

British Values

1st-7th June

Individual Liberty

There are many different jobs that we might decide to do! Some people choose a job because of their interests, others because they want to live in a certain place or because they want to work alongside family or friends.

Assembly Resource

Read through the resource below, which provides information about the rise in people wanting to work in the healthcare industry. Did you know about all the different jobs within healthcare? Are you surprised at how many people work in this sector?



The NHS stands for the National Health Service. It refers to the UK Government's health and medical care service that everyone in the UK can use.

The number of people registering an account on the NHS Jobs website has increased from 61,000 to 82,000 over the last month!

The number of people looking to study medicine has soared during the pandemic and the NHS Health Careers website has seen a 220% rise in Britons expressing an interest in becoming a nurse!

There are around 350 different types of jobs in healthcare! Including ambulance paramedics, dentists, pharmacists, office staff, scientists and cleaning staff.

"The huge support NHS staff have received from the public has been a massive boost as they tackle the greatest global health challenge in the health service's history"

Prerana Issar, chief people officer for the NHS.



Do you ever think about what you'd like to do or be as you get older?



Resource 1

Look at the resource below, where some people share information about their job.

I am a Chief Listening Officer. I listen to or read about what the customers of the company I work for say on social media to help them improve their business. I completed a business degree to help me do my job.

Chor



I am a golf ball diver. I collect golf balls lost in lakes on golf courses. I have a diving qualification and use my own diving equipment.

Jessica



Do you like the sound of any of the jobs?
Do you think you would enjoy any of them?
Why?

I am a Costume Character Actor. I dress up as children's book or film characters or historical figures to entertain people at events. I took part in many plays and performances as a child and adult and am confident at performing.

Sam



I am an Ice Cream Taster. Some of my job involves tasting and evaluating the flavour, texture and colour of ice cream. I had to have a food science degree to do this job.

Patryk





Resource 2

Look at the resource below, where some people explain how they feel about their jobs.

I absolutely love my job as an electrician! It took me a while to find something I love so much as I had no idea what I wanted to be when I grew up. I was always taught 'live to work not work to live' and I saw how happy my parents were in their jobs so refused to give up until I found the job of my dreams! I think it is so important to enjoy your job as it makes you feel positive and happy.

Talia

On the whole, my job is great. I own my business, which can be quite stressful and means I sometimes find it impossible to stop working and switch off but I have some great customers, great staff and I am so proud that I created it myself.

Aggie

Who enjoys their job and who does not?
Why does each person do their job?

My job makes me miserable. I worry about going into work, which keeps me awake at night, so I always feel tired and drained. I worked hard to get the qualifications I needed to get the job so don't want to give up.

Raameen

My job is okay. It is weekday hours, 9am – 5pm. I get a good amount of holiday and it pays well so is perfect for me as I love spending time with my friends and family at the weekend and I enjoy the holiday time. I am glad I do not love my job like some people I know as all they seem to do is work and I think they are missing out on enjoying life!

Jacob