



Build your career journey

Circle the things you could be doing now to achieve the future of your dreams.

Learn to drive.	Develop my IT skills.	Undertake work experience.
Create an account and apply for apprenticeships. www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship	Take part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.	Take part in relevant volunteering opportunities.
Continue to be a young carer.	Learn something for fun, e.g., a foreign language.	Create a LinkedIn Profile.
Earn enough money to start paying rent for my own flat/home.	Talk to people, online or in person, who are working in sectors of interest to you.	Check out the growing and declining areas of employment in your local area.
Research companies that are of interest to you.	Produce a CV.	Take part in activities linked to National Science and Engineering Week.
Take part in activities linked to National Apprenticeship Week and/or National Careers Week.	Enter individual or team competitions and challenges, e.g., in sports, engineering, enterprise.	Compete in a national skills competition to show your expertise in technical skills.
Manage any health issues.	Visit WorldSkills UK LIVE.	Take part in practice interview sessions.
Take part in the National Citizen Service programme to develop employability skills and confidence.	Take part in summer schools and enrichment activities that help you explore different career areas in greater depth.	Weigh up the pros and cons of different options.
Start my own business.	Explore 6th form and/or college courses.	Check deadlines and closing dates for applications.
Research the options of apprenticeship provision on www.getingofar.gov.uk	Get a part-time job.	Talk to a careers adviser.
Talk to your subject teachers about your strengths and interests and where their subject leads.	Do a careers interest inventory to explore the whole range of different career areas.	Explore funding sources for your chosen route including bursaries, grants and loans.
Check out the National Careers Service site for advice and information on work and training.	Look at film clips on icloud.com for jobs that interest you.	Draw up a revision plan that will help you meet the grades you need for the next stage of education and training.
Take a year out.	Leave care.	Gain a degree.
Take part in an employer mentoring scheme.	Attend talks from different employment sectors.	Become a Youth Employment UK Young Professional