

Careers Related Learning	Lesson Focus: Exploring Careers in the NHS	Key Stage Two
National Curriculum / subject Links: PSHE. English Discussion-lead learning		
Learning Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn about the range of careers in the NHS • To link skills with NHS job roles and requirements for advert 	Success Criteria Children will learn that there are many careers within the NHS	Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher's Session plan • Powerpoint: Exploring Careers in the NHS • Mind Map Printable Sheets (one for each group) • Fact File & Image Matching Worksheet • NHS Job Advert Worksheet

Main Activity

Using the PowerPoint to guide the lesson:

- Begin by asking the children to discuss life before and after the NHS in pairs.
- Split the children into groups and ask them to discuss the four thinking points on the PowerPoint. Either use the 'Mind Map Printable Resource' or give the children A3 papers for jotting down their ideas.
- Ask the children to feedback their ideas and discuss these. Use the slides to check that they have covered these key points for each question.
- Ask what skills are involved in having a career in the NHS.
- Ask the children to complete the 'Fact File & Image Matching Worksheet', either individually, in pairs or in small groups. You can then run through slideshow of NHS roles and ask the children to call out what these roles are.
- Do a whole class job advert for a role you pick together as an example of a WAGOLL (what a good one looks like).
- Pupils then each complete their own NHS Job Advert Worksheet.

Wow Factor / Did you know?

- Did you know that the NHS has over 350 different careers!
- The NHS is the largest employer in the UK and 5th largest in the world.
- The NHS employs 1.5 million people. How many zeroes is in 1.5 million?

Assessment Questions – gather ideas off children and then teacher to share what comes to his/her mind during discussion

- What comes to your mind when you hear the term 'NHS jobs'?
- Is the NHS a small or large organisation?
- Who paid for healthcare before the NHS?
- Who pays for the NHS?
- List ten jobs in the NHS

Plenary / Memorable finish

Choose a memorable finish from here and discuss with children

<http://mastersinhealthadministration.org/2010/25-little-known-facts-about-the-national-health-service-nhs-in-britain/>