

Level 3 Options - Worksheet

Use the prompts below to reflect on what we have covered today. There are no right or wrong answers and remember there is normally more than one pathway, so use this sheet to help you think about your choices.

Subjects or hobbies I am interested in...

What subjects do you enjoy most now? Do you want to study something you have done at school, or would you prefer to try something new? Do you have hobbies that could be studied at Level 3?

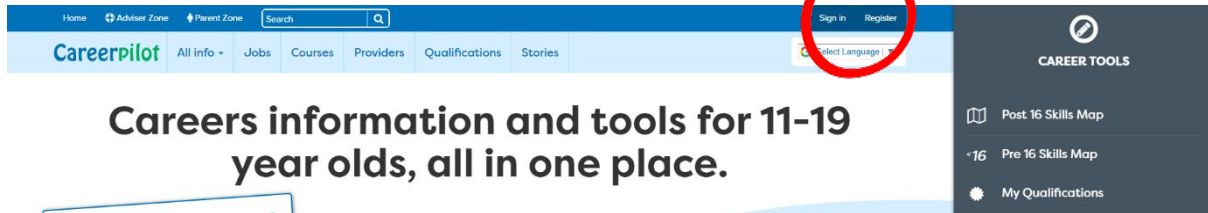
How I learn best...

Do you prefer learning in a classroom or learning on the job? Are you better at coursework, practical assessment or exams? Do you like learning about a broad range of things, or would you rather learn about one specific thing in lots of depth?

My options after Year 11...

Do you want to go to university or college? Do you have a job or career in mind? Are there any specific jobs that you have explored? Do you know what qualifications they need? What skills might you need to develop? Are you trying to keep your options open? How can you best do this?

Spend some time on the Careerpivot website to do some research. www.careerpilot.org.uk

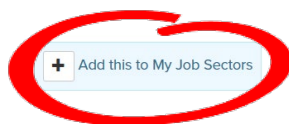


Remember: Write down your email address and password somewhere safe! Make sure you type the correct email address.

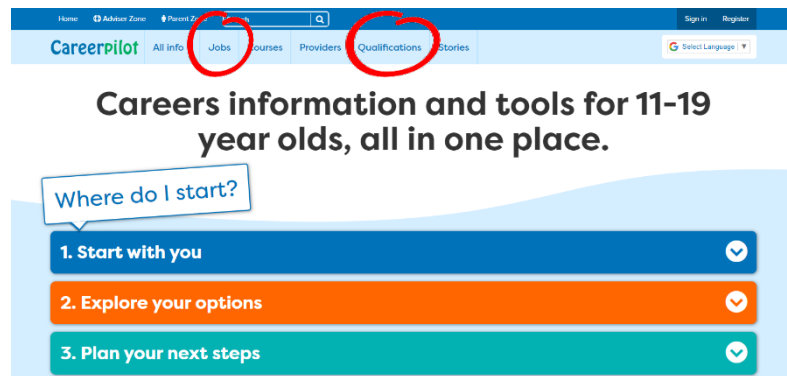


Use the 'jobs' and 'qualifications' pages to do some research.

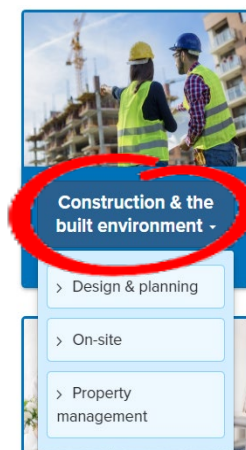
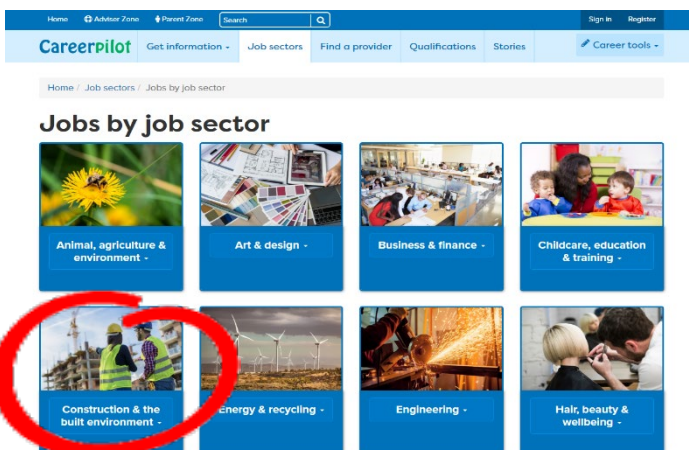
Top tip: Save the jobs you are interested in by clicking the 'Add this to My Job Sectors'.



Tip: When you select the jobs page you can choose to search by 'subject' or by 'sector'.



What is a job sector? - A job sector is a cluster of jobs within the economy that are related in some way and are grouped together. You can research the term 'job sector' here: <https://jobs.telegraph.co.uk/article/job-sectors/>



The 'qualifications' page describes each qualification and pathway in more detail when you click on each one. You can also search the providers or qualification pages too!

Use it to help you jot down some of your answers on the table below:



Use the table and prompts below to jot down your findings.

Which qualification/s am I most interested in:

What are the entry requirements for the course/s I am interested in?

What subjects are available?

How is the course assessed? (exams? written assignments?)

At which school, college or training provider could you study the course?

What can you do afterwards? (go to university or into employment, for example)

To find out more use the following useful websites:

Next Steps South West

nextstepssw.ac.uk (try the 'plan your future' section, and have a look at 'sites we like' to find loads more helpful websites).

College & 6th Form Websites

Use these to find out what courses are available locally and where you could go to study.

Prospectuses & Open Evenings

College and 6th form websites should have links to prospectuses and information about open evenings easily available.

Apprenticeships

gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship (to search and apply for apprenticeships).

Careerpilot

careerpilot.org.uk (lots of information about your choices at 16 & 18 and links to information about Apprenticeships, A-Levels and Vocational Training).

UCAS

ucas.com (has information about university courses available in the UK).

NCS

nationalcareers.service.gov.uk (try the 'job profiles' section).