

Careers - D&T

Your task is to find out as much as you can about a possible career that could follow on from studying a Design & Technology.

Possible Careers...

Plumber	Builder	Architect	Textile Technician
Electrician	Welder	Painter & Decorator	Surveyor
Heating Engineer	Carpenter	Civil/Environmental Engineer	Town/ City Planner
Product Design	Interior Designer	CAD Technician	Cybernetics
Dress Maker	Graphic Designer	Furniture Maker	Consumer Science
Electronics	Dental Technician	Printing	Medical Technician
Vehicle Design	Packaging Technician	Structural Engineer	Vehicle Maintenance
Model Making	Prosthetics	Sign Making	And so much more!

Pick one career from the list above or select a suitable career of your choosing and explore it in detail.

Points to cover.

1. Qualifications needed?
2. How long does it take to train to be qualified?
3. Where training takes place, i.e. College / Apprenticeship/ Uni / On the Job / All
4. How much can you earn?
5. Are you likely to be self-employed or employed by a company? What does this mean?
6. There is a worldwide shortage of “Trade Careers” How could this affect your employment prospects?
7. Use images to support your findings, i.e. people at work / work undertaken etc.
8. Anything else you think is relevant.
9. Present your findings on paper. Minimum of one page (use colour and be creative in your presentation).

Learning Objectives (What will you learn by doing this!)

1. Potential career outcomes.
2. How to research careers (My World of Work is a good place to start, ask adults, check recruitment sites)
3. Routes to a potential career.

Extension Activities.

1. Analyse more than one career from above and compare and contrast them.
2. Think about a career that may not be linked to DT in anyway and analyse that but compare this to a DT related career to see how they differ, if at all?
3. Think about the skills you have learned studying DT, i.e. problem solving skills, planning, communication, team work etc and consider how these skills could be applied to a job that interests you.

Where to find info?

Internet – <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk>

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