

CHOOSING SCHOOL SUBJECTS ACTION PLAN

Use this plan to help you decide which subjects to take in your next school year.

Step 1:

Work out what subjects you enjoy

Subjects I like doing now

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Subjects I'm interested in doing next year
that I haven't already studied

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Subjects that include activities
I like doing outside of school
*eg, playing music, helping people,
thinking creatively*

Step 2:

Work out what subjects you are good at

Subjects I am strongest in

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Subjects others say I'm good at



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Explore the **Jobs database** [↗](#) on the Careers New Zealand website to find out what subjects you need for your career ideas.

Step 3:
Find out what subjects you need for your career ideas

Career ideas	Subjects I need

Looking for career ideas?

Use the interactive tools on the Careers New Zealand website to help you get some career ideas:

- **Subject Matcher** [↗](#) – job ideas based on subjects you enjoy
- **CareerQuest** [↗](#) – job ideas based on your interests
- **Skill Matcher** [↗](#) – job ideas based on your skills

Still unsure about what career would suit you?

It's OK if you don't know what you want to do in the future. Studying a broad range of subjects will keep your career options open. Keeping up with English, maths and at least one science subject is a good place to start.

Talk it over

Talk about your subject choices with your parents and whānau, teachers and careers advisers.

Talk to [careers.govt.nz](#) advisers if you need more help. Call **0800 222 733** or **chat online**.

