

# Teacher notes: Career chart

## Background for teachers

The career chart is a note-taking tool designed to assist students with the task of interviewing people about their jobs. There is a peer-modelling video to assist you: this video depicts a student interviewing an adult about their job using the career chart as a note-taking tool.

## Scaffolding

Most of our student worksheets have at least two versions. Each version is differentiated according to the level of scaffolding it provides.



**1 Hand** = least amount of scaffolding



**2 Hand** = moderate scaffolding



**3 Hand** = greatest amount of scaffolding

**Scaffolding** may refer to:

- Level of language used on the sheet
- Use of visual supports
- Structure by way of tick boxes etc.
- Or a combination of these.

## Steps

- Step 1.** Describe the task to students. Key points are:
- They will be learning about jobs from talking to people that they know, for example, parents/caregivers, teachers or another adult of their acquaintance.
  - The career-planning chart is designed to assist them with this task.
- Step 2.** Allocate a level to each student: one-hand; two-hands or three hands.
- Step 3.** Decide if students will be working individually or in pairs (for example with a peer mentor).
- Step 4.** Decide how many people each student will interview and establish a way for each student to present their findings to you and/or the class.