

Finches Year 5

Life Skills

Spring 1

What jobs would we like?



Job roles in our community:



Doctors, plumbers, farmers, teachers, bankers, gardeners, roofers, technicians, retail workers, dog walkers, bakers, cleaners, mechanics, accountants...

Key Vocabulary	Definition
academic	Relating to studies completed at school, college or university.
achievements	Something which a person has accomplished, especially though special effort, skill or courage.
aspirations	A strong desire to achieve something great.
career	A job which someone does for a long time, with opportunities for development and progression.
communication	Being able to listen and speak with others clearly and in a way which they understand.
community	A group of people living or working together in the same area.
employability	How suitable you will be for a job, and how likely you are to be employed.
employer	A person or company who employs you.
environment	The area in which someone lives or works.
impact	To have a strong effect on something.
job	Something which someone does in order to earn money.
negotiation	Coming to an agreement through discussion.
opportunity	A situation where it becomes possible for you to do something that you want to do.
personal skills	Qualities that a person possesses, such as teamwork, patience or resilience.
progression	Being able to move forward in a career, e.g., receive promotions or additional responsibilities within your job role.
stereotype	An assumption about someone based on what groups they belong to (such as age, gender, or race.)
successful	To be good at, or to achieve, a goal or target.

How to choose a career:

When choosing a career to start off with, you should start by considering:

- What personal skills do you already have?
- What skills would you like to develop?
- What subjects do you enjoy at school?
- Do you want a practical or an academic role?
- What do you want to be doing in 10 years' time?

Personal skills needed for a career:

