

Primary 7-11 Lesson



Be informed.



Be curious.



Be heard.

Your latest results: “Is it easy to know who to trust online?”



Yes

40.9%

No

59.1%

**“I think it’s easier to tell
scams online because I
wouldn’t be getting
messages from
celebrities very often.”**

Lower Farm
Primary School

**“I think it’s easy to know
who to trust online
because I can ask my
mum to check for me.”**

Greenfield Primary
School

**“Someone online could
be anyone! An old lady
could be pretending to
be a young boy!”**

Primley Wood
Primary School

**“It is not easy to trust
online as it might be AI.
AI can mend into a
human voice which
makes it harder
to trust.”**

Holland House School

51,128 young people voted this week! Were you one of them?

Your latest results: “Is it easy to know who to trust online?”



Click to hear from Tom Pinfield at Childnet, part of the UK Safer Internet Centre, about his thoughts on your latest VoteTopic results.

Your views on “Is it easy to know who to trust online?” were also heard by:



Childnet

National Cyber
Security Centre

Ukie

Common Sense
Media

Nominet



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Today's VoteTopic:

Would you like to start your own business?

UNCRC Article 29:
Aims of
education

UN SDG 8:
Decent work &
economic growth

VfS Key Theme 8:
Jobs, economy &
education

1 Off to work we go



Individual activity (2-3 mins)

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Business

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Entrepreneur

The **job** or **series of jobs** that you do during your **working life**.

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This year's **National Careers Week** is taking place from **3rd to 8th March**.

Career:

The job or series of jobs that you do during your working life.

It is a chance to **learn more about careers** on **offer** across **the UK**.



2 Why are we talking about this?



It's **okay** if you **don't know** which **career** you **want to work** towards yet.

It might **feel too early** on in **your life** to **start thinking** about that.

Nevertheless, it can be **helpful** to **learn** about the **different careers** that are **out there**.

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While some people **choose to work for someone else**, others **choose to be their own boss** by **setting up** their **own business**.

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Six out of 10 young adults plan to have their own business by the age of 30.



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But, what do you think? **Would you like to start your own business?**
Let's decide today!

3 Reach for the stars



When someone **chooses to start up a new business**, there are **lots of things** to think about.

Time, hard work and money go into **getting a new business off the ground!**



3 Reach for the stars



Choose your
working

Change
careers

Pair activity (2-3 mins)

Why do people **choose** to **set up** their **own businesses**? With your partner, **discuss three reasons** for **starting a business**.

own boss

Share your
passions

Help
others

Develop a
hobby



4 What do the stats say?



Did you know?

Some people set up their own businesses while working another job. This is called a side hustle.

4 What do the stats say?



Class activity (5-10 mins)
Let's read some statistics about **young people in business**. As you read each statement, **decide** if it is **true (stand)** or **false (crouch)**.

4 What do the stats say?



Is this true
or false?



4 What do the stats say?



This is
true!



64% of young people agreed that working hard was key to having a successful business.



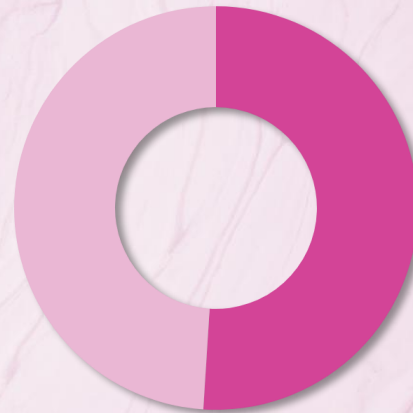
Challenge (30 secs)
What other characteristics do you think you'd need to set up a business?

4 What do the stats say?



Is this true
or false?

**51% of
young
people
have tried
starting a
business or
a side
hustle.**

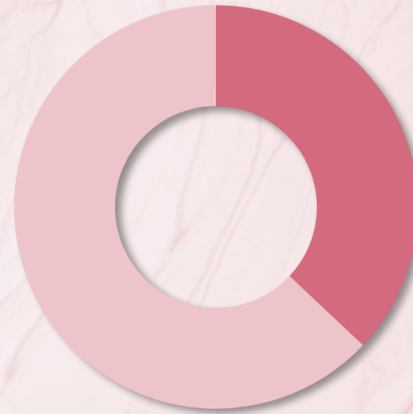


4 What do the stats say?



False!
63% have
tried it.

