



## Exploring possibilities

There are many options out there when it comes to looking for a job. If you are unsure of what area you would like to work in you can always find jobs that match your existing skills or interests.

**Thinking about jobs related to your current skills and experience.**

Jobs relating to your current skills and knowledge are often a great place to start. You can start through a simple web search for jobs in areas that you are interested in or passionate about. There are also some good quizzes out there that can help you understand what job could be a good fit for you. Visit the links below.

- National Careers Service: contains a Skills Health Check comprising of a series of quizzes to help you understand your skills and explore career ideas. [Skills assessment](#) | [National Careers Service](#)
- UCAS career quiz: UCAS offers a career exploration tool where you can search and obtain descriptions of different career paths. [Careers Quiz](#) | [UCAS](#)



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## Exploring your dream job.

Never assume that your dream job isn't within reach, you can always work to overcome barriers that may be in the way, and you can volunteer in your spare time within your dream area to build up relevant skills and experience.

Take a look at the job description and responsibilities of your dream job and look to see what you can do to obtain the skills to achieve this.

## Other things to think about:

- Keep an open mind when searching for job ideas.
- Look at 'job families' rather than titles such as working in Healthcare rather than Nursing.
- Look at what the job involves rather than a title that sounds good.
- You may sometimes need to compromise and look at jobs which will help you build the skills and experience needed to progress into a job you really love.

