

My Crest

My Crest allows insights into what makes each pupil who they are – so feedback should be linked to what each pupil knows and likes about themselves and how they've explored that on their sheet.

Age Group	All year groups	
Delivery	Face to face classroom hall – depends on numbers	
Preparation time	None	
Delivery Time	30 mins	
Printing req.	Yes – My Crest Activity Sheet	
People Required	Facilitator	Volunteers
	Volunteer or Teacher	No
Resources	PowerPoint with images of crests and badges for inspiration Video tutorial for staff Activity film for children to introduce activity	

Learning Objectives for pupils:

- To build self confidence
- To help understand the essential skills they already have
- To understand the skills required to do different jobs
- To explore their thoughts on future careers
- To explore the stereotypes children have about different job roles and discuss/ correct this
- To increase aspirations and broaden horizons

Skills development

It is vital that pupils in Primary school children start to develop the essential skills that they need to be successful in the future. The current activity has been rated as supporting the following essential skills and will help the pupils work towards skills step levels indicated below (see <https://www.skillsbuilder.org/universal-framework> for more information on the steps):



Subject / Curriculum Links:

- English: speaking, listening, writing for information and sharing ideas
- PSHE: Living in the wider world, Identifying and practicing skills for success
- Art: Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences

Activity Description

My Crest is a simple crest template, like a school badge, football team crest or family crest, which allows children to easily draw what they like onto their shield and create a motto for themselves. It's a good way to open up debate about likes, strengths and abilities and also good for getting to know children when they move classes. Occasionally children find it difficult to express themselves in words – this allows expression through pictures and images.

My Crest can be completed with coloured pens, pencils or collaged with pictures from magazines etc. It may even be possible for friends to complete a section or two of **My Crest** for one another.

To run the activity just show the children the following film: [Click Here](#)

After the children have completed their **My Crest** get them to talk to the class or their partner about what they have drawn and to start thinking about the skills required to be successful at whatever they have drawn. Get them think about the jobs that need those skills.