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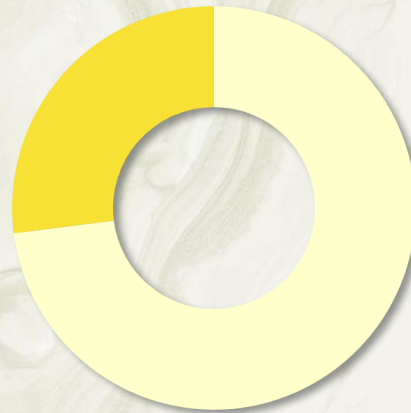


42% of
young
people said
they **fear**
failing if
they **set up**
a **business.**

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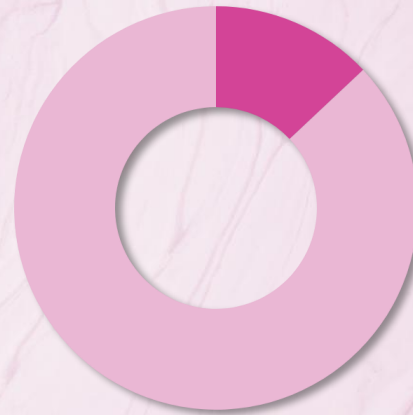
In a **previous VoteTopic**, **73%** of **7 to 11-year olds** said they are **resilient** when things **don't go to plan**.

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or false?

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people
aged 18 to
29 started
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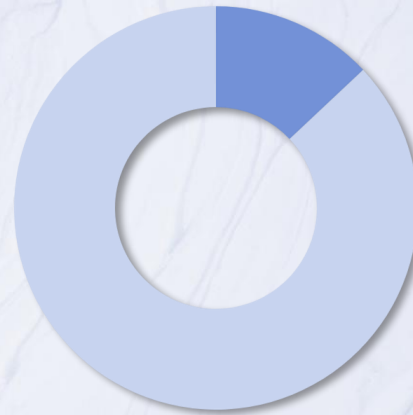


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5 Every day I'm hustling



Class activity (2-3 mins)

Let's look at some skills that an entrepreneur might need. **Match** the **missing letter** with **each word**.

Entrepreneur
lots of
skills.





Making
decisions

Taking
risks

Being
innovative

Showing
leadership

Being
determined

d d i l r



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decisions

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Innovative:
Using new
methods
or ideas.

Showing
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Being
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Everyone is different. Some people like the idea of **starting their own business.**

At first, you're **in charge** of running **all parts** of the **business.**



6 Working 9 to 5?



Other people prefer to work in a job that they **already know about**.

When you work for **someone else**, other people are often in **charge** of **different parts** of the business.





It might be a while before you decide on your career...



But you can start thinking about what you might prefer!

Pair activity (4-6 mins)

You will now see some **choices** that will help you think about what you want in a job when you grow up. After each slide, **explain to your partner** which you would **rather** do.



WOULD YOU RATHER...?



*Work from 9am to 5pm
from Monday to Friday.*

OR



*Choose different times
to work each week.*



WOULD YOU RATHER...?



Get a job that you know
(e.g. a teacher or builder).

OR



Create a job for yourself that
no one has told you about.



WOULD YOU RATHER...?



