# The Journey: Creative Pathways

**Guidance Notes** 







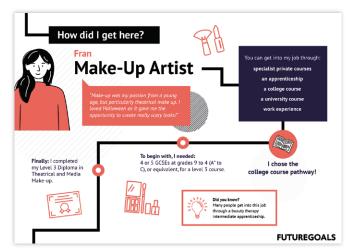
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This activity showcases some of the key roles and pathways within the Creative Sector and gives students a chance to find out how they progress to a successful career within the industry.

## What's my creative role?

To begin with, students are introduced to a series of characters who currently work within the Creative Sector. Each character has a dedicated 'How did I get here?' page that includes information on their likes and interests while at school and also the educational pathway that they followed in order to achieve their career. These character slides can be used within discussions or be printed as part of a more detailed lesson into the sector. Each slide also includes a link to more information regarding the different pathway options.





#### Your challenge

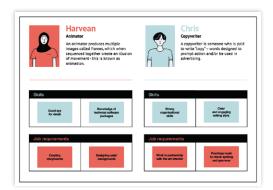
Students now need to think about the various skills and requirements attached to each of the job roles previously discussed. This is a really useful activity as it encourages students to think about their own skills and if a career within the Creative Sector is right for them – they might even spot a job requirement that's right up their street!

This challenge can either be carried out on the PowerPoint or physically filled in as a printable resource.

Students should begin by quickly studying the skills and job requirements (there are a total of 12 skills and 12 requirements). Next, they need to think about each character and their creative career – they have access to the job overview again on each slide. For each character, students need to select 2 skills and 2 job requirements to complete the challenge.

If using the resource as a PowerPoint presentation, students can simply drag or copy/paste their chosen answer into the relevant box.





#### Animator

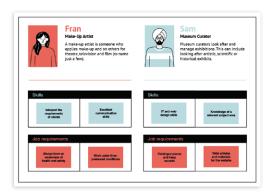
Skills: Good eye for detail, knowledge of technical software packages.

**Job requirements:** Creating storyboards. Designing sets/backgrounds.

# Copywriter

Skills: Strong organisational skills, clear and engaging writing style.

**Job requirements:** Work in partnership with the art director. Proofread work to check spelling and grammar.



### Make-Up Artist

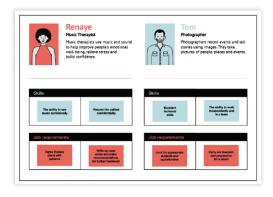
Skills: Interpret the requirements of clients. Excellent communication skills.

**Job requirements:** Always have an awareness of health and safety. Work under time-pressured conditions.

#### **Museum Curator**

Skills: IT and web design skills. Knowledge of a relevant subject area.

**Job requirements:** Catalogue pieces and keep records. Write articles and materials for the website.



# **Music Therapist**

Skills: The ability to use music symbolically. Respect for patient confidentiality.

**Job requirements:** Agree therapy plans with patients. Write up case notes and make recommendations for further treatment.

### Photographer

Skills: Excellent technical skills. The ability to work independently and in a team.

**Job requirements:** Look for appropriate subjects and opportunities. Carry out research and preparation for a shoot.

