

Golspie High School

S2 Careers

Subject Detectives



Name.....

Class.....

Teacher.....



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During S2 you will begin to think about what subjects you would like to choose to study during S3 and S4. Choosing your subjects is a big decision and you should begin to consider many factors which may influence your choices.

Factors to consider include:

- What jobs you are interested in.
- What subjects you like.
- What subjects you dislike.
- Do you want to leave school at the end of S4?
- Do you want to carry on until S6?
- Do you want to go to College?
- Do you want to go to University?

The subjects that you choose to study in S3 and S4 will have effect the choices that you make later on in school and in life. Some of you will choose subjects that will allow you to gain entry into college and others will choose subjects that will allow you to study that subject further in S5.

This workbook requires you to think about subjects and the options that are available to you when you study these subjects. We will also look at careers, colleges and universities.

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Activity 1

The school offers many different subjects at Standard Grade level so choosing the right subjects for you can be tricky. Below are four different subjects that you can choose to study in S3 and S4. For each subject find five different examples of a job that requires you to have studied that subject. For example, if the subject was French you may put down French Teacher or Translator.

Maths

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Art

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Chemistry

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

P.E.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Now pick one job from your answers above and find other subjects that you will need to study to do that job. Write your answers in the space below.

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Activity 2

For this activity we are going to look at specific jobs and find out about the subjects that you need to study in order to do that job. Below are four examples of a career by looking at the resources in the careers library write down as much information as you can about the subjects that you need to study. You may use the *Working In* Series of books, college and university prospectuses and the Internet.

Hairdresser

Electrician

Journalist

Vet

Now think of a job that you are interested in doing and find out as much information as you can about the subjects that you will be required to study. Also, find out whether or not you will need to go to college, university or get an apprenticeship. You can write your answers in the space below.