# What is the difference between a skill and a quality?

- A skill is something you can learn or something you are naturally good at that you can use in your work.
- Can you think of an example?
- Carpentry
- Languages
- Painting
- Writing
- Cooking
- Carrying

- A **quality** is a more **personal** attribute which can describe the kind of person you are.
- Can you think of an example?
- Kind
- Responsible
- Creative
- Thoughtful

# Think of a good quality for the person with you and tell them!

Have you got what it takes?

## What job do you think these qualities are for?

- Ability to be part of a team
- Enthusiasm and energy
- Creativity and passion
- Fashion awareness
- Commitment
- Enjoyment of working with people
- Professionalism

This is for a hairdressing apprenticeship at

a top salon.

Imagine you want to work as a waiter in a restaurant. In what ways are these **skills** and **qualities** important?

- Customer service
- Speaking Spanish
- Responsible
- Being creative
- Good at preparing food
- Good at maths
- organised

You never know when you might have a Spanish customer, or if the chef invites you to train with them!

#### Look at the following career choices – what skills and qualities might be needed for each one?



Painter and decorator

 What do you notice about skills and qualities for different jobs?

• Do some of them overlap?

### The moral of the story is....

 Your skills and qualities are transferable for different jobs and careers.

### **Tuesday's Task**

• What are your skills and qualities?

Look at the attachment. Think about:

- 1. What are your qualities?
- 2. What are your skills?
- 3. Share these with someone with you.
- Write a paragraph about the skills and qualities you have and how you use them in modern day life.