

Careers Related Learning Resources

Learn by Design have created resources that can be used for home learning.

Download the resources here:

- [Lets Build A Bridge \(KS2\)](#)
- [Exploring Rail Jobs \(KS1\)](#)
- [Exploring Rail Jobs \(KS2\)](#)
- [Aspirations Activity](#)
- [Getting to know My Family and Friends \(KS2\)](#)
- [Skills for Success Workshop](#)
- [Communication Skills](#)

Let's Build a Bridge

For KS2 (Y3-Y6) this aims to enable children to imagine life as an Engineer and design bridges from common household items.

Children can begin looking into the design of bridges, how shapes play an important part and even gives some historical background to the earliest bridges. The activity concludes by getting the whole family involved in bridge building challenges where children are encouraged to test the durability of their bridge.

Exploring Rail Jobs

The KS1 (Y1 & 2) and KS2 (Y3-6) 'Exploring Rail Jobs' resources support children with learning about the history of the rail industry and begin forming an understanding of the different roles in the rail sector.

Children explore the job roles through a cut and stick activity where they match the images of the job to the job description. Older KS2 children are further challenged to deepen their learning by writing a creative piece exploring the chosen rail industry role by imagining what it is like to work in this job.

Aspirations Activity

Aspirations Activity is designed to help build the pillars of positivity and resilience during these uncertain times. The learning objective here is to think positively and aim high with ambitious life goals. This resource will enable children to focus on their own amazing qualities.

Get to know family and friends

Aimed at KS2 children, this is a writing task with a journalistic focus. Through asking questions and taking an interest in friends and family members, young people can begin using their inquisitive minds to explore the world through the eyes of the people closest to them (the resource suggests some questions to begin with).

The activity can take place either face-to-face with family members or using technology such as video and phone calls with family and friends. This activity could be built upon as an ongoing project where children collect a legacy of important milestones and memories of their families, friends and neighbours to learn about and be inspired by other people's experiences of life.

Skills for Success Workshop

This Skills for Success resource helps children understand the eight skills of success which evidence has shown are important throughout life. This resource makes the link between four different careers and the skills to success. Pupils can begin to make connections between how these skills link in with careers.

The first task can be worked on with a single child supported by a teacher/parent or can be done as a game with a group of children. The tasks explore Skills for Success and how they are used in a huge variety of jobs.

Communication Skills

This workshop develops children's communication skills, highlighting their importance within Skills for Success. There are a variety of activities which cover KS1 and KS2, where they will be able to practice their listening and presenting skills.

There's no need for the children to write anything on the documents, it's designed for the parent to read and take the child through the activities.



DCCT Virtual Lessons—Week 4

To access this week's virtual lesson timetable and the resources to go with it please click [here](#).



First Aid Champions

British Red Cross have launched a brand new website, [First Aid Champions](#), to offer some fresh ideas for home-schooling.

Children from 5 to 18 can learn first aid through films, photos, role plays and online quizzes. To help parents use the site while home-schooling they've designed a specific [pathway for home-learning](#) for primary aged children. Alternatively, pick and choose from a variety of activities to suit your individual needs.

Follow the stories of six relatable characters who will help children learn new first aid skills from burns to bleeds. There are also ideas on kindness and safety.



BritishRedCross | **First Aid Champions.**

The zoos of the world are open

Zoos around the world have webcams on their most popular animals, find the links below.

Edinburgh Zoo (UK)

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/koala-cam/#koalacam>

Marwell Zoo (UK)

<https://www.marwell.org.uk/zoo/keep-in-touch/webcams>

Dublin Zoo (Ireland)

<https://www.dublinzoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/>

San Diego Zoo (USA)

<https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>

Houston Zoo (USA)

<https://www.houstonzoo.org/explore/webcams/>

Your wellbeing

Here's a few tips to keep your mind and body healthy



Connect

Keep on connecting socially with family and friends by phone, text and video call, share birthdays and play games together virtually



Kindness

Helping others is good for our mental health and will make you feel happier



Control

There are things you can control and things you can't – try to focus on the things you can control and let go of the things you can't



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