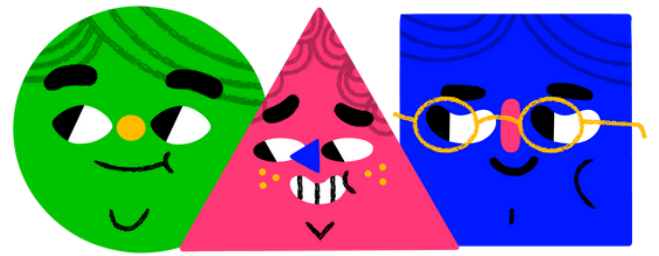


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Gender and jobs worksheet



Finance and accounts

Teachers

Pharmacists

Bakers & cake makers

Nurses

**Members of
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Electricians

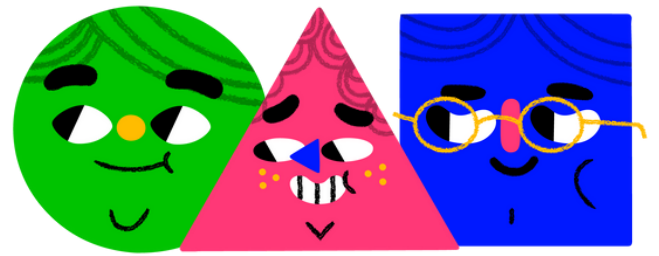
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Role model cards



Louise – Scientist

Louise is a nuclear scientist who helps make sure our homes, schools and hospitals have the electricity they need. She was inspired by a brilliant chemistry teacher at school who helped her see how exciting science could be. She leads teams that design safe systems for fusion and clean nuclear energy, to help protect our environment and safely provide the energy we need. Louise believes that, with passion and teamwork, science can change the world for the better. She says she loves her job because she helps to solve important problems and really make a difference.

Dorothy – Engineer

Dorothy is a mechanical engineer who helps design life-saving equipment for deep-sea divers. She works as part of a team which builds special systems that keep divers safe under the ocean. Dorothy believes teamwork is one of the most important parts of being an engineer – she learns from others, shares ideas, and supports her colleagues to solve problems together. When she was younger, she didn't see many people like her working in engineering. She says that engineering is for all children who love to ask questions and explore how things work, whatever their gender or background.

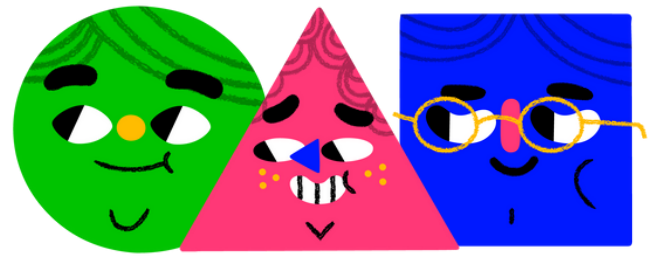
Graham – Primary school teacher

Graham became a primary school teacher because he wanted to make a real difference in children's lives and help every child feel seen, valued, and capable. He brings creativity, kindness, and a great sense of humour into his Year 5 classroom, making learning exciting and helping children feel confident to be themselves. His pupils say he listens to them, makes lessons fun, and helps them believe they can succeed. Graham believes that the best teachers show care and respect every day—not just through what they teach, but how they treat others.



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Role model cards



Ashley – Fisher

Ashley works from Wells-Next-the-Sea, catching shellfish like crabs and whelks and working long hours in all kinds of weather. She didn't grow up in a fishing family, but after a weekend trip on a local boat, she realised she belonged at sea. Ashley was inspired by a local skipper called Nigel, who gave her a chance to train and work on his boat. She says both men and women have inspired her with their strength, honesty, and passion. Ashley is one of the few women in commercial fishing and wants more girls to know they can do this too. She even wrote a book called *My Fishing Life* to share her story and encourage others to follow their own path, no matter what people expect.

Jordan – Musician and author

Jordan is a UK musician and author who started out in the pop duo Rizzle Kicks before going solo. He talks openly about what it's like to be a boy or a man who sometimes has a hard time speaking about feelings. He is vulnerable online and shares stories of things he has found difficult. On TV, social media, and in schools, Jordan teach kids that expressing emotions is good and asking for help is brave. He believes that games, music, and talking together can help everyone feel included and heard.

