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What is your job title?

Research Engineer

Who do you work for?

National Composites  
Centre



What do you do?

“I do research into materials called composites. I look at how to make composites more sustainable, for example by making them from renewable sources or making them recyclable. The kayak I am holding in the photo is made from an experimental recyclable composite material.”





# Who or what inspires you to feel positive about the world?

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“Exploring nature inspires me to help protect it, especially rivers and waterways.

The challenge can feel daunting, but I am trying to be part of the solution rather than the problem.”





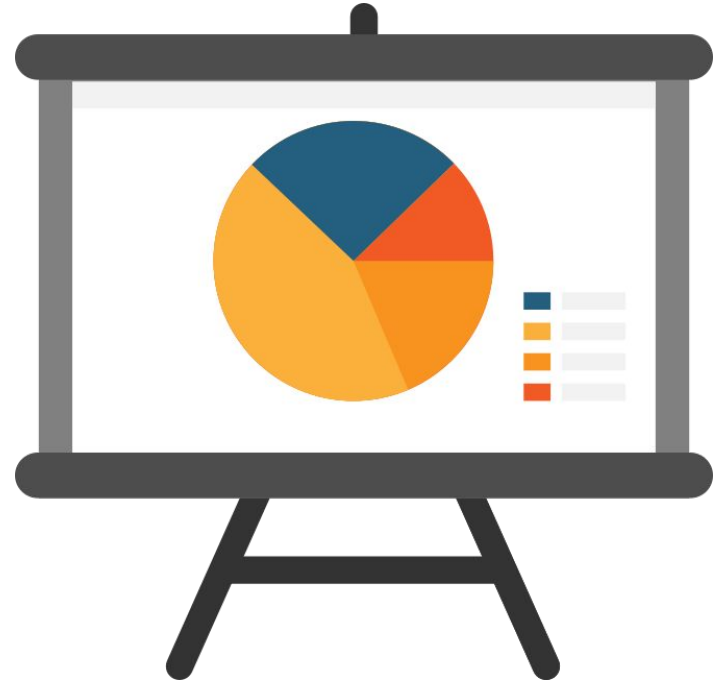
# What can you recall learning at school which helps you with your job now?

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“In Geography, I learned how what humans do affects the world.

Communication skills, especially in English and in Science.

For example, writing reports, doing presentations and making notes.”





**“I want my impact as an engineer to be that I help put a stop to some of the human activities that contribute to climate change, habitat loss and pollution, and have a greater effect on people in poorer areas.”**



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