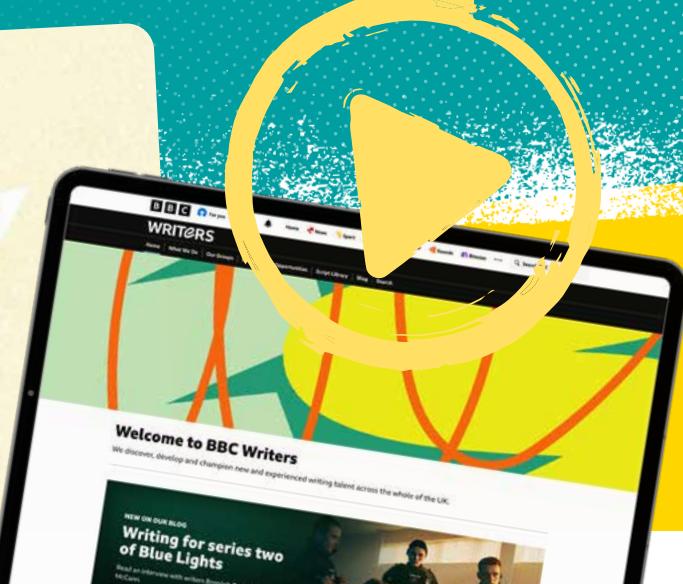


LINKING CURRICULUM LEARNING TO CAREERS

TEACHER RESOURCE GUIDE: **ENGLISH**



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GATSBY BENCHMARK 4: LINKING CURRICULUM LEARNING TO CAREERS

Bring your subject to life by providing real-life examples from the world of work to help motivate and inspire students. This can range from easy-to-implement 'quick wins' to full schemes of learning in which curriculum teaching points are embedded in the context of careers and the world of work. **The resources drawn together here take you through the full spectrum of linking careers to the curriculum in English, from quick wins to in-depth content.**

→ KEYS TO LOOK OUT FOR



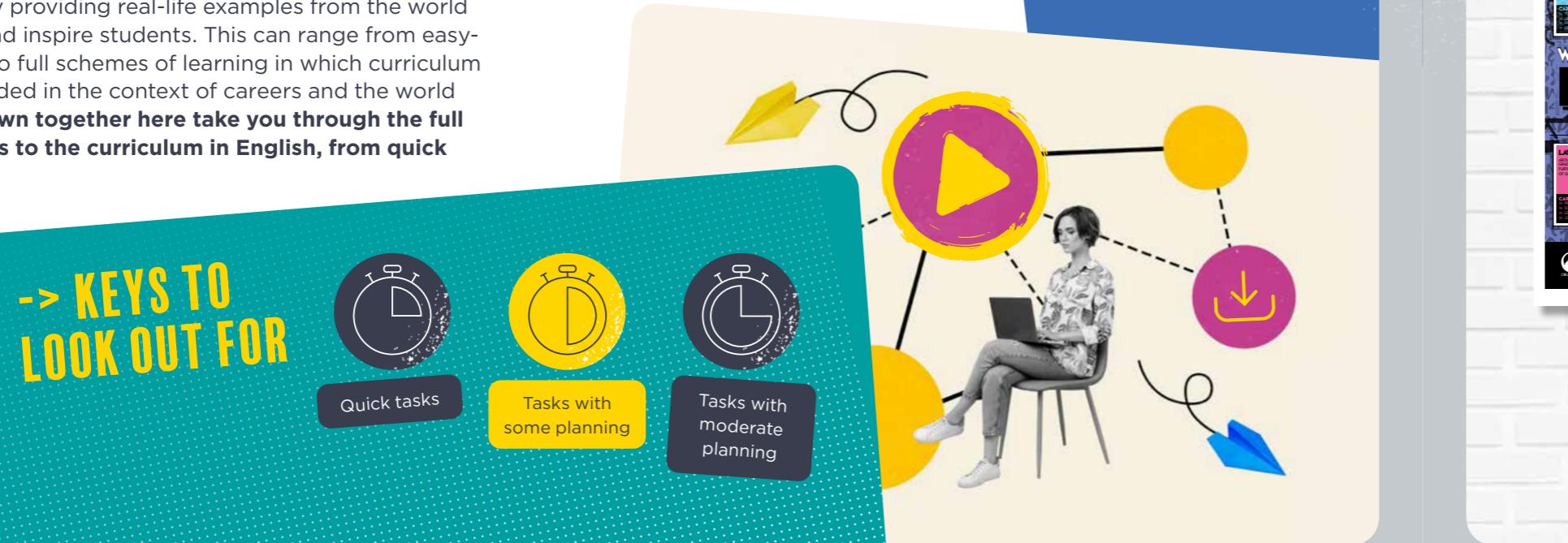
Quick tasks



Tasks with
some planning



Tasks with
moderate
planning



All of the **resources** signposted in this booklet are **free to use**, but some will require you to sign up to receive the resources.



