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# Happy Babies

## Early Learning and Childcare



# Classroom Clash: Happy Babies

## Introduction

Welcome to Classroom Clash! This suite of nine games has been designed to inspire pupils to think about possible future careers.

Each game is linked to an industry important to Scotland's economic growth and where there are lots of opportunities for interesting and successful careers. By playing Classroom Clash, your pupils will be introduced to meta-skills and will start to recognise how these skills can be used in lots of different jobs.

Industries explored within Classroom Clash include:

- **Early Learning and Childcare**
- **Health and Social Care**
- **Construction**
- **Digital Technology**
- **Finance**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Life and Chemical Sciences**



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## Learning objectives

Using the Happy Babies game and [My World of Work](#), you will explore careers in early learning and childcare and discover what skills are required to work in these important job roles. You will learn what it's like to work within a nursery environment and to manage the different needs of the children.

**Use your observational skills to help a busy classroom of young children, balancing each of their happiness levels based on the activity they are doing.**



## Success in this lesson will look like:

- I can identify the different meta-skills needed to work within the early learning sector
- I can give examples of careers related to early learning and childcare
- I understand what early learning career opportunities there are in Scotland

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## Curriculum links

**Health and Wellbeing:** HWB 2-02a; HWB 3-02a;  
HWB 2-04a; HWB 3-04a; HWB 2-44b; HWB 2-51a;  
HWB 3-51b

**Literacy:** LIT 2-04a; LIT 2-07a; LIT 3-07a

## Meta-skills

**Social Intelligence:** Communication; Empathy

**Innovation:** Creativity; Sense making

## How did your school do?

- Once the game is finished, input your score to the leaderboard
- Check how well your school has scored compared to others across the nation
- Play again to try and beat your high score!



Well done!

Your final score is

8000

Enter your details to submit your score to the leaderboard

Please note by entering your details, your information will display on the leaderboard and be visible to everyone who selects your school. If you do not want your name displayed, please choose an alias to use instead.

