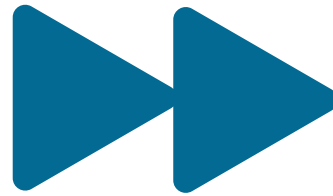


# My Learning, My Future



## Careers Leader Guide

My Learning, My Future is a suite of Benchmark 4 resources to support subject teaching staff, from over 20 subjects at KS3 & 4, to engage students in curriculum learning by highlighting the relevance of their subjects to future careers and opportunities. Our current context makes it more important than ever to ensure that students are supported to see the relevance and value of subject curriculum teaching and learning and to be explicitly supported in making connections between subjects and pathways to positive transitions.

We encourage Careers Leaders to share this resource with curriculum teaching staff for them to use to engage students in learning and in where their subjects can take them.

The resources are designed to be easily used and applied by Curriculum subject staff through lessons, homework and/or extra-curricular sessions.

The resources focus on curriculum application and meeting the needs of curriculum subject staff. When sharing resources with staff, please consider how you will track and record how the resources are being implemented and how staff are supporting work towards meeting Gatsby Benchmarks.

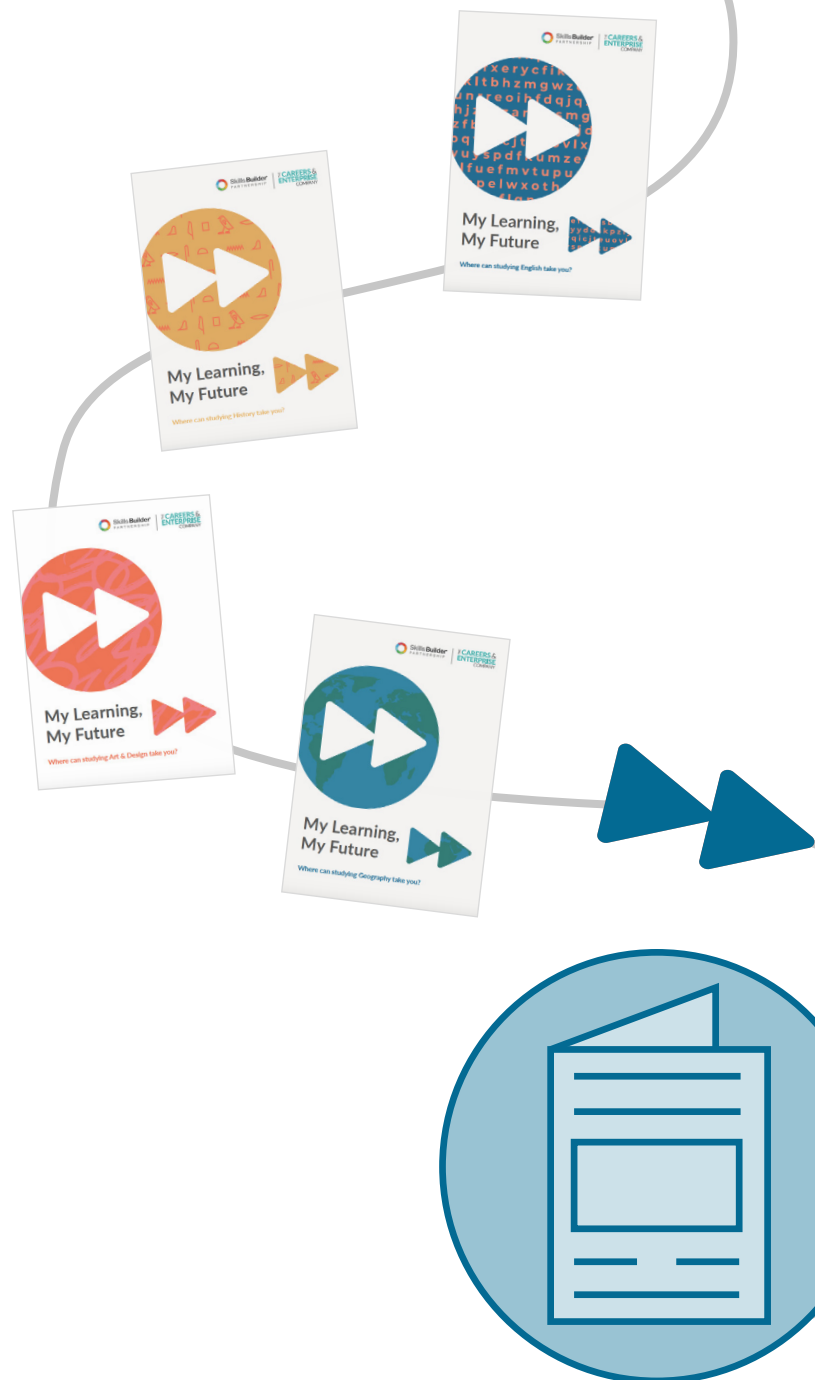
### My Learning, My Future will include inspiration and resources for curriculum subject staff to:

- Highlight the relevance of their subject to future careers and opportunities.
- Support students to understand pathways from each subject to future careers and opportunities.
- Highlight to students how they are developing essential skills in each subject.
- Embed careers in curriculum teaching and learning.
- Identify extra-curricular and employer engagement opportunities to enhance student engagement in subjects.