All these posters are **free to download**.
careerpilot.org.uk - pathways and jobs subject posters.



For little planning and little curriculum time: **easy-to-use resources to link English to careers within existing lessons and curriculum.**

You can highlight the career-relevance of key English skills and processes in lessons without making significant curriculum changes or additions.

The 'English, Why Bother?' videos from MYPATH take a key skill from the English curriculum, for example, 'analysing persuasive text' and give examples of how the skill is used in several different jobs. The videos are typically less than two-minutes long, meaning that they can be easily inserted into existing lessons.

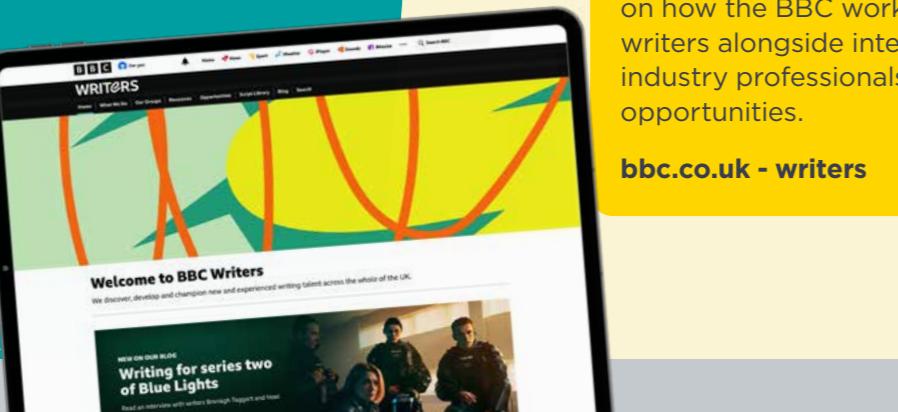
mypathcareersuk.com/English-why-bother

CAREERS-FOCUSED INFORMATION

-> USING WEBSITES

For slightly more planning and curriculum time: adding careers-focused information to your curriculum using websites.

You can use these resources to enhance your own knowledge of English-related careers or for research-based lesson tasks and homework with an explicit careers focus.



The government apprenticeships website has an overview of apprenticeship opportunities related to English.

apprenticeships.gov.uk - subject snapshots

BBC writers has information on how the BBC works with writers alongside interviews with industry professionals and writing opportunities.

[bbc.co.uk - writers](http://bbc.co.uk/writers)

On Planit, a list of English-related careers can be found by clicking on 'languages' then 'English'. Clicking on a career takes you to an information page that includes information on the nature of the work, pay and conditions, necessary qualifications and labour market information.

planitplus.net - subject career list

The Publishers Association has a 'learn about the industry' page that explains what the industry involves, as well as how to get into it.

publishers.org.uk - learn about the industry



EMBED CURRICULUM TEACHING POINTS



The AET and Tesco have produced a sequence of three lessons, suitable for standard lessons or for delivery as part of a drop-down day, in their Careers in English resources. There is a fully-resourced sequence of activities for each of years 7, 8, 9 and 10. Each set of resources includes recommendations on sequencing of these lessons within the existing curriculum.

careersandenterprise.co.uk - AET and Tesco

The gold standard of careers in the curriculum is to embed curriculum teaching points in the context of careers and the world of work. There are different resources available to you depending on how much curriculum time you have available.

The KS3 English Careers in the Curriculum resource contains lesson plans and accompanying schemes of work to support embedding Careers within the curriculum in English. This fully-resourced unit of work (8 - 10 lessons) is designed for learners in Years 7-8 and explores the world of work through an English lens.

careersandenterprise.co.uk - KS3 English careers curriculum

For a comprehensive starting point full of links, examples and guidance, see the Careers Enterprise Company resources *My Learning My Future: English*.

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