Select your year group

Please select a school

Type your first name here

Submit my score

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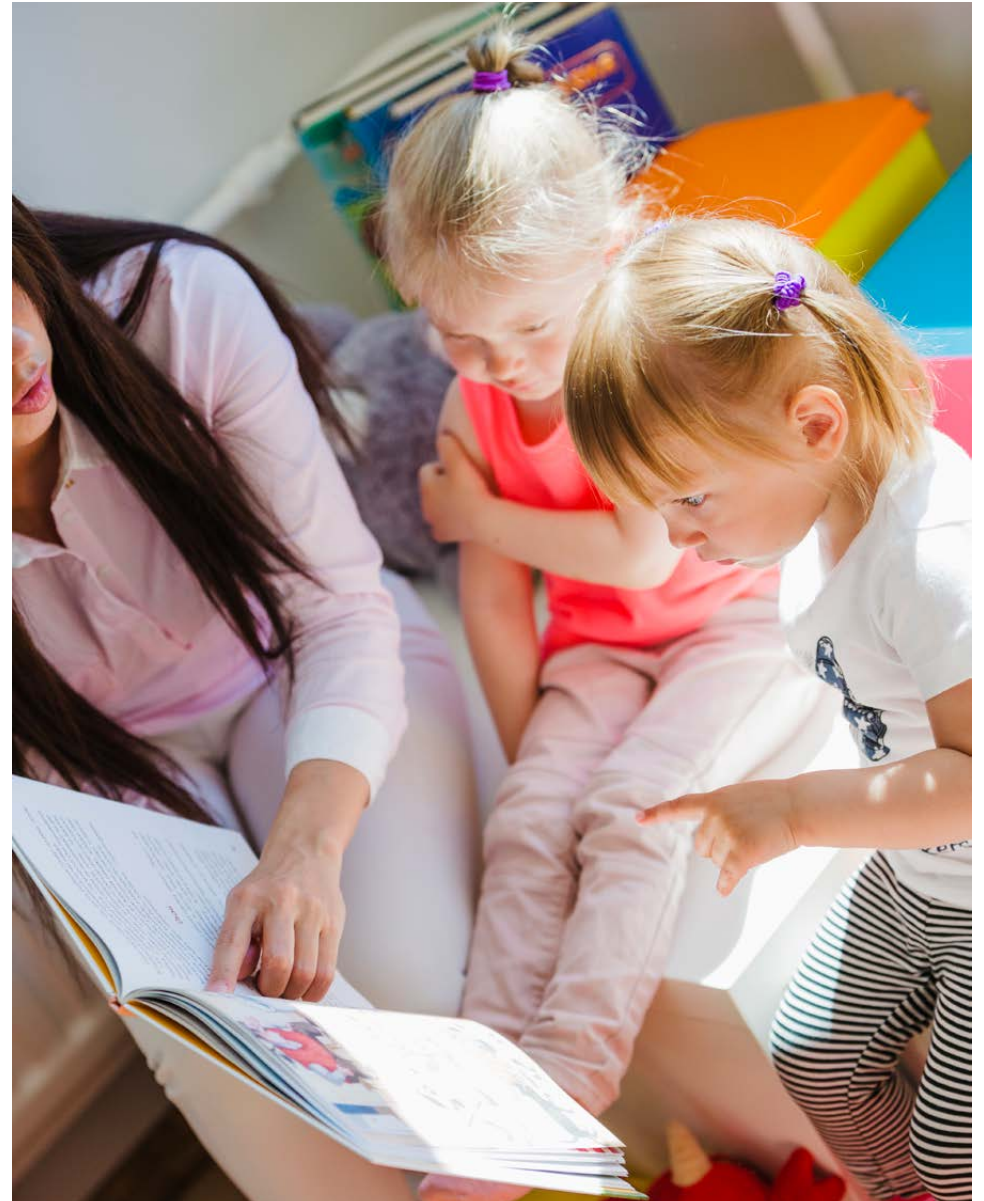
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## Follow on learning – 10 min activity

- Using the **Explore careers** profiles on **My World of Work** find three careers related to the early learning and childcare sectors and give a brief description of each and where they might work
- From the careers you found on **My World of Work**, list some of the skills you need to work in the early learning and childcare sectors
- What subjects do you think would be most useful for working in the early learning and childcare sectors?

## Additional classroom activities

- **Design a playground or classroom:** divide the class into groups and challenge them to design a safe and inclusive playground or classroom for children of different ages and abilities. This fosters creativity and empathy
- **Child development games:** challenge pupils to create safe, educational games for children on different topics, e.g sorting games



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## Related careers

- Early years teacher
- Classroom assistant
- Learning support assistant
- Teacher - primary school
- Play therapist
- Nursery manager

## Useful early learning & childcare links

- Early Years Scotland
- Parent Club Scotland
- Early learning and childcare careers
- Scottish Social Services Council




## Sectoral Skills Assessments

- Social Care
- Childcare



# Find your route...

## When it comes to your career, there are so many possibilities

- Use [My World of Work](#) to find out about different options
- Research different colleges or universities for any courses that interest you:
  - [Colleges in Scotland – list of members](#)
  - [Universities Scotland – list of members](#)
- Look at [Apprenticeships.scot](#) to learn about the pathways that are available. You can start an apprenticeship whilst still at school and you work towards gaining a qualification while on the job. There are 3 options available:
  - **Foundation Apprenticeship** 
  - **Modern Apprenticeship** 
  - **Graduate Apprenticeship** 



# Next Steps

## Interested in learning more about this sector?

- Make an appointment to speak to your school careers adviser
- Check out the related [Healthcare and social services](#) industry pages on [My World of Work](#)
- Do some research on related careers by checking out the Explore careers pages on [My World of Work](#)
- Listen to industry experts explain their roles within the sector by watching the [Virtual Meet the Expert](#) videos.
- Find out about routes into work and careers by checking out [Apprenticeships.scot](#)

