



My Dream Job

School360 Design Competition



The theme for this year's competition is 'My Dream Job'. What do you imagine yourself doing when you're older? If you aren't sure, think about your favourite school subject or hobby to get you started.

We're hoping to see a wide range of interesting jobs and would like to hear about what your job would involve and why you would like to do it. What would it involve?

Whether you choose a vet or a builder, a scientist or a teacher, a computer programmer or a fitness instructor; we're looking for creative and colourful designs. Think carefully about what you would expect to find in your work place setting and what you would be wearing.

3 x £50 prizes to be won
to go toward apps or IT equipment
in your school and the chance to
have your design published in
School360!

Please ensure that your designs
reach us by 28th June 2019. Send to:

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Templates are available here.
[http://
ngfl.northumberland.gov.uk/](http://ngfl.northumberland.gov.uk/)
Please choose which ever is most
suitable for your class.

You may choose to print the
templates and use whatever
materials you would like your
pupils to work with. Alternatively,
you could share the templates
digitally and allow your children
to use a package like JIT
(available in School360) to
create their designs.



Teacher Notes: Why a career theme?

Last year Education and Employers launched a landmark report, **Drawing the Future**, which revealed that the difference between children's career aspirations from age seven to 17 are marginal, and too often based on gender stereotypes, socio-economic backgrounds and by TV, film and radio.

Findings included:

- The patterns of jobs chosen by seven-year-olds mirror those selected by 17-year olds
- Gender stereotyping about jobs is set from a young age
- Family, TV, radio and film have the biggest influence on children's choices
- There is a need for greater access to career role models from a young age
- Children's career aspirations have little in common with projected workforce needs, which could have serious implications for the UK's economy
- Children in some developing countries often aspire to more professional jobs than those in some affluent countries.

To access the full report visit: <https://www.educationandemployers.org/drawing-the-future-published-on-19-january-2018/>



Talking about careers



We hope taking part in this competition will provide an opportunity to discuss all the exciting job opportunities available to your pupils. Here are some resources to get the conversation going in your classroom before pupils start to design their dream career setting and avatar outfit.

My World of Work...Take the quiz to find out about your skills and your personality. Which job might you be suited to? <http://animalme.myworldofwork.co.uk/>

Practise job words with these songs about work: <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/songs/people-work> <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/short-stories/what-will-i-be-when-i-grow-up>

Where could your favourite subject take you? <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/careers>

Newsround clip - Children talk about their dream careers after taking part in a recent survey. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/42744741>