

CAREERS - SKILLS CHECKER

Life is like a box of chocolates, sure, but so are careers. Each one will have something different and will want different skills and qualifications from you. You've probably heard of some qualifications by now, with their many different acronyms making them look like alphabet soup, such as GCSE's, A Levels, BTECs and Degrees. They will all pop up at different stages of your education, you might end up doing each one or lots of one type - it all depends on what's best for you. You begin to choose within your education at GCSE level, but as you continue the more choice you get. Having a good knowledge of what skills you already have means that you will be able to see what the best fit for you is as you make these decisions.

If you're interested in the many qualifications available, then you can speak to your Careers Adviser or visit the UCAS website which explains them all.

Year 11 and beyond is a Pandora's Box of qualifications - there's so many to choose from, and it can be a little overwhelming, but don't stress out too much. Have a look at [this website](#) to find out more.

By studying for qualifications, you are gaining knowledge but also developing skills.

Once you have gained a qualification, you are making those skills visible, employers will know that you have them!

To help you explore careers, you can start to match some of the skills, personal qualities and interests you have to different roles.

Open the workbook activity in today's resource and match what you think are Skills and what are personal qualities

If you have any questions, you can live chat a member of our team [here](#).

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