

Early Secondary Programme

Lesson 1.1: What Can I Do in This Industry? (20-60mins)

Activity	Notes	Resources/Timing
Introduce the session.	Download the PowerPoint and introduce the session to the pupils. If you have the IT capabilities to facilitate it, download the interactive slides for pupils to use during the session; alternatively use the PowerPoint slides in the main presentation. Introduce the session to the pupils and show them the learning objectives for the session.	PowerPoint (set up before pupils arrive) 5-10mins Optional: Interactive Slides for Pupils
Activity 1: What jobs are there in this industry?	<p>Introduce Activity 1. Tell the pupils that in groups of 4-6 they will be shown a scene of people at work in a certain industry. In their groups they will need to write down all the jobs that they can see in the poster, as well as any jobs that they can think of in that field/industry. There are five different scenes that the pupils can be given. You can give each of the groups a different poster or ask every group to look at all four. This will depend on how much time you wish to spend on the session. How you facilitate this activity is also flexible. You can ask pupils to simply write down their list of jobs without doing any external research or you can turn this into a longer activity by asking pupils to use the My World of Work website to research each industry. If you have the time to facilitate it, you can also ask the pupils to turn this into a group presentation or a larger piece of work such as a video presentation.</p> <p>If the pupils are struggling, you can guide them by asking them some probing questions such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Think about all the tasks that are needed to make a film/perform surgery/design a wind turbine whose job do you think it is to perform those tasks; do you think there is a specific job that relates to that activity?</i>	PowerPoint Optional: Interactive Slides for Pupils 20-60mins (length on activity will depend on group and structure of activity – this can be a quick lesson finisher or a longer group activity/project)

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	<p>After the pupils have had the opportunity to present their answers, you can go over the answers using the answer slides. The answers in the slide are interactive and by clicking on them it will link to the job profile in My World of Work. Interactive versions of these slides can also be downloaded for the pupils, giving them the opportunity to explore the answers by themselves.</p> <p>Summarise this activity by emphasising to the pupils that in every industry there are lots of different opportunities that they can pursue. If there is something they are interested in like sport, medicine, fashion, or film there are lots of different jobs that they can do, and even though they are only in S1 and still have plenty of time to decide what they want to do, it is never too early to start looking into different opportunities.</p>	