Dawn House School:

Careers Progression Map

Engage, Develop, Communicate, Aspire



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Primary 1:	Primary 2:	Junior:
 Self-Awareness: Recognizing their own likes, dislikes, strengths, and interests. Beginning to understand and express their own emotions. 	 Introduction to Different Jobs: Recognizing and naming various jobs in the community (e.g., teacher, doctor, firefighter). Understanding the basic responsibilities associated with different jobs. 	 Exploring a Range of Jobs: Identifying a wider variety of jobs and professions. Understanding the roles and responsibilities of different jobs in more detail. Understanding the Purpose of Work:
Basic Communication Skills: Developing verbal and non-verbal communication skills. Learning to listen to others and take turns in conversation.	 Basic Understanding of Work: Learning about the concept of work and why people have jobs. Discussing the roles of family members and community helpers. 	 Discussing why people work and the importance of different jobs in the community. Exploring how different jobs contribute to society. Enhanced Listening and Instruction Following: Developing the ability to listen carefully and follow
 Social Skills: Building positive relationships with peers and adults. Learning to cooperate, share, and resolve conflicts. 	 Listening and Following Instructions: Developing the ability to listen carefully and follow multi-step instructions. Practicing attentiveness in classroom activities. 	 more complex multi-step instructions. Practicing attentiveness and understanding detailed instructions in classroom activities.
 Curiosity and Exploration: Encouraging curiosity about the world around them. Engaging in exploratory play to develop problem- 	 Communication Skills: Practicing speaking clearly and listening to others. Engaging in simple conversations about different jobs and what they entail. 	 Improved Communication Skills: Enhancing speaking, listening and questioning skills. Engaging in more structured conversations about different careers and what they involve.
solving skills. Independence: Performing simple tasks independently (e.g., dressing, tidying up).	 Cooperation and Teamwork: Participating in group activities and projects. Learning to share and take turns in various tasks. 	 Teamwork and Collaboration: Working effectively in groups, sharing tasks, and cooperating with peers. Learning to communicate and collaborate to achieve common goals.
Developing confidence to try new activities and take small risks. Teamwork:	 Role Play and Imaginative Play: Using role play to explore different jobs and understand what they involve. Developing creativity and imagination through job- 	Role Play and Practical Experience: Participating in role play activities that simulate different jobs.
 Participating in group activities and learning to work with others. Understanding the importance of collaboration. 	themed play. Basic Numeracy and Literacy: Using basic numeracy skills to understand concepts	Gaining practical experience through activities that mimic real-world tasks.
Listening and Following Instructions:Developing the ability to follow simple instructions.	like money and time (e.g., counting coins, telling time).	

Learning to pay attention and concentrate on tasks.

Imaginative Play:

- Using role play to explore different roles and occupations.
- Developing creativity and storytelling skills.

Understanding the World:

- Learning about different people and communities.
- Exploring the concept of past, present, and future.

Emotional Regulation:

- Developing the ability to manage their emotions and behaviours.
- Learning strategies for coping with feelings of frustration or disappointment.

Respect and Empathy:

- Understanding the importance of respecting others and their feelings.
- Demonstrating empathy through actions and play.

 Engaging in reading and writing activities related to different careers (e.g., reading books about jobs, writing about what they want to be when they grow up).

Understanding Tools and Equipment:

- Learning about the tools and equipment used in various jobs (e.g., stethoscope for a doctor, hose for a firefighter).
- Exploring how these tools help people do their jobs.

Respect for All Jobs:

- Developing respect for all types of work and understanding that every job is important.
- Discussing the value of different jobs in the community.

Goal Setting:

- Setting simple, achievable goals related to schoolwork and personal tasks.
- Understanding the concept of working towards a goal.

Awareness of Personal Strengths:

- Recognizing their own strengths and interests.
- Beginning to understand how their interests might relate to different careers.

Numeracy and Literacy in Context:

- Applying basic numeracy skills to real-world scenarios (e.g., handling money, measuring ingredients).
- Engaging in reading and writing activities related to career topics (e.g., reading about various jobs, writing job descriptions).

Understanding Tools and Equipment:

- Learning about the tools and equipment used in different professions.
- Exploring how these tools are used in practical situations.

Respect for Different Jobs:

- Developing a deeper respect for various professions and understanding the value of each.
- Discussing the importance of different jobs and how they help the community.

Setting and Achieving Goals:

- Setting more complex, achievable goals related to schoolwork and personal tasks.
- Understanding the steps required to achieve these goals and working towards them.

Awareness of Personal Strengths and Interests:

- Recognizing their own strengths and interests and how these might relate to different careers.
- Exploring how their personal interests can influence their career choices in the future.

Key Stage 3:

Understanding Career Pathways:

- Exploring different career paths and the educational or training requirements for various professions.
- Discussing how interests and skills align with potential career choices.

