

# CareerSense: Spotlight on local work

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Welcome to your first regional CareerSense: Spotlight on local work, your source for up-to-date, local labour market information\* for use with your students, staff and community. We've designed this LMI to be simple to use and student-friendly, helping you to meet Gatsby Benchmarks 2 and 4. To get you started, here are some suggestions about how you could use these slides.

**Gatsby  
Benchmarks:**  
2, 4

**1**

## Show:

Display the slides on plasma screens throughout your school or print them off as posters for display.



**2**

## Share:

Use these slides with your wider community. Share them in your school newsletter, put them on your school website or display them in the background at parents' evenings and options events.



**3**

## Engage:

Use these slides in assemblies with different year groups to introduce your local labour market to your students. Encourage teachers to use slide 5 at the end of a lesson, linking the skills students have used in that lesson to the key skills listed on the slide.



**4**

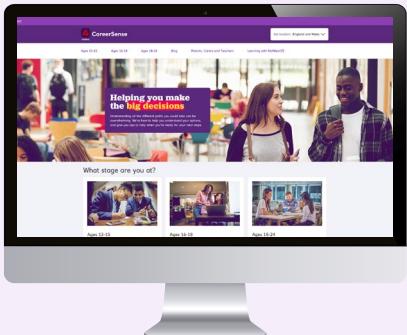
## Interact:

As part of a PSHE/ tutor time session, slide 4 could be used as a simple research project for students. Set small groups of students the task to research one of the local employers listed on the slide (with each group covering a different employer) and then present their findings back to the wider group.

**5**

## Equip:

Help your students develop the skills needed to enter the workplace by delivering one of the CareerSense workshops. Find out more at <https://www.mycareersense.com>



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# Build career confidence and inspire students with CareerSense

CareerSense is NatWest Group's Employability Education Programme aimed at improving employability prospects for the future workforce. It's completely free and designed to support teachers with careers education. The programme aims to inspire future generations to develop their skills, experience, and career opportunities.

Below are the different CareerSense activities, with each offering flexible delivery options to work around the timetable of the school.

**1**

## The Exploration Workshop

focuses on building employability skills and career confidence for students in Year 9 and up.

Gatsby  
Benchmarks:  
1, 2, 4, & 5

PSHE programme  
of study:  
KS3  
KS4

The easy-to-use 1-hour-long lesson features a NatWest employee Ambassador who will join in to help students complete a series of tasks using real-life examples from the world of work.

Online/in-person support



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Engaging videos

**2**

## The Find Your Potential lesson

supports 13-18 year-olds to discover their strengths and skills for the future world of work.

The curriculum-linked resources help students develop self-awareness and confidently start to think about career next steps.

There are a variety of resources on offer that support teachers to deliver the lesson.



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Resources

**3**

**CareerSense Dream Bigger** is focused on developing transferable entrepreneurial skills in 16-18-year-olds, introducing entrepreneurship as a very real career pathway for young people.

Gatsby  
Benchmarks:  
1, 2, & 5

PSHE  
programme  
of study:  
KS4  
KS5

Business  
Programme:  
KS4  
KS5

The programme offers different delivery options, including being supported by an Ambassador.



Lesson guides



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