

Y9 LMI Lesson: Your Fabulous Future in Oxfordshire

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Learning objectives for today

- To be aware of what job and labour market information (LMI) is and what it can do for you.
 - To show that you can be positive, flexible and well-prepared at transition points in your life.
 - To know how to negotiate and make plans and decisions carefully to help you get the qualifications, skills and experience you need.
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Keywords

- **Labour Market Information (LMI):** Information about the jobs and careers available in a geographical area.
- **Aspirations:** Something that you hope to achieve.

What is Labour Market Information (LMI)?



Definition: Labour Market Information (LMI)

Information about the jobs and careers available.

Class discussion (2 mins)

What do you know about Labour Market Information in your area? How can you find out more?



Labour Market Information (LMI) is a useful tool to help research future jobs in the local area, understand the skills needed for certain roles and the demand for future employment.



If you are **aware of what is available in your local area** it can help you **decide** what your choices could be **when you complete your GCSEs.**



Pair discussion (2-3 mins)

Talk to a partner about what opportunities you know about in your local area. What do people you know do as their career? Then, click to find out more about which sectors have roles on offer in Oxfordshire.

Definition: Sector

An area of work and production that makes money for an area or country.



Space & Satellite

Oxfordshire has state-of-the art technology



Advanced Engineering

Oxfordshire has a zero carbon target for 2030



Life Sciences

Including vaccinations, cryogenics & more

Construction

Ongoing development of green technologies



Health & Social Care

A variety of different roles are available



Autonomous Vehicles

Constant development of cutting-edge tech



Education

The universities have over 14,000 staff



Creative Industries

Including film & game design and creation



Manufacturing & Logistics

A thriving distribution industry

Challenge:

Did you know there were career opportunities in these sectors in Oxfordshire?

What is the LMI in Oxfordshire?

Digital Technology

With almost everyone using technology, this sector is always growing



Wholesale & Retail

There are thousands of retail roles with large & small retailers



Financial & Professional Services

All businesses need financial advice & support and legal advice



The Public Sector

Oxfordshire County Council have 1,300 staff in a variety of roles

Hospitality, Leisure & Tourism

Oxfordshire has thousands of visitors from all over the world

Charity Sector

There are many sectors that have opportunities for experience

There are so many **opportunities in Oxfordshire**, so why not **take inspiration** from **closer to home**?



Now we're going to **take a closer look** at one of the **local employers** and the **career opportunities** they have on offer.

Rebellion is known worldwide for its **computer games, comics and films**. There are **many different roles available** with them, including **programming, art and animation**.

Pair discussion (2-5 mins)

Watch the video about Rebellion and then talk about the following questions:

- ❶ Which skills did you see in the video?
- ❷ Were any of these what you expected someone might need for a job as an animator?
- ❸ Which other careers could the skills on display here be useful for?
- ❹ Do you have any of these skills?



Rebellion are always **looking for talented and creative people** who have a **passion** for making great games and **want to be at the forefront of developing gaming technology**.

Definition: Animator

A person who creates pictures, cartoons, films and moving images.

Time to find out more about the **fabulous future waiting for you in Oxfordshire!**

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Pair activity (2-3 mins)

After you have watched The WOW Show film, work with a partner and think about the advantages and disadvantages of working in a company in Oxfordshire with several hundred people compared to say just 10 or 20 - or working for yourself. Which do you feel would be of most interest to you?

Do you know that right here on our doorstep we have **a fantastic mix of employers who represent some of the most important and exciting areas of employment** for this country in the future. In this film we can take a look at some of them.

In the employment areas we have just seen, Oxfordshire has a huge variety of employers of different sizes **from very large companies to lots of small and medium enterprises.**

Are you ready for transition?

Before you can **kickstart your career** at somewhere like Rebellion, some **transitions need to take place!**
This starts with your **GCSEs...**

Pair discussion (3-5 mins)

Click to watch a video about choosing your GCSEs.
Discuss with your partner: what can you do to make sure you feel confident about your choices?

During the **move from KS3 to KS4**, you may feel more ready to think about **your future when you leave school.**

It is important to **choose the right GCSEs** to make sure you are **qualified** to do your **dream job!**



Definition: Transition
The change from one part of your life to a new phase.