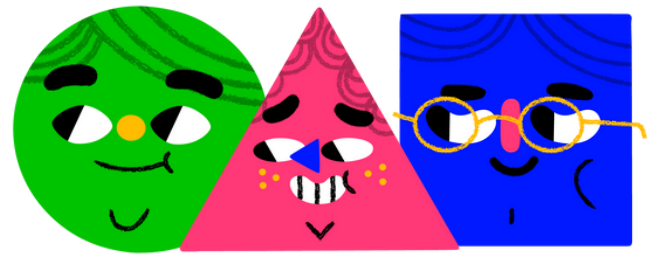
Brian – Nurse

Brian became a nurse in his early 20s, working in the Accident and Emergency Department of a London hospital, before joining the London Ambulance Service. He chose nursing because he wanted to make a real difference in people's lives and discovered he had the calm, caring nature ideal for emergency care. He has written about his experiences in blogs and social media posts, and he published a bestselling memoir called *Blood, Sweat & Tea*.



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Role model cards



Joss – Nanny

Joss is an award-winning professional nanny who cares for young children to help families with their daily routines, for example while their parents work. Joss started working with young children because he realised he had a natural talent for helping them learn and grow. Through his work at Jossy Care and media appearances, he promotes diversity in caregiving. He shows that caring for children isn't just a job for women - men, and especially Black men, can also excel in caregiving roles. He is committed to breaking down long-held stereotypes and proving that love knows no gender or colour. He wants young people to know that being kind, responsible, and good with children is something to be proud of - no matter who you are.

Lola – Computer engineer

Lola is a computer engineer who contributes to the behind-the-scenes parts of web browsers. She is also a published artist who enjoys making art using photography, painting, collage and poetry. She taught herself how to code then joined a bootcamp, which helped her to improve her coding skills. Then she started her own non-profit called blackgirl.tech to help more Black girls, women and non-binary people learn to code. Lola shares her knowledge through podcasts, talks and blogs, and shows that anyone can become a creator in tech. She wants all young people to know that coding is creative and fun, and is not just for boys. Her work is helping to make the tech world fairer and more welcoming for everyone.

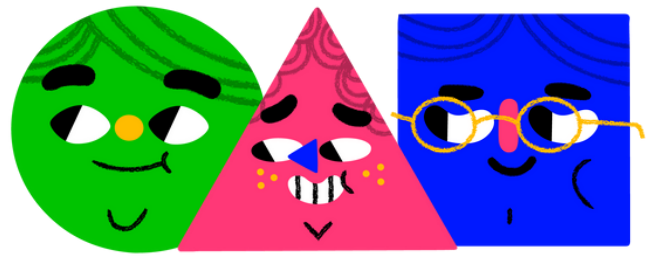
Liam – Baker

Liam Charles starred on the TV series, *The Great British Bake Off*. He loves baking and was inspired by his grandmother, who taught him how to bake. When he was at university, whilst lots of his friends did other activities, Liam baked cakes! Now he writes cookery books and presents *Junior Bake Off*, inspiring other young bakers. He enjoys making up new cake recipes and icing cakes. Liam is also a writer and writes a food column about baking for a newspaper.



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Role model cards



Dina – Athlete

Dina Asher-Smith is a British athlete. She has won multiple medals in track and field events at major international competitions including the World Championships and Olympics, and is one of the fastest female sprinters in the world. Dina likes to inspire others; she is mentor to young Black athletes, regularly attends community events, and speaks out against racism and sexism in sport. Her aim is to inspire more diversity in sports - she proves that women can excel in sports at the highest levels.

Stella – Member of Parliament (MP)

Stella Creasy is a Labour MP for Walthamstow in North London. She regularly speaks out about lots of different issues, particularly those affecting women. Her work involves helping to improve services that help other people and attending community events. To do her job Stella has to be confident about speaking aloud and a good listener to the people who live in her constituency (local area). She has two children and enjoys watching cartoons with them. She once took her young baby to a government debate in the House of Commons.



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Skills descriptions

Caring	Fitness	Confidence
Creativity	Leadership	Patience
Listening	Communication	Measuring
Concentration	Organisation	Observation
Politeness	Reading	Ambition
Motivation	Time management	Problem-solving
Attention to detail	Work well under pressure	Attention to safety

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Skills and qualities record sheet

