

# Building on your Strengths

Read each statement below, and if you agree with it, put a tick in the coloured box to the right of it.

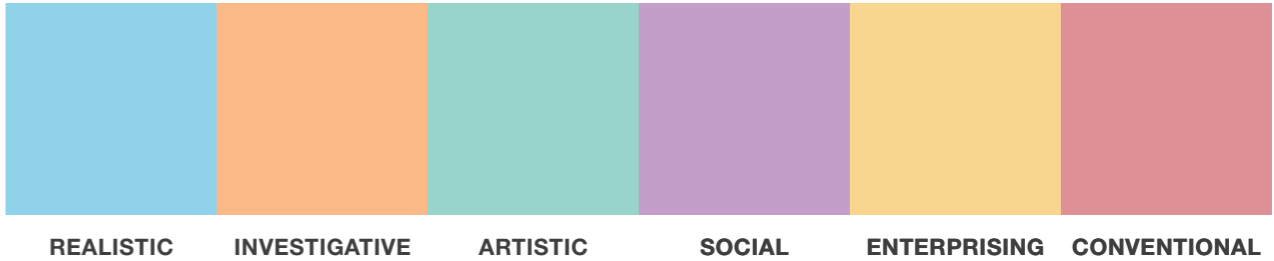
Do you like to...

Do puzzles?	Orange	Care for younger children?	Purple
Fix or mend things?	Light Blue	Explore creative ideas?	Teal
Express your own style?	Teal	Play a sport?	Light Blue
Work in a team?	Purple	Keep detailed records?	Red
Organise things like school work?	Red	Make sure things get done?	Red
Set goals for yourself?	Yellow	Take photographs?	Teal
Build things?	Light Blue	Be physically active?	Light Blue
Read or write stories?	Teal	Work with your hands?	Light Blue
Have clear instructions to follow?	Red	Sing, dance or act?	Teal
Persuade or influence others?	Yellow	Think of ideas for events or activities?	Yellow
Do experiments or research things?	Orange	Solve mechanical problems?	Light Blue
Help others to learn?	Purple	Talk to a range of people at a party?	Purple
Help people solve personal problems?	Purple	Find the best deals on the internet?	Orange
Take care of animals?	Light Blue	Help your friends out?	Purple
Have your day structured?	Red	Use the computer to type up work?	Red
Sell things or promote ideas?	Yellow	Do astronomy? (star gazing)	Orange
Do creative writing?	Teal	Work out a budget for pocket money?	Yellow
Work on science projects?	Orange	Keep up with the latest fashions?	Teal
Take on new responsibilities?	Yellow	Work out a solution to a problem?	Orange
Help people?	Purple	Be creative?	Teal
Figure out how things work?	Light Blue	Pay attention to detail?	Red

Type up homework/keep it neat?	Red	Suggest a better way to do a task?	Yellow
Learn about other cultures?	Purple	Use a microscope?	Orange
Analyse, research or problem solve?	Orange	Fix electrical or electronic things?	Orange
Play an instrument or sing?	Teal	Lead a group?	Purple
Dream of starting your own business?	Yellow	Design fashions, interiors, architecture?	Red
Cook?	Light Blue	Keep on going till you finish?	Teal
Act in plays?	Teal	Research to find things out?	Red
Do practical things?	Light Blue	Perform experiments?	Orange
Work with numbers or charts?	Orange	Understand complicated ideas?	Orange
Be kind and cooperative?	Purple	Do voluntary work?	Orange
Keep your work in ordered folders?	Red	Fix your bicycle?	Purple
Take charge (be a leader)?	Yellow	Teach others?	Light Blue
Work outdoors?	Light Blue	Get all your school work done on time?	Purple
Work in an office?	Red	Enjoy music?	Red
Work on Maths problems?	Orange	Make sure that everyone gets along?	Teal
Care for others?	Purple	Be your class representative?	Purple
Draw or paint?	Teal	Be reliable and on time?	Yellow
Give a speech or presentation?	Yellow		Red
Convince people to do it your way?			

Total up the number of ticks for each colour and record the number in the coloured boxes.

Read what they mean on the next page.



The areas you scored highest are probably your strengths. You might want to consider building on these in your career.