# Inspiration guides

Here are the inspiration guides available across the 21 subject areas:

- [Art & Design](#)
- [English](#)
- [Geography](#)
- [History](#)
- [Drama](#)
- [Graphics](#)
- [Media Studies](#)
- [Music](#)
- [Sociology](#)
- [Psychology](#)
- [Health and Social Care](#)
- [MFL/Languages](#)
- [Food and Nutrition](#)
- [Product Design](#)
- [Biology](#)
- [Chemistry](#)
- [Computer Science/IT](#)
- [Mathematics](#)
- [Science](#)
- [Physics](#)
- [Hair & Beauty](#)
- [RE](#)
- [Design Technology](#)
- [PE](#)
- [Business Studies](#)



# What the Inspiration Guides include:

## 1| Pathways and Opportunity Awareness

The inspiration guide supports curriculum subject staff with key tools, resource and inspiration to help them highlight the relevance of their subject to future careers and opportunities and identify pathways from their subjects for their students.

Each guide links subject curriculum staff to bespoke information and to key resource links including, National Careers Service BBC bitesize, icould, T-Levels, amazing apprenticeships, LMI for all and much, much more!

This information is also included within each bespoke subject specific inspiration guide to support staff to easily identify pathways, potential destinations at 16/18 and future roles linked to their subject. The inspiration guide also supports staff in wider research through resource and inspiration links to raise opportunity awareness around their subject.



**Consider how to connect curriculum subject staff to regional LMI and pathway information to support them in supporting students to make connections to regional opportunities.**



**Consider how staff can be supported to access local and regional information around pathways and regional labour market growth areas, etc.**



### **My Learning, My Future bespoke subject slide decks and guidance notes**

The inspiration guides link subject curriculum staff to a bespoke subject slide deck with guidance notes, which supports curriculum staff in highlighting the relevance of their subject by focusing on:

- Potential pathways from their subject at 16 and 18.
- Roles/careers linked to their subject with resource and suggested activities.
- Essential Skills focus linked to that subject with links to activities from the Skills Builder Framework and links to the Skills Builder Framework Benchmark tool for students.

Inspiration guides for the following subjects will also include a link to a 'My Learning, My Future' homework task for KS3. This resource is featured in the relevant staff slide decks and is a PDF resource for students to engage in a reflection and research activity linked to the subject using the National Careers Service Explore Jobs tool. This resource can be applied as appropriate and may be of particular interest to staff during the options process in KS3.

## 2| Careers in the Curriculum Resources

The inspiration guide will take subject curriculum staff to a range of subject specific careers in the curriculum resources. These will include links to a suite of resources being developed in collaboration with Academies Enterprise Trust (AET) in English, History, Mathematics, MFL, Science and Geography.

These resources will be available for KS3 & KS4 and will be curriculum-based set in the context of the world of work.

The inspiration guide also highlights specific resources and resource hubs i.e. HE Unboxed and STEM Learning with links and resources tailored to each subject.

Curriculum subject staff are also directed towards examples of resources developed from across our network with Key Stage and Topic labels.

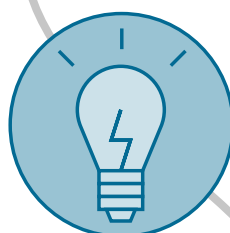
Case studies are also featured and tailored for each subject to provide inspiration around careers across the curriculum, employer engagement and potential experience of work linked to subjects.

### My Learning, My Future KS3 Homework Tasks

- English
- Geography
- History
- Music
- MFL
- Textiles
- Design Technology
- Food & Nutrition
- ICT/Computing
- Mathematics
- RE
- Science

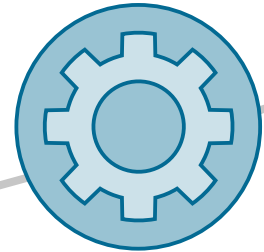
Access the homeworks tasks at [resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/my-learning-my-future](https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/my-learning-my-future)

Consider how these tasks can be connected with any parental engagement initiatives/work happening in your school to engage parents in discussions and reflections on pathways and destinations.



### 3| Essential Skills

We have worked in partnership with Skills Builder to support curriculum subject staff to access the Skills Builder Framework and specific resource and activities which develop essential skills linked to each subject. Essential skills are featured in the inspiration guides and in the slide decks.

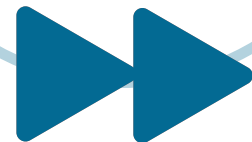


### 4| Other Key Features

The bespoke subject inspiration guides include other key features, inspiration, and resources for subject curriculum staff.

This includes links to key events and associated resources to support subject curriculum staff in highlighting the relevance of their subject to future careers and opportunities and to helping students identify potential pathways from each of their subject areas.

Ensure that you are supporting curriculum subject staff to identify where they are already supporting **Benchmarks** through the curriculum and with any employer engagement and/or employer encounters i.e. author book visits, etc.



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