

Careers education: CDI spiral curriculum

Supports **Gatsby 1** by providing a stable careers programme with clear learning outcomes.

[Learning journey](#)

[11-14 student launch video](#)

[14-16 student launch video](#)

GATSBY	CDI LEARNING AREA	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11				
2 3 8	Grow throughout life Grow throughout life by learning and reflecting on yourself, your background, and your strengths.	Who am I? 15m 60m 60m	What are my interests? 15m 60m 60m	What are my skills? 15m 60m 60m	Reflecting on my career journey: past, present and future 15m 60m 60m	What are my employability skills? 15m 60m 60m				
2 7	Explore Possibilities Explore the full range of possibilities open to you and learn about recruitment processes and the culture of different workplaces.	Exploring possibilities: dream jobs 15m N/A 60m	Job applications: superhero CVs 15m 60m 60m	What comes after school: the main learning pathways 15m N/A 60m	Exploring employer profiles 15m N/A 60m	Post 16 – Choices, Choices 15m 60m 60m				
2 7 8	Manage Career Manage your career actively, make the most of opportunities and learn from setbacks.	What is a career? 15m 60m 60m	Challenges and rewards of work 15m 60m 60m	Decision making: choosing what to study at KS4 15m 60m 60m	What type of career is best for me? 15m 60m 60m	Decision making: choosing your post-16 pathway 15m 60m 60m				
2 6 7	Create opportunities Create opportunities by being proactive and building positive relationships with others.	What is an entrepreneur? 15m 60m 60m	Creating the life you want: making a vision board 15m 60m 60m	Taking control of your career journey 15m 60m 60m	Preparing to go on work experience 15m 60m 60m	Researching volunteering and paid work 15m 60m 60m				
2 3 6 7	Balance life and work Balance your life as a worker and/or entrepreneur with your wellbeing, other interests and your involvement with your family and community.	What is a work-life balance? 15m 60m 60m	What does success mean to me? 15m 60m 60m	Working and earning: managing your money 15m 60m 60m	Wellbeing in the workplace 15m 60m 60m	Money talks: apprenticeships vs. higher education 15m 60m 60m				
2 3 6	See the big picture See the big picture by paying attention to how the economy, politics and society connect with your own life and career.	Careers and the future 15m 60m 60m	Careers and the climate 15m 60m 60m	What is the labour market and why is it important? 15m 60m 60m	In person, hybrid, and remote: what works best? 15m 60m 60m	Is AI a threat to our jobs? 15m 60m 60m				
3 8	Psychometric testing lessons	N/A			Using the Interests profile N/A N/A 60m	N/A				
	Using the Personality profile N/A N/A 60m									
	Using the Work environments profile N/A N/A 60m									
	Using the Skills profile part 1: Skills quiz N/A N/A 60m									
	Using the Skills profile part 2: Skills test N/A N/A 60m									
	14-16 Reflecting on your psychometric test results 15m N/A 60m									
4	Linking careers to curriculum template				Careers in the curriculum templates (11-14)			Careers in the curriculum templates (14-16)		