

Literacy overview Dream jobs

In the current situation, that we all find ourselves living in. it is important that children imagine their futures. One way of doing this is to do some work on jobs in the adult world, and for the children to imagine what their future might be like.

Lesson 1

Discussion and talking around different jobs on flashcards.

1. Which jobs do you know/recognise? What do you think the people do?
2. Which jobs would you like to do? Why?
3. Are there any jobs not on there you would like to do? Why?
4. Which jobs require a vehicle/transport?
5. Which jobs require a uniform/special clothes?
6. Which jobs are for men and which are for women? (Use this as an opportunity to challenge perceptions and to clarify that job choice is not dependent on gender)
7. 'Guess the job' – pick a job card to describe and define for the other person to identify
8. Role-play – select a job to act out through a dialogue (e.g. one person to be the patient and the other to be the doctor)

Lesson 2

Do some creative writing about your dream job.

Choose from two options.

Option 1.

Roll a dice to make up a story. (See how to write well tick list)

Option 2

Be a chef, scientist, doctor or shopkeeper.

Write a recipe for happiness:-

- Invent something useful (it could be a magic potion).
- Write a prescription to make someone happy.
- Make up a shopping list of things to make someone happy.

Be as imaginative and creative as you like! (The medicine could be hugs and kisses on the prescription, a desert island could be on the shopping list, one of the ingredients on the recipe could be a smile)

Remember sentences must begin with capital letters and end with .!?

You could write lists as bullet points or numbered steps.

Things in lists are separated by commas.

You could put adjectives and similes in them to make them more interesting.

A conjunction would make your sentences more complex.

Lesson 3

Write a thankyou letter to a key worker and perhaps post it!

Extra:-

Be a detective and ask your mum, dad, grandma or grandad (Phone them) about their jobs or dream jobs.

How many different kind of jobs have you done? What were they like?

What has been the best job you have ever worked in? Why?

When you were my age, what did you want to do as a grown up? Why?

Draw pictures of them in their dream jobs.

