



Going UP: Getting Started



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Learning outcomes

- Develop my understanding of jobs, careers and higher education
- Learn new words and vocabulary associated with careers and higher education
- Think about the skills I have and use words to describe my personality and character





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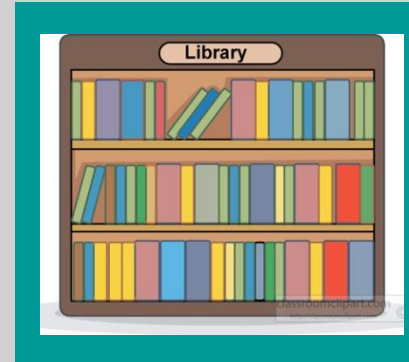


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Exploring jobs

In small groups, how many different jobs can you think of?

Use the pictures to help you think – who might work in these places?



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Exploring skills

What is a skill?



A skill is the ability to do something well.




As a teacher, some of my skills are...



What are your skills?

Resilience
If something is difficult, do you persevere and keep trying?

Problem solving
Can you work through a problem to solve it in the most efficient way?



Flexibility
Are you willing to try things that you haven't tried before, or do things in a different way?

Team player
Can you work well with others? Do you listen and contribute fairly to your teams work?

Self-confidence
Do you believe in yourself and know that you can accomplish tasks you are given with the knowledge you have?

Accepting responsibility
Can you put your hand up and admit when things have gone wrong, instead of trying to blame someone else?

Communication
Do you get along well with your classmates? Can you listen and understand instructions? Do you change the way you talk to people depending on who they are?

Well done!



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