

WORCESTERSHIRE'S KS2 CAREERS OFFER

In January 2023, The Careers & Enterprise Company (CEC) launched a primary careers programme which will run through to 2025, backed by investment from the Department for Education. This scheme has been rolled out across 55 disadvantaged areas of the country where school outcomes are the weakest.

The programme comes as studies show children start to form ideas about their future as they start primary school.

In Worcestershire, a middle school careers Hub commenced in September 2018 focused on the Careers Gatsby Benchmarks, as part of the main Inspiring Worcestershire Careers Hub which encompasses all mainstream, Middle SEND, AP schools and PRUs. All pupils in Worcestershire Year 7 and beyond are now experiencing careers education. Our intent is to now look at How we support Primary to have careers related learning.



EMBEDDING CAREERS INTO THE PRIMARY CURRICULUM

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Career-related learning in primary schools is about broadening pupil's horizons, challenging stereotypes and helping them develop the skills and sense of self that will enable them to reach their full potential.

We know young people form ideas and ambitions about their careers from an early age and yet these ambitions can be blunted by waiting for the delivery of careers education to take place until they reach secondary school.

Worcestershire's KS2 Careers Offer provides a range of activities which can be chosen on a pick and mix designed to support students in raising their aspirations...

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S ON OFFER?

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WORCESTERSHIRE PRIMARY STEM CHALLENGE

This exciting initiative will inspire the next generation of engineers to drive the future economy of Worcestershire and beyond. Students will be given the opportunity to learn about structures and mechanisms and use their knowledge to solve a construction challenge.

STEMworks visit each participating school to deliver a half day workshop to up to 36 students in KS2, where one team will be chosen to represent the school at the final. Each participating school will receive £200 subsidy towards the cost of one 1/2 day workshop. The remaining cost to school will be just £55 for up to 36 children.

The STEMworks challenge has curriculum links to design technology, maths and science whilst helping students develop an understanding of how the skills they are learning are used in the wider community.

Check out this video from the 2024 final: [Worcestershire Primary STEM Challenge Final 2024](#)

For more information on how to register contact: CEC@worcestershire.gov.uk

YOUNG ENTERPRISE: FIVER CHALLENGE

The Fiver Challenge, from Young Enterprise is a free national enterprise programme providing children, aged 5-11, a highly interactive and fun way of developing core enterprise and financial educational skills, including problem solving, confidence, creativity, and teamwork.

Challenge your children to start a business with just £5 in four weeks!

To find out more or register today, please visit: [Fiver Challenge](#)

THE CURIOSITY MUSEUM

Introducing Year 6 to Careers with The Curiosity Museum.

This exciting digital program, developed following the success of interactive school workshops, supports key stage 2 students to discover careers through the power of curiosity. It utilises a playful creative thinking process to explore their interests.

Find out more:

[What is the Curiosity Museum Pilot?](#)
Sign up HERE! for the FREE Online Pilot in late May-July 2025!

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