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Key messages

- Think of three things you are really interested in or that are important to you, then visualise being that person
- Think of a long term goal and deliberately do things to achieve that goal
- Don't despair, be persistent
- Turn yourself into that dream, bit by bit

The wonder of the environment

Exploring the variety of career opportunities and
skills in the construction industry

What the built environment means

Sherford New Town in Devon



Bloomberg's
new
headquarters in
London



Offshore renewable
energy in the North Sea



Acoustics consultant	Domestic energy assessor	Quantity surveyor	Accountant	Project Management	Shopfitter
Architect	Electrician	Refrigeration and air-conditioning installer	Archaeologist	Environmental Advisor	Steel Fixer
Brick layer	Glazier	Roofer	Building envelope specialist	Geo-Technical engineer	Steeplejack
Carpenter	Landscaper	Town planner	Concrete finisher	Heritage consultant	Stonemason
Crane driver	Plasterer	Welder	Crane supervisor	IT support analyst	Town planner
Demolition operative	Plumber	3d visualiser/ specialist	Ecologist	Kitchen fitter	Tunneling operative

Choosing one of the jobs, consider:

- How do you think people doing this job would spend their days?
- What do you think would be the most and least enjoyable aspects of the work?

Manageable Stress Levels

"I don't want to feel stressed - and I want a life outside"

Security

"I want to know that I will be able to keep my job and there won't be lots of risk involved"

Competition

"I want to do a job that is competitive"

Good working relationships

"I want to enjoy working with others"

Public Contact

"I want to interact with people"

Achievement

"I want to do really well and feel like I achieved something"

Integrity

"I want to feel like the job I am doing is morally right"

Variety and Choice

"I want my job to be different everyday and I want to have choice over what I am doing"

Choosing one of the jobs, consider:

- What subjects do you think these people would be good at?
- What qualifications do you think they need?

Some subjects that are linked to construction

Maths

Science

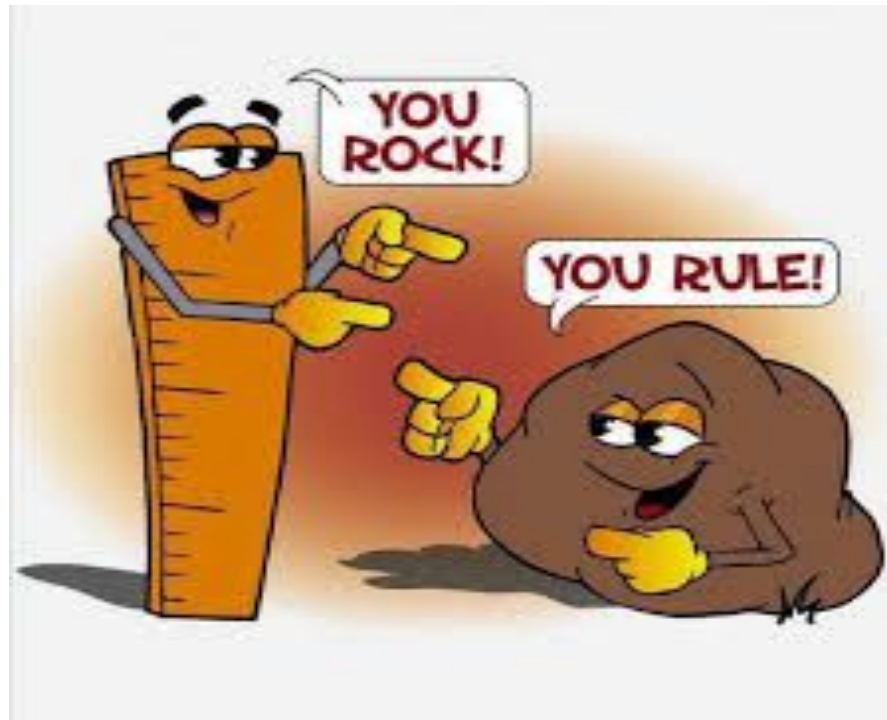
Geography

Art/Design

What skills do you think employers need from these subjects?

adaptable	creative	logical	self-motivated
ambitious	dependable	optimistic	supportive
analytical	diligent	organised	team contributor
articulate	dynamic	perceptive	tenacious
assertive	enthusiastic	persistent	thorough
autonomous	expressive	practical	tolerant
cautious	flexible	pragmatic	understanding
challenging	focused	productive	versatile
committed	inclusive	resourceful	Can you think of any more personal qualities?
cooperative	insightful	risk-taker	
courageous	intuitive	self-disciplined	

Sometimes it is a difficult to identify our own strengths
Ask your family and friends to help you



What kind of future do you want?

Things that
will be
essential

Things that
will be
important

Things that
would be nice
to have

Things to
avoid

More information about careers in construction at the Go Construct website:

<https://www.goconstruct.org>

You Tube

<https://www.rsaacademies.org.uk/projects/building-your-future/>