

## Action plan

# Choosing school subjects

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

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

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

Subjects others say I'm good at

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

Explore the Jobs database on the Careers New Zealand website to 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
- ➔ Jobs by Interest – jobs that relate to areas of work you are interested in
- ➔ 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 advisor.

**Talk to Ms Schaumann in the King's High School library**

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