



SHAPE YOUR WORLD

Welcome to Minerals Matter

Welcome to the Minerals Matter Education, Careers & Industry Engagement Pack.



This pack has been designed to support:

- Teachers
- Careers leaders
- STEM coordinators
- Parents and carers
- Schools, colleges and training providers across the UK

Minerals Matter provides curriculum-linked resources, industry engagement opportunities, careers education support, and workplace experiences to help young people explore the minerals and mining sector.

The materials within this pack can support:

- Classroom learning
- STEM enrichment
- Careers education
- Assemblies and employer encounters
- Site visits and workplace experiences

Suitable for:

- KS2–KS5
- FE colleges
- Careers programmes and enrichment activities

This resource has been kindly sponsored by The Mining Association of the UK (MAUK).

MAUK shares knowledge and promotes best practice in health and safety, environmental management, and social responsibility within the mining sector. The Association also supports education and skills development by working with schools, colleges, universities, and training providers to inspire future talent and highlight careers in modern mining and minerals industries.



MAUK

The Mining Association of the United Kingdom

www.mauk.org.uk



How to Get Involved

Raising awareness of the minerals and mining sector is essential to help young people understand how the industry supports everyday life, infrastructure, sustainability, and the transition to net zero.

Many students are unaware of the wide range of careers and opportunities available within the sector, making early engagement and employer interaction increasingly important.

For Teachers and Schools

You can:

- Book classroom talks
- Arrange site visits
- Access teaching resources
- Participate in STEM enrichment activities
- Request careers engagement support

For Careers Leaders

You can:

- Integrate minerals careers into careers programmes
- Access Labour Market Information
- Support Gatsby Benchmark delivery
- Connect with employers and ambassadors

For Parents and Carers

You can:

- Encourage awareness of STEM careers
- Explore vocational and technical pathways
- Support understanding of sustainable industries



To access and explore ways to get involved with Minerals Matter, and to find resources to use in your classroom, or at home, please visit:

www.minerals-matter.co.uk



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