

Resource 1: *Overheard conversation*

Overheard conversation: careers

A group of children are having a conversation about how someone could pursue a career.

Pupil A

I was told that you need to go to university if you want to get a job when you grow up.

Pupil B

I thought you could leave school and then learn on the job - then you get money a lot faster!

Pupil C

You can get any job by working hard, but once you've started on a career path, you're stuck with it!

What do you think about what the children have said? How do you think someone can pursue a career?

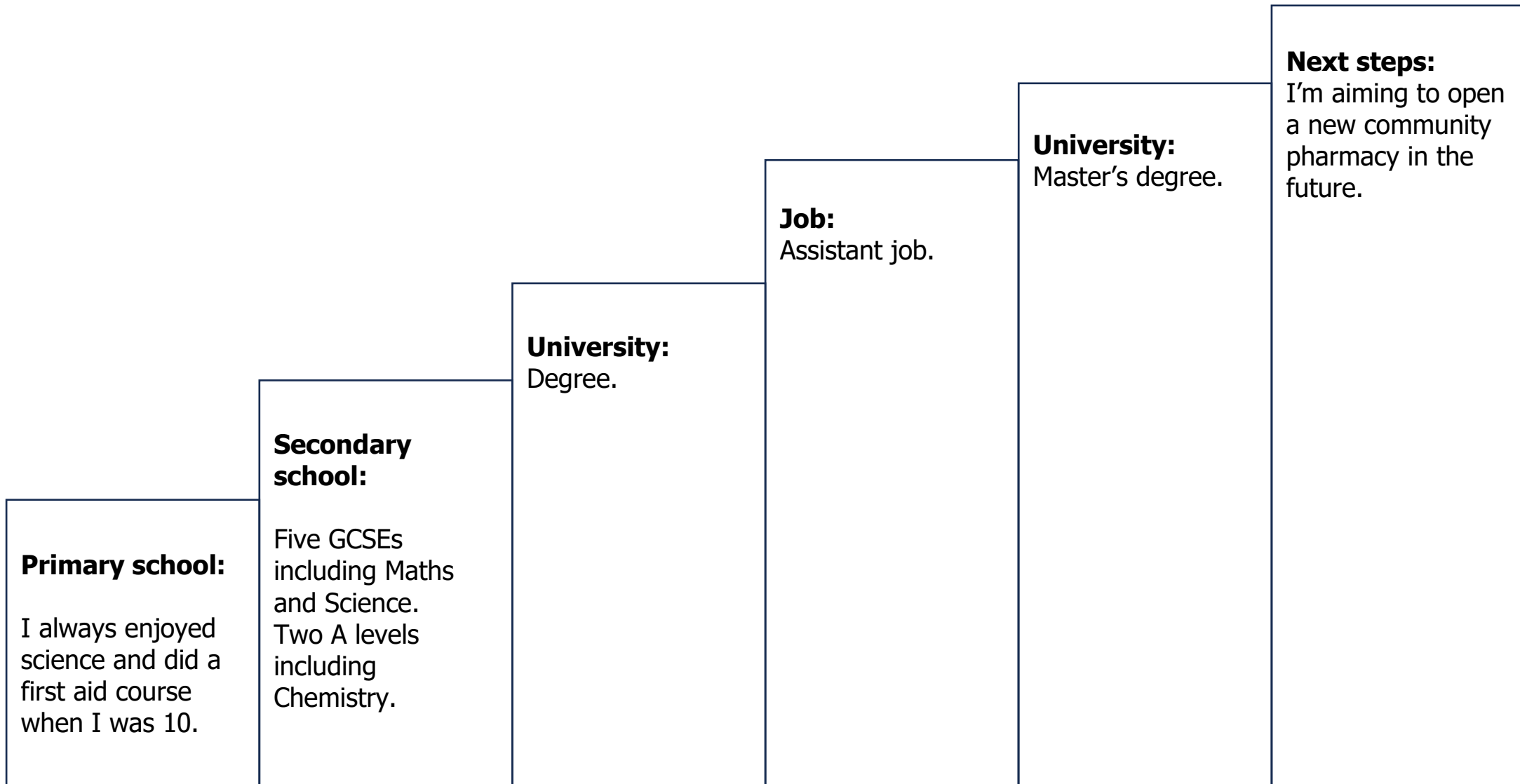
What I now know about routes into careers....

