

Building My Skills

Checkpoint 1

My Pathway Poster

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Within every business sector, there are numerous job roles available each requiring different skills, attributes, and qualifications. Choosing what you want to do is not always an easy task but you should always choose something that suits you. Everyone is different and therefore your journey into employment will not be the same.

Some people presume following school you go to college then to university and after university you secure a job, but you do not have to go to university to get a job. It is important to remember there are alternative routes into employment available depending on your preferred career, qualifications, career aspirations and the skills you acquire, want and need.

Making future career decisions therefore should not be rushed; you need to understand and consider the different options and routes available.

Career pathways can begin with any of the following:

- Apprenticeships
- Volunteering
- University
- Work Experience Placements
- Internships
- Extra qualifications
- Traineeships
- Working for family or a friend
- Full-time education e.g. Sixth-Form or College studying A-Levels, BTEC, HND, Highers etc.

Task 1 (Compulsory):

Look in the 'Building My Skills' booklet.

Gather labour market information and select one job role in a business sector of interest.

Task 2 (Compulsory):

Using the blank page provided on the following pages, create a A4 sized poster to illustrate your chosen career. Refer to: Job title, qualifications, features and responsibilities and skills needed.

A4 Poster