**Work for someone else
and follow their plans.**

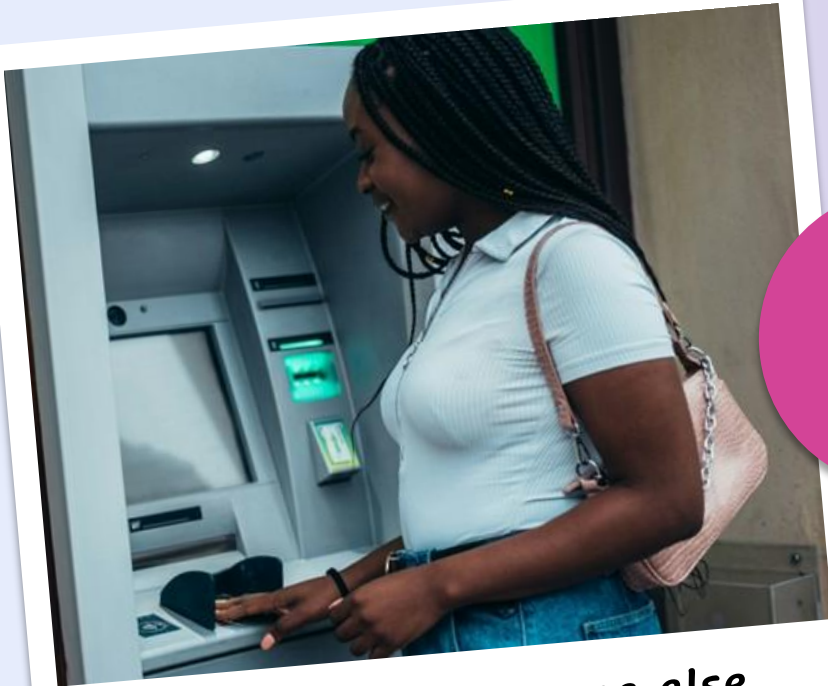
OR



**Be your own boss and
make the plans.**

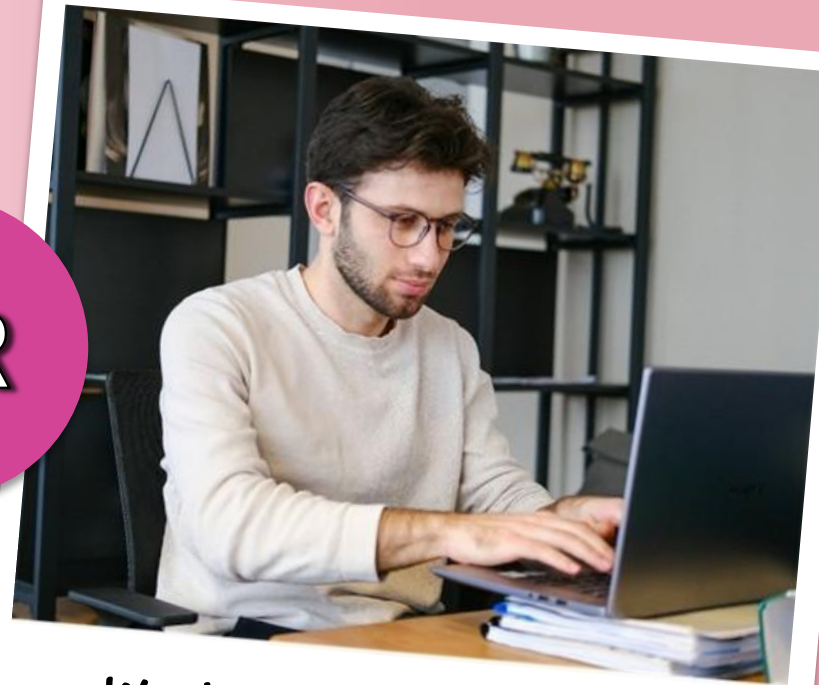


WOULD YOU RATHER...?



Get paid by someone else on a certain day.

OR



Work out how much you should be paid yourself.

7 A plan of action



Individual activity (1 min)
Would you like to start a business? Show your answers using **fingers one (no way) to five (absolutely)**. Feel free to **share business ideas** if you have **time**.



No way

Maybe

Absolutely

Now's your chance to vote on: "Would you like to start your own business?"

Yes

I'd love to turn my interests and hobbies into a career. One way to do that would be to start a business.

I've got a few family members that have a side hustle. A business seems like a great way to bring in some extra money each month.

Lots of my role models own a business and I'd love to follow in their footsteps and do the same one day. I've got the right mindset for it.

I think you need a lot of life experience to start a business. I feel too young to even start thinking about that yet.

I know it takes spending some money to get a business off the ground. That might involve me getting another job first to earn some pennies.

At first, you're in charge of it all. Sounds like too much pressure to me. I'd rather go for a job I know about.

No

We will be sharing your thoughts on this topic with B Corp, Young Enterprise, The Careers & Enterprise Company, Business in the Community and The Skills Builder Partnership. Log in to your VotesforSchools account to submit your vote and leave a comment.