

SECTION 2: How to find out about different jobs

“You can’t be what you can’t see!”



Careers Information Websites:

Careers information on the range of different industries and occupations (jobs). Learn about what’s involved, what skills are needed, how much you can expect to earn and lots more.

JED (Job Explorer Database) – information is in your Careers Portfolio

Career Pilot – www.careerpilot.org.uk

- **Start with You**
 - **Quiz** – this can help to get you thinking about what you might like in a job.
 - **What’s important to you** – look at jobs that fit with your own values
 - **By subject** – if you love a particular subject, search jobs that use that subject
 - **By sector** – search jobs by the particular sector or industry
- **Job Profiles:**
 - Show average salary, hours and future prospects of a job
 - General overview of the job
 - Different entry routes into the job
 - Live vacancies – job adverts which give you greater insight into the work
 - Video clips – these are between around 4-6 minutes long and are by people doing the jobs.
 - Skills listed that are needed for the job

Planit Plus - www.planitplus.net

Similar to Career Pilot, but sometimes with more information and different videos

Talk to people doing the job already

- What do they do
- How did they get into this
- What do they like / not like about their job