Resource 2: *Qualifications quiz*

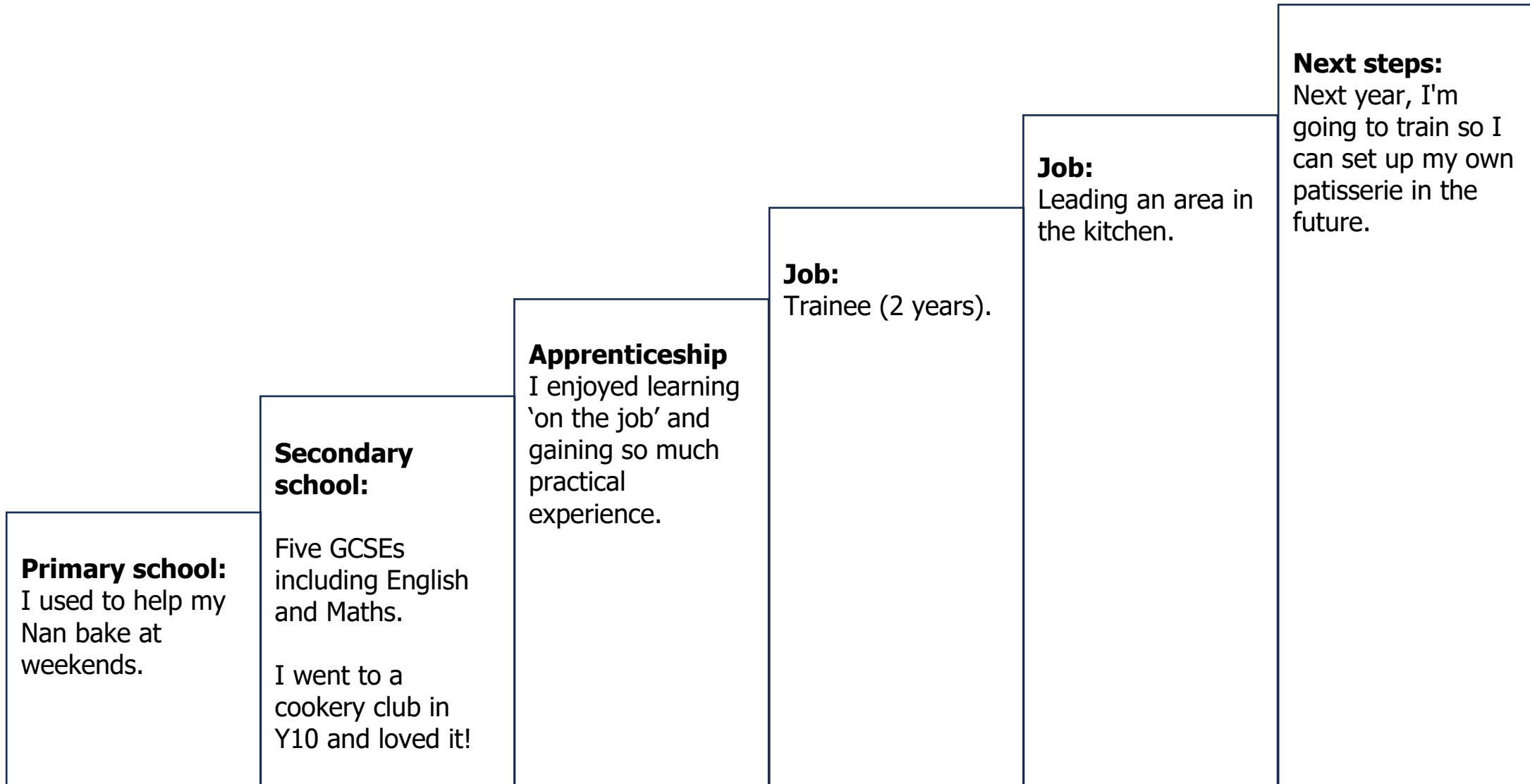
Example	Qualification	Academic, vocational or both?
Siobhan is studying for 10 GCSEs at school (including Maths and English) and will take her exams soon.		
Serap started an apprenticeship in engineering aged 16. She goes to college one day a week and is at work the other four days, which she is paid for. She uses her time at college to complete assignments.		
Ella is working towards completing her A levels this year. She is studying History, Art, and Maths at college.		
Hassan has just finished school and wants to pursue a career in fashion. He is going to do a Diploma in fashion design. There are three levels; Hassan will take Level 1 first and learn the basics of designing and making clothes by learning from a mentor at a fashion company.		
Aneil is interested in technology and is going to study a degree in computer science at university next year. He is looking forward to learning about software design and app development.		
Ray wants to train as a hairdresser. They are going to do an NVQ (National Vocational Qualification), splitting their week between a training academy and working at a salon.		
Dexter has finished his degree in Spanish and wants to go on to do a master's degree in translation where he will learn the skills to become an interpreter.		