Introduction to the World of Work:

- Learning about a broader range of professions and the daily activities associated with them.
- Understanding the purpose and importance of various jobs within the community.

Developing Research Skills:

- Using basic research tools (e.g., books, internet) to find information about different careers.
- Learning to ask relevant questions to gather information about jobs and professions.

Enhanced Communication Skills:

- Practicing clear and effective verbal and written communication.
- Engaging in discussions and presentations about different careers and what they
 involve.

Practical and Technical Skills:

- Gaining hands-on experience with tools and equipment used in various professions (e.g., basic gardening, cooking).
- Understanding safety procedures and proper use of tools.

Respect for Diversity in Careers:

- Appreciating the diversity of roles and the people who perform them.
- Understanding the value of different careers and the contributions they make to society.

Personal Goal Setting:

- Setting personal academic and career-related goals.
- Creating action plans to achieve these goals and monitoring progress.

Financial Literacy Basics:

- Introduction to basic financial concepts such as saving, budgeting, and understanding the value of money.
- Engaging in activities that simulate financial decision-making.

Key Stage 4:

Career Exploration:

- Deepening knowledge of a wide range of careers and the skills required for each.
- Investigating the day-to-day tasks and responsibilities of various professions.

Understanding Career Paths:

- Learning about different educational pathways, including vocational and academic routes.
- Understanding the steps required to pursue specific careers, such as further education, training, and qualifications.

Goal Setting and Planning:

- Setting realistic short-term and long-term academic and career goals.
- Developing action plans to achieve these goals, including identifying necessary skills and resources.

Communication and Presentation Skills:

- Developing advanced verbal and written communication skills.
- Practicing public speaking and presentation skills through projects and class discussions about careers.

Teamwork and Leadership:

- Participating in group projects that require collaboration and leadership.
- Understanding different team roles and how to effectively lead a team.

Financial Literacy:

- Learning more advanced financial concepts such as earning, saving, budgeting, and managing money.
- Understanding the basics of entrepreneurship and the financial aspects of running a business.

Digital Literacy:

- Using technology to research careers and develop digital presentations.
- Understanding the importance of digital skills in the modern workplace.

Self-Awareness and Reflection:

- Reflecting on personal strengths, interests, and values.
- Understanding how these personal attributes can influence career choices and success.

Resilience and Adaptability:

• Developing resilience by learning how to cope with setbacks and challenges.

Self-Awareness and Reflection:

- Reflecting on personal strengths, interests, and areas for improvement.
- Understanding how these personal attributes can influence future career choices.

Awareness of Work-Life Balance:

- Discussing the importance of balancing work and personal life.
- Understanding how different professions impact lifestyle and personal time.

Understanding the importance of adaptability in a rapidly changing job market.

Networking Skills:

- Learning the basics of networking and building professional relationships.
- Understanding the importance of mentors and role models in career development.

Time Management and Organization:

- Enhancing time management skills to balance schoolwork, extracurricular activities, and personal interests.
- Developing organizational skills to manage projects and assignments effectively.

Understanding Diversity and Inclusion:

- Appreciating the importance of diversity and inclusion in the workplace.
- Learning about different cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives, and understanding their value in a professional setting.

Key Stage 5:

Self-Awareness and Personal Development:

- Identifying personal strengths, weaknesses, interests, and values.
- Reflecting on personal achievements and areas for improvement.

Career Exploration:

- Researching a wide range of careers and understanding the qualifications, skills, and pathways needed for different professions.
- Learning about emerging job markets and future career trends.

Goal Setting and Planning:

- Setting realistic and achievable short-term and long-term academic and career goals.
- Developing action plans and steps to achieve these goals.

Communication Skills:

- Enhancing verbal and written communication skills through presentations, reports and discussions.
- Understanding the importance of effective communication in the workplace.

Teamwork and Collaboration:

- Participating in group projects and activities that require cooperation and teamwork.
- Learning about different team roles and how to work effectively with others.

Digital Literacy:

- Developing advanced ICT skills, including the use of software for research, presentations and project management.
- Understanding the role of digital skills in the modern workplace.

Financial Literacy:

- · Learning about budgeting, saving, and financial planning.
- Understanding the basics of earnings, taxes and managing personal finances.

Resilience and Adaptability:

- Developing strategies to cope with challenges, setbacks and changes.
- Understanding the importance of resilience and adaptability in achieving career goals.

Research Skills:

- Using various research methods and tools to gather information about careers and educational pathways.
- Evaluating the reliability and relevance of different sources of information.

Networking Skills:

- Learning the basics of networking and the importance of professional relationships.
- Developing skills to approach and interact with mentors, professionals, and potential employers.

Understanding Diversity and Inclusion:

- Learning about the value of diversity and inclusion in the workplace.
- Understanding different cultural perspectives and the importance of respectful and inclusive behaviour.

Presentation and Public Speaking:

- Building confidence in public speaking through class presentations and debates.
- Developing skills to present information clearly and effectively to different audiences.