Use these cards to encourage pupils to discuss careers

Give each child a card then ask them in turn to stand up and show their card. If they know what the career is they can tell the rest of the class, if not you can ask the rest of the class for help. You could ask at this stage if there is anyone in the class who would like to do this when they are older.

When they have decided what the picture refers to, get them to discuss if this is something they can go and do straight from school or college, or whether they will have to go to University to be able to do this. Some of the jobs/careers can be both.

You could also try and get them to think about what personal skills they need or subjects they should be really into to do the different jobs e.g. to be a doctor you need to like science but also be a good communicator.

This can lead to a longer discussion about dreams and ambitions, and how they can be achieved.
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