

CDI learning aims		Age 11-14 (KS3)	
Learning area	KS3 learning aim (11-14)	Lessons which cover this learning aim	Year group
Grow throughout life	being aware of the sources of help and support available and responding positively to feedback	Who am I? What are my interests? What are my skills?	7 8 9
	being aware that learning, skills and qualifications are important for career	What are my skills?	9
	being willing to challenge themselves and try new things	What are my interests?	8
	recording achievements	Who am I? What are my interests? What are my skills?	7 8 9
	being aware of heritage, identity and values	Who am I?	7
Explore Possibilities	being aware of the range of possible jobs	Exploring possibilities: dream jobs	7
	identifying common sources of information about the labour market education system	Job applications: superhero CVs	8
	being aware of the main learning pathways (e.g. university, college and apprenticeships)	What comes after school: the main learning pathways	9
	being aware that many jobs require learning, skills and minimum qualifications	What comes after school: the main learning pathways	9
	being aware of the range of different sectors and organisations where they can work	Exploring possibilities: dream jobs	7
	being aware of the range of ways that organisations undertake recruitment and selection	Job applications: superhero CVs	8
Manage Career	being aware that career describes their journey through life, learning and work	What is a career?	7
	looking forward to the future	What is a career?	7
	imagining a range of possibilities for themselves in their career	Decision making: choosing what to study at KS4	9
	being aware that different jobs and careers bring different challenges and rewards	What is a career?	7
	managing the transition into secondary school and preparing for choosing their GCSEs	Challenges and rewards of work	8
	learning from setbacks and challenges	Decision making: choosing what to study at KS4	9
Create opportunities	developing friendships and relationships with others	Creating the life you want: making a vision board	8
	being aware that it is important to take initiative in their learning and life	What is an entrepreneur?	7
		Creating the life you want: making a vision board	8
		Taking control of your career journey	9
	being aware that building a career will require them to be imaginative and flexible	Creating the life you want: making a vision board	8
	developing the ability to communicate their needs and wants	Taking control of your career journey	9

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Balance life and work	being aware of the concept of work-life balance	What is a work-life balance? What does success mean to me?	7 8
	being aware that physical and mental wellbeing are important	What is a work-life balance? What does success mean to me?	7 8
	being aware of money and that individuals and families have to actively manage their finances	Working and earning: managing your money	9
	being aware of the ways that they can be involved in their family and community	What is a work-life balance?	7
		What does success mean to me?	8
		Working and earning: managing your money	9
	being aware of different life stages and life roles	What is a work-life balance?	7
		What does success mean to me?	8
		Working and earning: managing your money	9
	being aware of rights and responsibilities in the workplace and in society	What is a work-life balance?	7
	recognising the injustices caused by prejudice, stereotypes and discrimination in learning and workplaces	What is a work-life balance?	7
See the big picture	being aware of a range of different media, information sources and viewpoints	Careers and the future Careers and the climate	7 8
	being aware that there are trends in local and national labour markets	What is the labour market and why is it important?	9
	being aware that trends in technology and science have implications for career	Careers and the future	7
		Careers and the climate	8
	being aware of the relationship between career and the natural environment	Careers and the climate	8
	being aware of the relationship between career, community and society	What is the labour market and why is it important?	9
	being aware of the relationship between career, politics and the economy	Careers and the future	7
		What is the labour market and why is it important?	9