

What could I do with ...

Chemistry

This subject will develop your scientific thinking, understanding, knowledge and skills. It will also improve you:

- Ability to work independently
- Analytical / Problem solving skills
- Communication skills
- Investigative/ Research skills
- IT skills
- Number / Maths skills
- Organising skills
- Teamwork

These skills are important for jobs using Chemistry and lots of other careers too

Chemistry is usually studied with other Sciences / Maths to widen science and technology career options

Most careers in Chemistry usually require higher education qualifications such as a degree

The lists below are just some job ideas using Chemistry, can you think of others?

Jobs which usually expect at least some GCSEs / Level 1 qualifications

- Brewery Worker
- Hairdresser
- Pest Control Technician
- Water Treatment Plant Operator

Jobs which usually expect at least 4 or 5 GCSE grades A*- C / Level 2 qualifications

- Aromatherapist
- Beauty Therapist
- Cytology Screener
- Food Technician
- Laboratory Assistant
- Materials Technician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Photographic Technician

Jobs which usually expect Advanced / Level 3 and often Higher Education qualifications

- Biochemist
- Biotechnologist
- Chemical Engineer
- Colour Technologist
- Dentist
- Dietician
- Food Technologist
- Forensic Scientist
- Fuel & Energy Engineer
- Geochemist
- Horticultural Scientist
- Materials Scientist
- Pharmacist
- Pharmacologist
- Production Manager
- Scientific Journalist
- Sport Scientist
- Teacher / Lecturer
- Toxicologist
- Veterinary Surgeon
- Water Quality Scientist

What to do next

- Research these job ideas
- Think about:
 - What the job involves
 - What sort of a person you need to be
 - What qualifications you might need
 - What routes lead into the job

Useful Websites

- www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u
- www.rsc.org/studentzone
- www.wisecampaign.org.uk

