If you love animals, are passionate about the environment and are looking for a career that makes you feel connected to the land, then taking a course in one of the wide range of land-based sectors could be for you.

From Animal and Equine Care to Agriculture and Horticulture, your chosen career could combine an understanding of the natural world with cutting-edge knowledge and transferable skills across science, engineering, business, creative and leisure, and IT.

A BTEC Land-based course takes a practical, assignment-based approach so you can acquire the skills, knowledge and competencies you’ll need to put your learning straight into practice and get your land-based career off to the best possible start.

What kind of career can I go into?

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

• Farm Worker
• Animal Nutritionist
• Groom
• Veterinary Nurse
• Tree Surgeon
• Garden Designer

Sector at a glance

BTEC Land-based is made up of several subjects (but not limited to):

• Animal Management
• Agriculture
• Equine Management
• Forestry and Arboriculture
• Countryside Management
to name just a few.

There are a range of qualifications available across Level 2 to Level 5.

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Course highlights
Increasing knowledge of the agricultural world whilst developing soft skills such as communication and teamwork.

Next Steps
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The top 5 skills employers look for that you’ll learn on this BTEC course:

- Communication
- Time management
- Self-motivation
- Lateral thinking
- Independent study skills