

# What Kind of Scientist Could I Be?

You might think that a scientist is a person in a white lab coat who spends their life peering down a microscope, but there are many different sorts of career in science, technology, engineering and maths.



## The Communicator

Combining science and technology expertise with an understanding of their audience's needs, Communicators tell the world about the amazing work scientists do. They work in areas like TV, advertising, regulation and public affairs.



## The Developer

Developers transform other people's discoveries into something practical. They enjoy solving problems and often work on creating new products or services, developing new technologies or applying existing knowledge to new situations.



## The Entrepreneur

Entrepreneurs use scientific inventions to make money and create jobs for other people. Their scientific and business knowledge and entrepreneurial flair allow them to see opportunities for innovation.



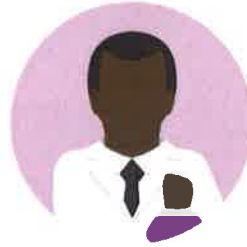
## The Explorer

Boldly going where no one has gone before, Explorers are on a journey of scientific discovery. They bring a fresh, creative approach to research, and are happy taking risks. It's hard to predict what they might find, and that's half the fun!



## The Investigator

Investigators piece together bits of information to map out the scientific landscape so that others can more easily find their way. They are good at seeing connections between ideas, and often work in a team.



## The Service Provider

Service Providers work in special laboratories, carrying out key scientific tasks like testing or setting up experiments. They are essential in areas such as the health service, investigating crimes and food science, as well as in research and education.



## The Policy Maker

Policy Makers use their science knowledge to ensure that the law and government policy are based on sound evidence. They need strong communication, people and negotiation skills, and must be able to make difficult decisions.



## The Professional

Professionals with excellent science and technology skills are in huge demand across all industries, not just in the obvious industries like pharmaceuticals or IT, but also in marketing, product development, finance and insurance.



## The Regulator

Regulators make sure that science and technology are practised safely. They must communicate well with the public and other scientists, building trust and confidence. For example, Regulators check that our food is safe to eat.



## The Teacher

Trained in science, Teachers use their passion for their subject to inspire students. Working in and with schools, colleges, universities, they pass on their knowledge and enthusiasm and help to develop tools for teaching and learning.

## Want to be a Scientist?

If you like the sound of any of these kinds of careers, talk to your teacher about which subjects will help you become a scientist.

