

KS3

Skills and Abilities Wordsearch

Why do it?

This activity will allow you to think about the skills that you have and how these might suit particular job areas



15 mins

Activity:

- Complete the wordsearch on the worksheet 'Skills and Abilities'
- Once finished try to think of some more words that describe the qualities that you have. (Use a dictionary if necessary)
- Ask a friend to help describe you as this may help you decide on some more words

Follow up
activity

Suggestions for Follow up Activities:

1. Go to www.careerpilot.org.uk, click on **Pre 16 Skills Map** and answer questions about your experiences, skills, qualities and achievements.
2. Go to www.careerpilot.org.uk, click on **Job Sectors** and research the jobs that might interest you in the future
3. Go to www.careerpilot.org.uk, click on **Quizzes**. In this section there are links to a number of quizzes that are designed to match your skills and abilities with particular jobs. This might help you to start thinking about which job area would suit you.

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Student Task sheet: Skills and Abilities Wordsearch

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Skills and Abilities

R E W D G D D I N V M Q E Z C
N D V S V S G N I R A D S A S
B Q I I X H I E F F M U L U C
U M N D T X K V V O O M I S E
Q O D S P I M I O I D U Q M V
T T E U D X S T T I M S H K G
D I P O W S C I E N T I F I C
E V E R J Y B S U W F C R V I
Z A N U N M X O R Q B A K Q R
I T D T A E G P W V N L E D F
N E E N S P O R T Y A I Y K J
A D N E L U F T H G U O H T O
G I T V D C U E V I T A E R C
R J U D Q B L F B Z E B N M Q
O R M A T H E M A T I C A L C

CALM
ORGANIZED
MOTIVATED
ADVENTUROUS
INDEPENDENT
THOUGHTFUL
MUSICAL
CREATIVE
MATHEMATICAL
SCIENTIFIC
SPORTY
INQUISITIVE
AMBITIOUS
DARING
POSITIVE

Can you think of any more words to describe your skills and abilities?

Ask a friend to help if necessary.



- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....
- 7.....
- 8.....
- 9.....
- 10.....

