Audiologist
Ergonomist
Geoscientist
Geotechnician
Materials scientist
Medical physicist
Meteorologist

Beauty therapist
Hairdresser
Electrician

Fingerprint officer
Plumber
Sterile services technician
Textile machinery technician
Water treatment worker

Geophysicist/field seismologist

Radiation protection practitioner

## Practical jobs where science is useful

Electronics engineering technician

## Engineering

Civil engineer Clinical engineer Electrical engineer Electronics engineer Materials engineer Materials technician Mechanical engineer Metallurgist Nuclear engineer Structural engineer


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Religious Studies

## In business

Advertising account executive
Architect
Human resources manager
Marketing executive
Public relations officer
Solicitor

## With people

Advice worker
Careers adviser
Care assistant
Community development worker
Police officer
Politician
Probation officer
Social worker
Youth worker

## Jobs requiring specialist knowledge

Archivist
HE lecturer
Journalist
Librarian
Minister of religion/religious leader
Museum worker/curator
RE teacher
Television presenter/researcher

Understanding the beliefs and values of others is useful in lots of careers

## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Science

## Applied science <br> and technology

## Architect

Engineer
Food technologist
Materials scientist
Medical physicist
Sports scientist Technical brewer
Textile technologist

## Healthcare

Dental nurse Dentist
Doctor
Healthcare assistant
Midwife
Nurse
Optometrist
Paramedic
Physiotherapist
Speech therapist

## Landbased and conservation

## Botanist

Ecologist
Nature conservation officer
Soil scientist
Zoologist
Veterinary surgeon
 GCSE

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## Practical jobs where science is useful

Beauty therapist
Hairdresser
Electrician
Electronics engineering technician
Fingerprint officer
Plumber
Sterile services technician
Textile machinery technician
Water treatment worker

## Scientific research and lab work

Animal technician
Biochemist
Forensic scientist
Laboratory technician
Meteorologist
Pharmacologist
Physicist
Research scientist (life sciences)


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Sport and Leisure

## Sport and fitness

## Coach

Fitness instructor
Personal trainer
Sport and exercise psychologist Sport and exercise scientist
Sports physiotherapist


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Textiles

## Design

Costume designer
Fashion design assistant
Fashion designer
Footwear designer
Hat designer/milliner
Textile designer

## Other

Leather technologist
Photographic stylist
Teacher
Wardrobe assistant

## Practical

Clothing alteration hand
Clothing presser
Dressmaker
Dry-cleaner
Pattern cutter
Pattern grader
Sample machinist
Sewing machinist
Tailor

## Scientific

Analytical textile technologist Garment technologist Technical textiles designer


## Choosing your options in Year 8 or 9

## Career Ideas

## Travel and Tourism

## Hospitality

## Chef

Concierge
Kitchen assistant/porter
Hotel manager
Hotel receptionist
Housekeeper
Restaurant manager
Waiter

## Travel

Airport baggage handler Airline customer service agent Air cabin crew Purser
Resort representative
Train conductor
Travel agent/adviser
Travel consultant
Tour guide
Tour operator
Tour manager

## Tourism

Museum assistant
Outdoor activities/education manager
Theme park attendant
Tourism development officer Tourist guide
Tourist information centre assistant
Visitor attraction general manager