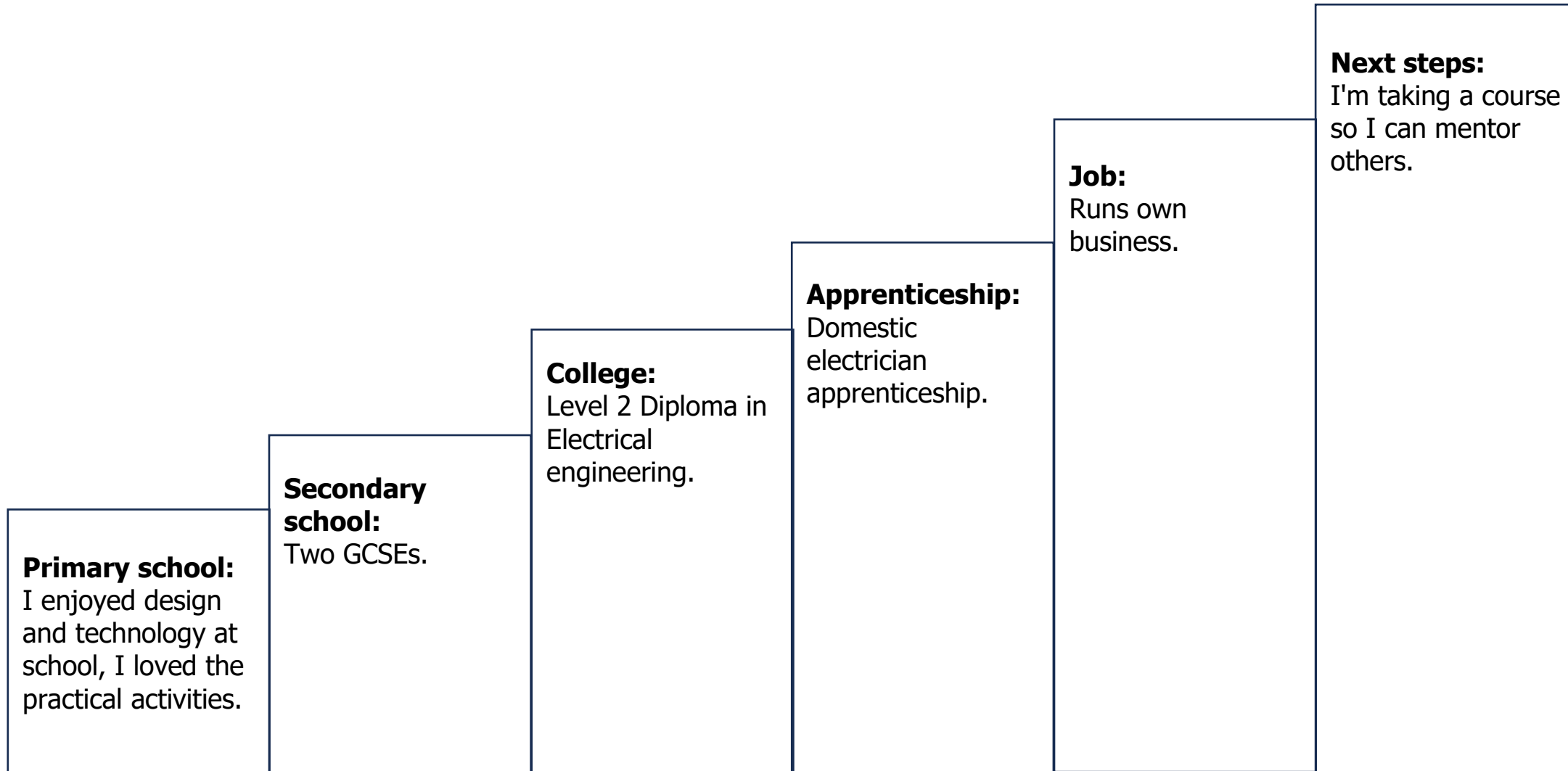
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Route 2



Route 3



Resource 4: *CV template*

Careers I'm interested in:

Subjects to study that would help me prepare for that career:

Clubs or hobbies that might help me:

Any other experience or interests I have:

