STEP 3: Explore and Develop your passions

You may be unsure about what you want to do next, or you may have a clear path in mind. Either way, there are plenty of ways to explore and develop your interests further.

In fact, you are probably doing this already, whether by listening to podcasts, reading articles, or taking part in programs at school and in your community.

Below are examples of programs, websites, books and apps that cover a range of different subjects. Explore them in more detail, or look for other ways you can learn more about subjects you enjoy.

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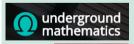


















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FUTURE FOCUS

Imagine yourself 10 years from now.

Consider the subjects you explored in STEP 2. What linked careers do you imagine you would enjoy doing?

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Circle the three key skills that are shared across these careers.



What are you currently doing that develops these three skills?

What are you going to start doing to hone these skills even further?



ASPIRATION DAY

STUDENT:

THINK BACK TO YOUR VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD ...

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During the visit, we explored some useful next steps:

- STEP 1- Consider your A-Level choices
- STEP 2- Think and talk about university
- STEP 3- Explore and develop your passions

STEP 1: Consider your A-Level choices

The subjects you pick for A level (or equivalent) can play an important role in shaping your options at university later on. This is because for some courses, universities may expect students to study specific subjects at school. Here are some examples at Oxford.

Subject	Required A Levels
Engineering	Maths and Physics
Medicine	Chemistry and one other Science/Maths subject
Modern Languages	A language
Law	No required subjects

Common required subjects are collectively called 'facilitating subjects'. To find out more about 'facilitating subjects', please visit www.informedchoices.ac.uk

If there is a particular degree you are interested in, look at a university website to see which subjects are required. If you, like many students are still exploring your options, consider taking one or more 'Facilitating subjects' to keep options open.

Which of these 'facilitating subjects' are you considering studying at A-

evel?	Further Maths
Biology	History
Chemistry	Geography
Physics	English Literature
Maths	Foreign Language

STEP 2: Think and talk about university

Go to the Which? University A level Explorer to see where different A-Levels could take you.

https://university.which.co.uk/a-level-explorer

Which of the suggested subjects are

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EXPLORING UNIVERSITY BINGO

CROSS OFF AS MANY AS YOU CAN!

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SUBJECT I
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