School subjects

3 Recommended **3rd grade**

Length **50-100 minutes**

About this lesson

In this lesson, students learn to connect what they're learning in school to opportunities outside of school (such as hobbies and chores), reflect positively on the subjects and topics they are learning in school, and identify careers that use their favorite subject on the job.

Learning objectives

By the end of this lesson, students will:

- Connect what they're learning in school to related opportunities outside of school, like hobbies and chores
- Reflect positively on the subjects and topics they are learning in school
- Identify careers that use their favorite subject on the job
- Teach someone something new to understand the importance of the school subjects they're learning about

Driving question

How can you use school subjects outside of school?

Future-ready skills

Critical thinking   Evaluating   Problem solving

Lesson breakdown

30-40 minutes

Activity 1 - Mission: School subjects

Direct students to complete **Mission: School subjects**, where they will explore how they can use school subjects outside of school.

20-60 minutes

In-real-life mission: Teach a topic!

In this extension activity, students teach something new to someone they know. They can use the handout to record their findings, or create a video, audio recording, or photo collage of their mission. They then upload the artifact to **Storyboard**, and reflect on what they learned.

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Students will rank 6 school subjects before beginning **Mission: School subjects**. As part of the extension activity, students will upload their handout or artifact to **Storyboard** and reflect on what they learned about the topic and themselves.

Vocabulary

- Subject
- Topic
- Knowledge
- Skills
- Fact
- Idea
- Lesson
- content

Student handouts

Click the link below to open the handout in Google Docs. Click **File** and **Make a copy** to save it to your own Google Drive. Now you can make your changes to the handout before sharing with students! Or, under **File**, click **Download** so you can begin sharing the PDF, as is.

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