



**Work Week is Inspire!’s flagship work-related learning programme designed to educate children about jobs and adult life. The programme introduces children to a variety of jobs, connects children’s learning in school with success in the world of work and challenges stereotypes around ethnic background/gender.**

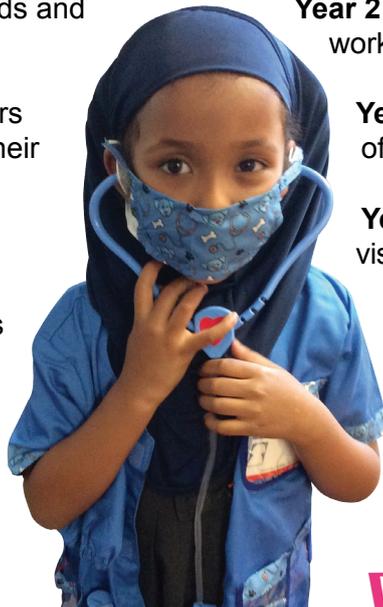
*“Excellent programme of work. Children were learning real life, valuable skills which they thoroughly enjoyed. Well put together and provided for a range of learning styles.” - Teacher*

## Work Week elements

**1. Classroom sessions:** Five themed lesson plans for each year group explore different aspects of work. Electronic and physical resources including PowerPoints, books, worker tabards and tools are provided.

**2. In-school visitors:** Real workers deliver in-school sessions about their jobs. Visitors include vets, police officers and business people.

**3. Workplace visits and trips:** Trips to supermarkets, restaurants and fire stations give pupils a behind-the-scenes look at working life. Year 3 pupils visit KidZania to learn about why we work and try their hand at jobs from air steward, to TV producer and mechanic.



## Work Week themes

**Nursery:** My first job - jobs are introduced through role play, guided and self-led activities

**Reception:** Emergency! - pupils explore the jobs of police officers, fire fighters and medics

**Year 1:** Going to work - children look at skills for work, applying for a job and stereotypes

**Year 2:** Community jobs - visits from community workers bring the lessons to life

**Year 3:** Money Matters - pupils explore the value of work, enhanced by a trip to KidZania

**Year 4:** Literacy and numeracy at work - pupils visit a local workplace to see how maths is used

**Year 5:** Ethical Fashion - in teams, pupils compete to create the best ethical fashion brand

**Year 6:** Enterprise - pupils pitch a product and business plan to City volunteers at a Dragons’ Den

*“We saw how people use their maths, literacy and school skills in their job.” - Pupil*

