



# My Learning, My Future

Bringing learning to life: Connecting curriculum subjects to careers, pathways, and the world beyond the classroom

Careers Leader Guide

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# Driving engagement through career-related learning

## My Learning, My Future: Aims

The My Learning, My Future resources aim to enable subject teachers to see the benefits of highlighting the relevance of their subjects and making links to careers, pathways, and the world of work from their curriculum.

My Learning, My Future includes inspiration and resources for curriculum subject staff to easily:

- Highlight the value and relevance of their subject to a range of possible future careers and opportunities.
- Highlight all the main pathways from each subject to future careers and opportunities.
- Highlight to learners how they are developing essential skills in each subject.
- Make links from the curriculum to careers.
- Explore meaningful employer encounters and work experiences to enhance engagement in curriculum teaching and learning.

## Overview of included resources

### About the resources

My Learning, My Future offers a comprehensive suite of careers-linked curriculum resources designed to support subject teachers in embedding career-related learning meaningfully and confidently.

### Resource overview

Subject coverage: PDF subject inspiration guides and learner slide decks for the following 27 subject areas.

Key Stage 3 Homework Tasks: For 11 subject areas, KS3 homework tasks are also provided:

| Curriculum Subject                               | PDF Subject Inspiration guide | Learner slide deck | KS3 Homework Task |
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| Art and Design                                   | ✓                             | ✓                  |                   |
| Biology  | ✓                             | ✓                  |                   |
| Business Studies                                 | ✓                             | ✓                  |                   |
| Chemistry  | ✓                             | ✓                  |                   |
| Computer Science/IT                              | ✓                             | ✓                  | ✓                 |
| Design Technology                                | ✓                             | ✓                  |                   |
| Drama  | ✓                             | ✓                  |                   |
| Engineering                                      | ✓                             | ✓                  | ✓                 |
| English  | ✓                             | ✓                  | ✓                 |
| Food and Nutrition                               | ✓                             | ✓                  | ✓                 |
| Geography  | ✓                             | ✓                  | ✓                 |
| Graphics   | ✓                             | ✓                  |                   |
| Hair & Beauty                                    | ✓                             | ✓                  |                   |
| Health & Social Care                             | ✓                             | ✓                  |                   |
| History  | ✓                             | ✓                  | ✓                 |
| Mathematics                                      | ✓                             | ✓                  | ✓                 |
| Media Studies                                    | ✓                             | ✓                  |                   |
| Modern Foreign Languages (e.g., French, Spanish) | ✓                             | ✓                  |                   |
| Music  | ✓                             | ✓                  | ✓                 |
| Physical Education                               | ✓                             | ✓                  |                   |
| Physics  | ✓                             | ✓                  |                   |
| Product Design                                   | ✓                             | ✓                  | ✓                 |
| Psychology                                       | ✓                             | ✓                  |                   |
| Religious Studies                                | ✓                             | ✓                  |                   |
| Science  | ✓                             | ✓                  | ✓                 |
| Sociology  | ✓                             | ✓                  |                   |
| Textiles   | ✓                             | ✓                  | ✓                 |

# Inside the subject inspiration guides and slide decks

- Why study (subject)
- Highlighting the relevance of studying (subject) with learners
- Making links from the(subject) curriculum to careers & essential skills
- Meaningful employer encounters and work experiences linked to curriculum topics
- (subject) Pathway Maps
- Further information/support
- Acknowledgements

Each section includes key links, inspiration and support to easily embed careers into the curriculum.

## Why study (subject)

In this section staff are supported to explore the value of studying their and support them in how they share this messaging with learners, parents and carers.

This section highlights five key reasons to help staff inspire learners by showing the value of studying their subject. These reasons are also featured in the learner slide deck.

## Highlighting the relevance of studying (subject) with learners

This section supports staff to highlight the relevance of their subject to careers and future opportunities.

The inspiration section includes quick-access links and practical ideas to help staff easily highlight the relevance of their subject to careers and the world of work via bell tasks, home-learning activities and options events, etc.

The learner slide deck includes a showcase of example roles and careers linked to the subject, including not-so obvious roles learners may not have thought about. The learner slide deck also includes inspiration for 'Jobs of the Week' linked to the subject with homework tasks set out to support learner research into roles and sectors linked to the subject.

## Making links from the curriculum to careers & essential skills

Beyond highlighting the relevance of their subject to careers, pathways and the world of work this section supports staff to bring learning to life through lessons.

The inspiration section includes quick-access links and practical ideas to help staff easily make regular links from the curriculum to careers and the world of work.

## Meaningful employer encounters and work experiences linked to curriculum topics

This section supports staff to explore and easily plan meaningful employer encounters and work experiences linked to curriculum topics to support engagement and learner motivation.

## Pathway Maps

This section supports staff to understand all pathways from the subject with specific information and inspiration about all routes including technical, vocational and academic.

The learner slide deck features relevant pathway inspiration with specific course information and inspiration aligned to the subject.

## Further information/support

This section signposts staff to high-quality careers CPD opportunities, including free resources from The Careers & Enterprise Academy and Teacher Encounters programme.



## Supporting colleagues to use the resources

The My Learning, My Future resources are designed for immediate, low effort use by staff, requiring minimal explanation or training.

To support you in introducing these materials effectively, we've developed a concise, ready-to-use slide deck that highlights:

- › The purpose and value of the resources
- › How they align with curriculum and careers learning
- › Practical ways staff can integrate them into their teaching

This approach ensures that staff can quickly understand and apply the resources with confidence and ease.

Use the short presentation [deck](#) to share the guides and learner slide decks with teaching staff:

### If you use Compass+

Share the [Activities Upload](#) template with staff and ask them to record careers activities that they deliver into this spreadsheet. Once complete, upload this into Compass+ and the activities will automatically be added to Your Activities.

This will enable you to understand which subject areas are delivering activities that increase learners' careers knowledge, understanding and skills.



# Digital ATE Resources

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Alongside the My Learning, My Future (MLMF) materials, Careers Leaders can now access a growing set of Digital Apprenticeships, T Levels & Employment (ATE) resources. These ready to use classroom materials, videos and pathway guides help teachers introduce technical and vocational routes with confidence. Using Digital ATE resources alongside MLMF provides a balanced, comprehensive careers offer, supporting young people to explore the full range of pathways available to them.

## Whole Package

The MLMF and Digital ATE Resources offer a comprehensive package that helps learners understand the full range of pathways, academic, technical, and vocational.

- MLMF helps teachers make strong curriculum careers links, using subject specific LMI, employer encounters, and real world examples.
- Digital ATE resources provide clear, up to date content on Apprenticeships, T Levels and technical routes, including videos, lesson packs, and employer insights.

When used together, these resources support learners to explore all pathways and develop informed, aspirational next step choices.

## Benefits for Careers Leaders

Using both resources helps you:

- Build teacher confidence in delivering careers learning.
- Provide balanced information on academic and technical pathways.
- Bring curriculum learning to life with real examples and learner stories.
- Ensure all learners, see clear, accessible routes into work and further study.

By combining the strengths of MLMF's curriculum linked approach with the depth and relevance of Digital ATE resources, Careers Leaders can create a rich and inclusive careers programme. This joined up approach ensures learners have access to accurate, inspiring information about all pathways, supporting informed decision making and raising aspirations across the whole school community.

Both the [My Learning My Future](#) and [Digital ATE Resources](#) are available on The Careers & Enterprise Company [Resource Directory](#).



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