

My Careers



Length
30-40 minutes

Inquiry prompts

- How can I learn about jobs that interest me?

Before you begin

1. Ensure that you are able to access your demo student account in Xello.
2. Ensure that students are able to log into their accounts and access **Careers**.
3. Decide whether to display questions for your class via a slide deck and project for students to view, or on a whiteboard in the physical classroom.
4. Create a Xello **Assignment**. This is where students will submit their reflections at the end of the activity.

Teaching strategies

- 1 Display the following questions to the class: what types of careers interest you? Are you open to exploring different kinds of careers? Why or why not? Allow students five minutes to answer the questions.
- 2 Once students are finished, ask for volunteers to share with the class.
- 3 From your student demo account, model liking a few careers. Demonstrate different ways to explore by clicking into the **School Subjects**, **Career Groups**, or **Alphabet** section. On a career profile, show them similar careers in the **Careers Like This** section.
- 4 Explain why you liked these careers.
- 5 Allow students time to log in to their account and like a few careers.
- 6 Have students reflect on the following questions in the Xello **Assignment**:
 - Why is it important to learn about jobs that interest you?
 - Did you find any new careers that interest you? How did you find them?
 - Why might the careers you like today change in the future?

Materials required

- Computers or tablets with Internet access
- Whiteboard and whiteboard markers (optional)

Artifacts

Students:

- like 3 careers in **Careers**
- reflect on learning about careers in a Xello **Assignment**