



# Follow Your Dreams

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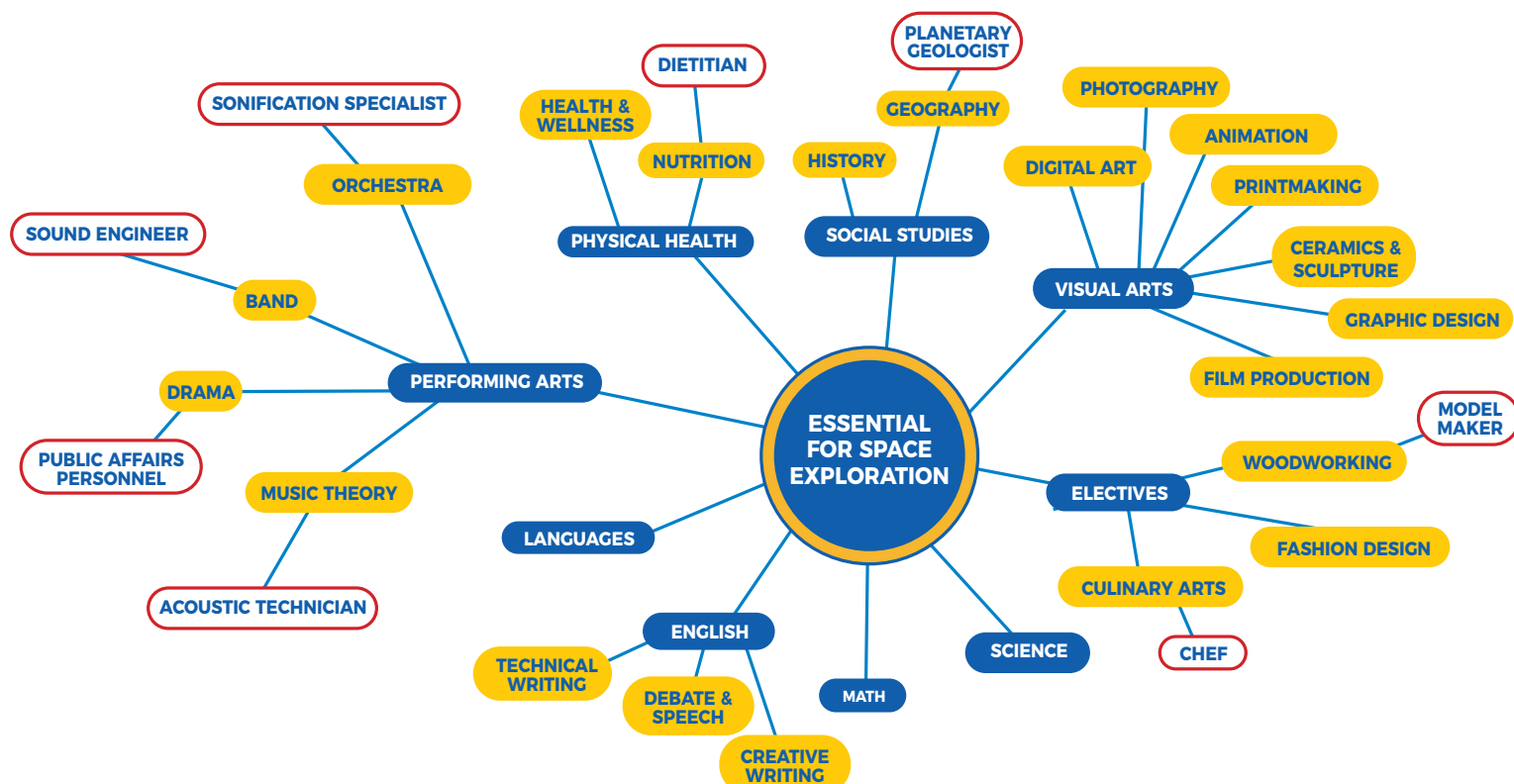
**CONNECT** the interests you have today with a future career at NASA. You are part of the Artemis generation. As you and your friends watch astronauts return to the Moon for the first time in more than 50 years, consider how your skills and passions can help launch new space explorations. As the book *You Are Going* says, "We need imagination, creativity, and determination to take us farther than we have ever gone before, and NASA can't do it alone!"

### DID YOU KNOW THAT NASA NEEDS:

- photographers
- illustrators
- animators
- film producers
- digital artists
- sound engineers
- writers
- musicians
- historians
- sociologists
- nutritionists
- wellness trainers
- statisticians
- storytellers
- astronomers
- chemists
- physicists
- environmental scientists
- underwater welders
- cyber security officers
- robotics engineers
- graphic designers



THIS WEB SHOWS HOW TODAY'S INTERESTS CAN LEAD TO TOMORROW'S STEAM CAREERS AT NASA.



