

## Possible future careers:

*A good understanding of science can lead to a very diverse range of careers, here are just a few. Follow the links to find out more about each:*

### [Animal technician](#)

Animal technicians look after animals in medical and scientific research laboratories.

### [Audiologist](#)

Audiologists work with children and adults who suffer from hearing loss, tinnitus, or have problems with balance.

### [Education technician](#)

Education technicians support science, art, IT or design and technology teachers by preparing equipment and materials for practical lessons.

### [Fingerprint officer](#)

Fingerprint officers work to identify fingerprints taken from crime scenes.

### [Food scientist](#)

Food scientists and food technologists develop food and drink products, making sure they are safe to consume.

### [Forensic scientist](#)

Forensic scientists prepare traces of physical evidence for use in courts of law.

### [Garment technologist](#)

Garment technologists choose the right fabrics and designs for manufacturers to make clothes at a set cost.

### [Healthcare science assistant](#)

Healthcare science assistants support healthcare professionals.

### [Housing policy officer](#)

Housing policy officers research and develop policies for local authorities and housing associations.

### [Laboratory technician](#)

Laboratory technicians support scientists and help carry out tests, research and investigations.

### [Land surveyor](#)

Land surveyors measure the shape of the land, and gather data for civil engineering and construction projects.

### [Materials technician](#)

Materials technicians test how materials behave under different conditions to help develop new products and improve existing ones.

### [Microbiologist](#)

Microbiologists study small organisms like bacteria, viruses, fungi and algae.

### [Nanotechnologist](#)

Nanotechnologists design, create and manipulate materials on a tiny scale.

### [Performance sports scientist](#)

Sports scientists use knowledge of how the body works to help people improve their health or sporting ability.

### [Pet behaviour consultant](#)

Pet behaviour consultants help pet owners deal with animal behaviour problems.

### [Pharmacologist](#)

Pharmacologists study the effects of drugs and other chemical substances on cells, animals, humans and the environment.

### [Quarry engineer](#)

Quarry engineers explore new sites, oversee extraction operations and manage sites at the end of their commercial life.

[Oceanographer](#)

Oceanographers study the seas and oceans.

[Scenes of crime officer](#)

Scenes of crime officers (SOCOs) find, record and recover evidence from crime scenes.

[Technical brewer](#)

Technical brewers are in charge of the whole process of beer production and packaging.