

## World of Work Week

6 - 10 July 2020

With work experience placements cancelled, there are many other activities you can do to get an idea of what it is like to go to work, what skills employers are looking for and to give you ideas about what your career might be. Below are links to a choice of activities for you to do each day.

### Monday – Virtual Work Experience

- Register with Barclays LifeSkills and watch the **virtual work experience** video where you will ‘arrive’ at a company for your first day of work experience and get a feel for what being there is really like.



<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience/#:~:text=Virtual%20Work%20Experience%20gives%20you,essential%20skills%20you%20might%20need.&text=As%20part%20of%20the%20experience,through%20to%20other%20LifeSkills%20content>

### Tuesday – What are employers looking for?

Watch the ‘Your Next Steps - Company Tips and Hints’ video to hear from employers on what they are looking for from applicants and how you can start preparing now for the world of work.

<https://learnliveuk.com/my-week-of-work/>



### Wednesday – What skills do you have?

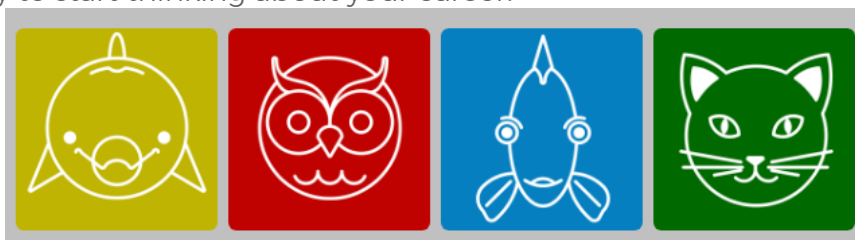
- Go to the **Dictionary of Skills** where you can unearth skills that you didn’t know you had and that are relevant to the world of work.

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-to-develop-my-skills-for-work/school>

- Spin the **Wheel of Strengths** with Barclays LifeSkills and reflect on not only your skills, but your interests and personality traits, and how to develop them further to support your future.  
<https://barclayslifeskills.com/young-people>
- **Put your skills to the test** with this video.  
<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-to-develop-my-skills-for-work/school/put-your-skills-to-the-test>

### Thursday – Career choices

- Find out what animal you are and **take the Buzz Quiz!** Understanding your personality is great way to start thinking about your career.



In under five minutes, discover:

- your strengths and what makes you tick
  - job areas that might suit you
  - which celebrities share your personality type  
<https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>
- **Take the Careerpilot job quiz** to see what job sectors might suit you best. From there look at the job roles within the job sectors to get more ideas.  
<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors>
  - Watch the 'Your Next Steps - Work It' video which shows **young people talking about choosing their careers.**  
<https://learnliveuk.com/my-week-of-work/>

### Friday - Can you find any jobs you fancy?

- Distil myths about what you'll be doing in a job; choose a subject or job type you're interested in and **watch a short video of an employee** telling you what they do as well as how they got there. From DJ, to fashion advisor, space scientist to programmer – there's something here for everyone!  
<https://icould.com/explore/#jobtype>
- Watch more **videos from employers** including in the following sectors: health & social care, creative & digital, engineering & manufacturing and construction.  
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