Visit the NASA webpage <https://www.nasa.gov/specials/calliefirst/> and scroll down to the section called **Your Future at NASA**, to interact with the map NASA created.

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 **Education**

**Turning Today's Interests  
 into Tomorrow's Careers**  
 Thinking Sheet



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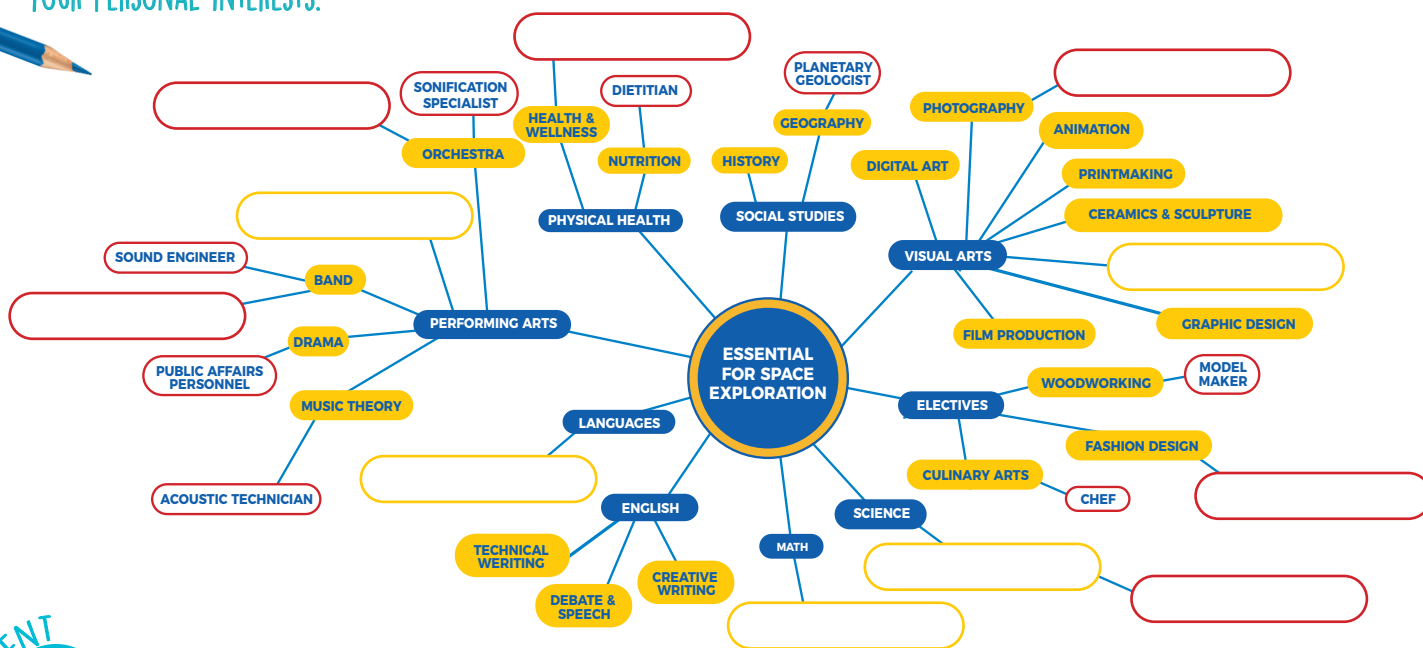
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**CREATE** your personal *Interests to Careers Web* using the interactive map created by NASA as inspiration. Consider your hobbies as well as the subjects you enjoy at school. Add additional areas of study to the yellow tier to show your areas of interest, such as composition, dance, history, sports, etc. Then research the career connections on NASA's website related to your hobbies and interests. For example, did you know that a NASA robot designer has a background in gymnastics which enables him to translate the ways bodies move into robot designs? If you love spending time on social media, you may have a future in NASA's social media communications department. A sports fanatic? NASA needs physical trainers and wellness coaches.

**FILL THE EMPTY SPACES WITH YOUR PERSONAL INTERESTS.**

Circle your interests in the yellow pods and add more to the empty yellow areas. Then add related NASA careers you might be interested in in the red areas. Use this as a roadmap to your future careers.



**PRESENT** your personal map to a small group of peers. Find patterns in the interests you share with others. Build upon each other's insights for how today's dreams could become NASA careers.



**RESPOND** to that discussion by sketching yourself following your dream. Imagine you have a crystal ball that shows you in the future. How will your interests in science, technology, engineering, art, and math lead to a STEAM career?



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### Note for teachers and parents:

For more creative inspiration and hands-on explorations go to [Crayola.com/CreativityWeek](https://www.crayola.com/CreativityWeek)  
To share student artwork on social media please post using [#CrayolaCreativityWeek](https://twitter.com/CrayolaCreativityWeek)  
We can't wait to see what they create.



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