



My
World of
Work

Lesson insert

Overview

An activity using myworldofwork.co.uk to link the study of Modern Languages and the topic of global citizenship to possible careers.

Objectives

As part of a wider lesson, this lesson insert intends to:

- Encourage pupils to think about careers related to the study of Modern Languages
- Highlight how the ability to speak an additional language can help pupils access a much wider job market

My World of Work activity (20mins)

- Arrange pupils in groups of two or three
- Go to myworldofwork.co.uk
- Type 'industry' into the 'search the site' box
- Scroll down to find the list of industries and click on the link to [view all industries](#)
- Allocate each group an industry from the list
- Ask them to take some time to research the industry and the related careers and think about where the ability to speak an additional language would be useful

Connect the learning (in the wider lesson)

- Link to a listening comprehension task on Global Citizenship
- Discuss the industries researched and how a knowledge of an additional language would be useful
- Discuss how some companies have opportunities for international travel or placements overseas and how a knowledge of different languages and cultures can be useful
- Optional: Ask pupils to review past paper questions that have referred to jobs or job adverts

Review and reflect (5mins)

- Ask pupils if they would consider working abroad on a temporary or permanent basis
- Explore where they would like to work and the reasons why
- Optional: Discuss what additional requirements there might be in finding employment abroad

Languages

Modern Languages

Global citizenship

Resources

- Computers or tablets with internet access

My World of Work links

Industries

[Chemical sciences](#)

[Engineering](#)

[Creative](#)

[Construction](#)

[Energy](#)

[Life sciences](#)

[Food and drink](#)

[Financial services](#)

[Tourism](#)

[ICT and digital technologies](#)

[Health care and social services](#)

Curriculum links

Suitable for senior phase pupils studying:

Modern Languages – National 4/5 or Higher

Career Education Standard (3-18)

Supports entitlements set out in the [Career Education Standard](#) for young people to:

- Experience a curriculum through which they learn about the world of work and job possibilities and which makes clear the **strengths** and **skills** needed to take advantage of these opportunities
- Know where to find information and access support making effective use of online sources such as [My World of Work](#)
- Develop [Career Management Skills](#) as an integral part of their curriculum