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But, if **you are not sure what you want to do**, try to choose a good balance to **keep your options open.**

Don't forget, **most of us work for about 40 years** so it's important you choose things that you **enjoy!** Match that to the huge variety of opportunities you have seen in Oxfordshire.



5 Choosing your GCSEs

As you saw on the last slide, it's important to think about these things when it comes to choosing your GCSEs:



What you want to do in the **future**



What subjects you are **good at**



Which **subjects** you **enjoy**

Pair discussion (2 mins)

Have you thought about which GCSEs you would like to do? How will they help you achieve your future goals in Oxfordshire?

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Although age 13 or 14 might feel quite early to be thinking about a career, **choices you make now can really help in the future!**

What are GCSEs?

Watch (2 mins)

Click to find out more about exactly what GCSEs are and why they are important. Was there anything in the video you didn't know about?

Challenge:

Talk to your teachers or school careers adviser about the subjects you'll need for different careers, or look them up on the National Careers Service website.

 oxme.info

6 Planning your future



Pair/Small group activity (2-4 mins)

Discuss: what are your main interests? What are you good at? Has the film given you any thoughts about your future career? Click for some ideas and question prompts to see what might be important to you!

Money

Is there an **amount of money** you want to earn?



Colleagues

Would you prefer to **work alone** or in a **large team**?

Hours

A normal full-time job is around **37 hours a week** – would this suit you?



Values

What **values matter to you** when it comes to who you work for?

Shifts

Is there a **time of day** you would like to work?



Learning


Would you like to **continue learning new skills**?



Finding help & information

Oxfordshire's new careers' platform, [Find Your Future](#) is the next step for you to find out more and plan your future here in Oxfordshire.



Navigate your way around the platform by clicking on  Find Your Future.



There is a guide on [Find Your Future](#) for students and parents to explore **Your Fabulous Future in Oxfordshire**. Take time to get excited and make plans!

Get to know the employers!

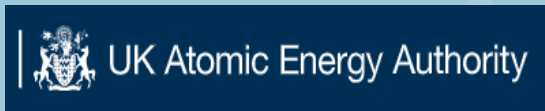
Want to find out more?

Click on the logos to visit the websites of each employer featured below!



The University of Oxford has a huge variety of roles, don't just think teaching! They also have a great apprenticeship scheme.

Diamond Light Source is one of the most advanced scientific facilities in the world, and its pioneering capabilities are helping to keep the UK at the forefront of scientific research!



The Culham Centre for Fusion Energy is the UK's national nuclear fusion laboratory. They are researching generating low-carbon electricity.

Unipart Group brings together manufacturing, logistics and consultancy to create imaginative solutions for customers.



Morgan Sindall has a graduate programme, traineeships and apprenticeships so there are many routes into all areas of modern construction.

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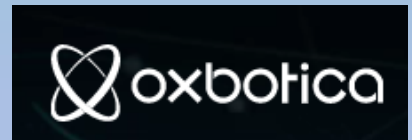
Harwell is one of the leading science and innovation campuses in Europe with over 200 organisations on the 900 hectare site (that's pretty huge...).

Oxford NHS Hospitals provide physical and mental health services and social care. They have over 6,000 employees!



Rebellion is known for producing books, comics, TV and film, but at its core it is a leading developer and publisher of games, such as Sniper Elite 4.

Oxbotica is one of the world's leading autonomous driving software companies. They build software for use in the real world, using ideas from the areas of physics, robotics, maths and artificial intelligence.



WILLIAMS RACING

Williams Racing employs around 600 people in the heart of the UK's "Motorsport Valley" in rural Oxfordshire.

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Greencore Construction helps people build modern, dream homes with low impact on the environment.



Blenheim Palace is a big source of tourism in Oxfordshire, and it also hosts sporting events, banquets and weddings.

Oxford University Press create high quality academic and education resources. You may even have some of their textbooks!



Over 8,000 people work for **Thames Valley Police** with many varied roles and volunteering opportunities available.

BMW Mini run apprenticeships and internships, as well as taking graduates. They have a programme called “Girls Go Technical” to encourage young women to join.

