

## KATIE SMITH



**Job:** Software Engineer

**Company:** -

I usually write software to make life easier for analysts or other developers by reducing their workload. Sometimes this is just back end code in Java, sometimes it requires a front end with Javascript.

Friendly

Problem Solver

Organised

**The skills I use most in my job...**Organisational skills

- Logic
- Problem Solving

**The most interesting thing I've worked on in my career so far...**I've worked with Cisco devices, involving creating accounts and managing groups. I was able to see the hardware that my software would be working with, and how it would interact.

**What inspired me into digital and tech...**I'd always been interested in how things work, both physically and in computers. I loved learning how websites and apps are created from scratch

**My educational background is...**Currently in the third year of a technical apprenticeship which involves constant learning

**What advice I'd give to girls thinking about a career in digital and tech...**Definitely give it a go, you

can't say you don't like it until you try. And don't worry if you think you've left it too late - I did for a long time, but it wasn't too late, it never is!