

Science Careers Project
(an optional extension activity for after this lesson)

Choose one science career (either one mentioned during this lesson, or another one approved by the teacher), and explore it in greater depth.

Present your findings, either in an oral presentation or a written report, as instructed by your teacher.

Be sure to include general information about the particular career, as well as answers to these questions:

- What does a typical day doing this job actually look like?
- What are examples of places where a person with this job might work?
- Who are people who a person with this job might frequently interact with?
- What training (courses, college major, graduate school, work experience) is necessary to obtain a job in this field? How many years long is each stage of this training?
- What skills are helpful to have (other than interest in science) to do this job?
- Are there internships and/or courses that high school or college students can participate in, to help them decide whether they might want this job?
- What is the average salary for a job like this?
- What are the main pros/benefits, and downsides/challenges, of this job?
- Would you personally consider having this type of job, and why or why not?