

## 01 – The General Post Office (GPO) – The Heart of Communication

Student Activity Card 01

### Recruit

Tommy Flowers needs to recruit a team of engineers to help him build the Colossus machine – but who should he choose?

It's essential to get it right; time is tight and we need to win the war!  
 Can you help?

What skills do you need to be an engineer? Write them in the six boxes. Use the skills cards to help you.

### Engineering Skills Card




### Apply

Imagine you are applying to be a General Post Office engineer at Dollis Hill. Fill in the job application form below.

### Application Form

Name

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Your skills

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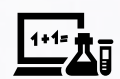
What job are you applying for? (Tick one)



**Sportsperson**



**Driver**



**Engineer**

Why do you want to work at the GPO Research Station at Dollis Hill?

It's interesting because

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Tick this box if you agree to sign the Official Secrets Act



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Engineering Skills Sheet - Student Activity Card 02

What skills do you need to be an engineer?

Cut out the six skills you think are most important.  
Stick them onto the Engineering Skills Card.

Listening	Creativity	Physics	Painting
Enthusiasm	Confidence	Persistence	Inspiring
Juggling	Maths	Drawing	Flying
Languages	Inquisitive	Communication	Football
Problem solving	Singing	Running	Teamwork
Organising	Technology	Learning	Investigation
Finances (money)	Training	Chemistry	Managing

Can you think of any extra engineering skills? Write them in the empty boxes.

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