

Get Inspired

Career Kickstart



Keep an eye on industries



When it comes to finding a job, the market is competitive.

So it's a good idea to keep an eye on the industries that are doing really well and creating the most opportunities. We'll help you out.

Sometimes it's hard to see how the things you study in the classrooms can be applied to a job. Especially as some of the most obvious jobs are hard to come by. But don't let that put you off. For lots of employees it's not about what you've studied, it's about the skills you've picked up along the way.

Think about emerging industries. Huge developments in things like technology, finance, health care and the green economy mean that companies are looking for people with fresh ideas to help them get even better. People like you. So why not explore some areas that you haven't considered before?

Studying Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Maths (the STEM subjects) will leave you with valuable skills and knowledge and make you very employable. If you're unsure about what you want to do, we've gathered a few industry options that you might not have thought of.

- **Green Economy** Global warming means that going green is a must. And this growing demand for low carbon products and services is creating loads of jobs. Whether it's with a company researching how to make green products or implement recycling procedures, there are opportunities in energy generation, transportation, agriculture, waste and research.
- **Healthcare** With the age of the population increasing, jobs in healthcare are on the up too. That doesn't just mean medical jobs. It's also led to more support and administrative roles.
- **Knowledge Economy** Developing industries make learning key. Which is why there are lots of opportunities in things like teaching, coaching and counselling. The four main areas are Life Sciences (like Biology, Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacology), Creative and Digital, Advanced Manufacturing and Financial and Professional Services.
- **Technology jobs** Thanks to a huge growth in smart phone technology and app development, there's been an equally big rise in the number of computer technology based jobs. Chances are you'll need a high level of education, but it's something to consider.

- **Visitor Economy** Things like tourism, retail and hospitality are experiencing a boom period, which has created plenty of career opportunities. Opportunities that you're sure to have the transferable skills for

These are just a few examples of emerging industries. So that doesn't mean you should give up on a career that you've had your heart set on. There will be jobs available now and in the future, whatever you're interested in. Just make sure you do your research before making a choice. **This list of websites will help you do just that:**

Careers Sector – Area of Interest	Website
Property, Housing, Cleaning Services and Facilities Management	https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/facilities-manager
Automotive Skills: Retail Motor Industry	https://www.theimi.org.uk/careers
Construction	www.citb.co.uk/en-GB/Careers-in-Construction/
Advertising, Crafts, Cultural, Heritage, Design, Music, Performance, Literacy and Visual Arts	www.ccskills.org.uk
Energy and Utility: Electricity, Gas, Waste Management and Water Industries	www.euskills.co.uk
ICT	https://www.planitplus.net/CareerAreas/View/8
Financial Services	https://www.financialskillspartnership.org.uk/about/
Passenger Transport , Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism in the UK	www.goskills.org
Food and Drink Manufacturing and Processing	www.improveltd.co.uk
Environmental and Land Based Industries	https://www.lantra.co.uk/our-courses
Community Learning, Further Education, Higher Education, Libraries, Archiving and Information Services	www.ourskillsforce.co.uk
Process and Manufacturing	https://www.allaboutcareers.com/careers/industry/manufacturing-production
Science, Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	http://www.semta.org.uk/apprenticeshipservice
Fashion and Textiles	https://www.drapersjobs.com/article/top-10-careers-in-the-fashion-industry/
Social Care, Children, Early Years and working with Young People	http://www.skillsforcareanddevelopment.org.uk/
Health	www.skillsforhealth.org.uk
Policing, Law Enforcement, Youth Justice, Custodial Care, Community Justice, Court Services, prosecution Services, Forensic Science	http://www.sfjuk.com/
Logistics, Freight, Wholesale Industries	https://www.allaboutcareers.com/careers/industry/transport-logistics
Sports and Recreation, Health and Fitness, the outdoors, Play Work	www.skillsactive.com
Broadcasting, Film, Video, Media and Photo imaging	https://www.screenskills.com/
Retail	https://www.retailchoice.com/
Building services	https://www.careersinconstruction.com/jobs/building-services/
The National Careers Service (England)	www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk
Careers Wales: (Wales)	www.careerswales.com
Careers in Scotland: Scotland	www.myworldofwork.co.uk