

# Life Ready

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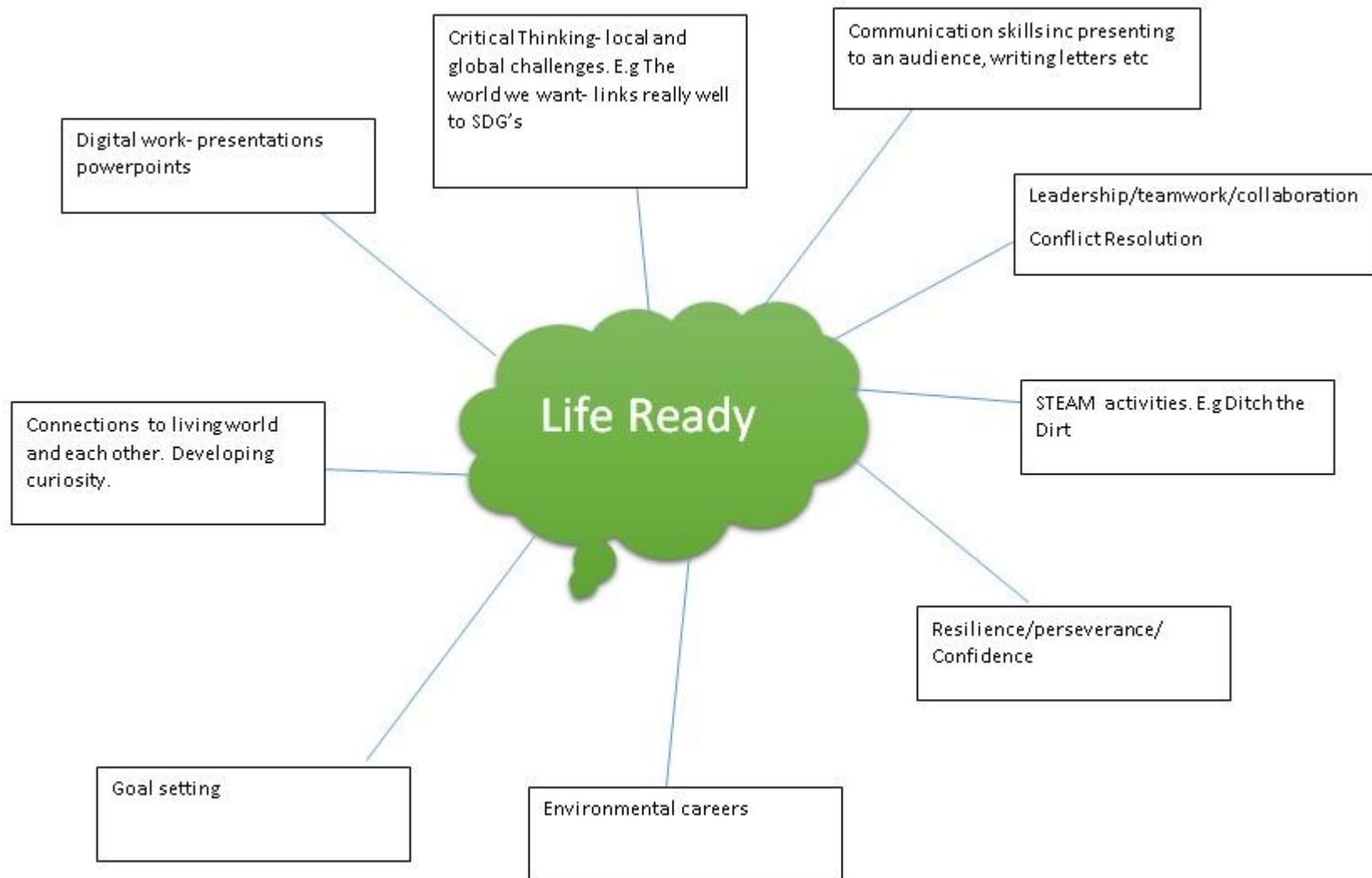


# Background

- In 2014 a group of school leaders in Solihull began working on a project with an emphasis on employability skills and transition – this became known as **‘Life Ready’**
- The **Careers & Enterprise Company** was established in 2015 to help link schools and colleges to employers, in order to increase employer engagement for young people
- In December 2017, the DfE released its **career guidance strategy** in which it announced plans for research into what works in ‘Primary’
- In 2019 the Careers & Enterprise Company published details of a **‘Primary Fund’** of £2m to scale existing programmes, develop new programmes and produce a primary toolkit. The **evaluation** was published in July 2021.
- In 2020 the Careers & Enterprise Company launched the **‘Primary Platform’** – which includes resources (search STEM)

# Life Ready Primary Programme

- Producing a half-termly Newsletter – with relevant resources linking primary curriculum with world of work including STEM
- Holding termly meetings with Life Ready leads – speakers include STEM Learning
- Sharing national and local case studies/best practice
- Annual Governor Training for Primary Governors
- Annual CPD STEM session for primary teachers



# Life Ready Primary STEM Resources

- Life Ready online portal
- CEC Primary Platform
- STEM Learning
- Computing at School Primary Resources
- Royal Academy of Engineering

# Science Learning Partnership

## Integrating climate change into the secondary curriculum course

- 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022 9:00am – 15:30pm
- Bishop Challoner Catholic College
- £185 – Bursary of £400 may be available – email [sciencepartnership@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:sciencepartnership@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk) to find out
- Book at: <https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/504852/integrating-climate-change-secondary-curriculum>



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# Any Questions?

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