

CORONAVIRUS KEY WORKER CAREERS ACTIVITY

STUDENT ACTIVITY (KS4)

As you are aware the whole world including the United Kingdom is currently being affected by the outbreak of the Coronavirus. We are all having to make changes to the way we are living our lives through social distancing, self-isolation and how we can communicate with our friends and family.

However, the whole country is now relying on a group of people who must continue to work as normal to ensure that certain services are still being provided to us all. These people are known as **KEY WORKERS**.

These **KEY WORKER** job roles come from different industry sectors. These sectors help ensure that key goods and services remain available to us all.

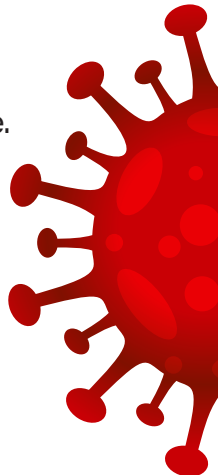
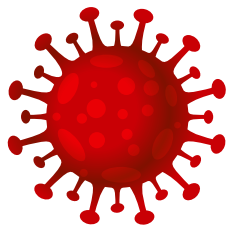
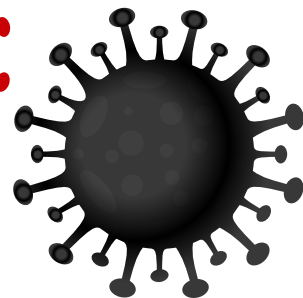
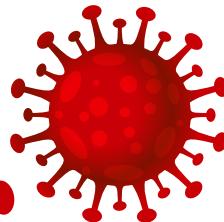
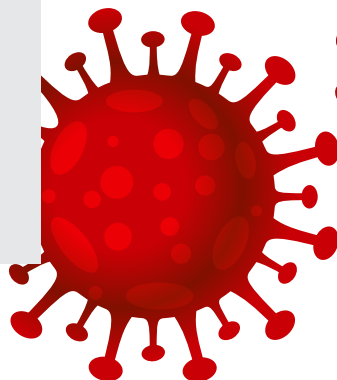
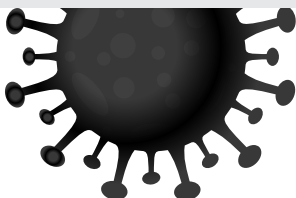
Follow this link to watch a short video about these [INDUSTRY SECTORS](#).

You should be able to follow the link to the left to watch the video on your computer or mobile phone.

The 8 x **INDUSTRY SECTORS** containing **KEY WORKERS** are as follows:

- 1) Health and Social Care**
- 2) Education and Childcare**
- 3) Key Public Services**
- 4) Local and National Government**
- 5) Food and other Necessary Goods**
- 6) Public Safety and National Security**
- 7) Transport**
- 8) Utilities, Communication and Financial Services**

As part of this careers related activity you will learn more about some of the job roles within these sectors and understand why they are playing such a vital role in ensuring that we can make it through this challenging time.



ACTIVITY PART 1 - KEY WORKER JOB ROLES

Can you write in the box next to the job role which of the industry sectors you think these jobs are matched to?

Please write the full industry sector name.



FARMER



HGV DRIVER



JOURNALIST



ARMY SOLDIER



CARE WORKER



REFUSE COLLECTOR



PRISON OFFICER



TEACHER



LABORATORY TECHNICIAN



TRAIN DRIVER



POLICE OFFICER



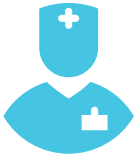
ELECTRICIAN

ACTIVITY PART 2

WHY ARE THESE JOB ROLES SO IMPORTANT?

Listed below are several jobs roles which come from the **KEY INDUSTRY SECTORS**.

In your own words can you write a paragraph under each job role explaining why you think this job role is playing such a key part in ensuring that certain goods or services remain available to us all?



NURSE



TEACHER



JOURNALIST



FARMER



POLICE OFFICER

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HGV DRIVER

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ELECTRICIAN

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TRAIN DRIVER

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LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

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ACTIVITY PART 3 - EXPLORING JOB PROFILES

To help you understand and obtain more information about a variety of these job roles you can begin to explore their "Job Profiles"

A job profile should give you key information about the role including entry routes, qualifications, potential earnings and the tasks the job involves.

Using this link can you explore the following [JOB PROFILES](#) and then answer these questions for each of the job roles?



ADULT NURSE

1. How many hours per week would you expect to work as an Adult Nurse?

2. Can you name 3 x GCSE subjects which might help you become an Adult Nurse?

3. What would the starting salary be for a fully qualified Adult Nurse?

4. What "Work Experience" could you undertake before looking to become an "Adult Nurse"?

5. Apart from a hospital where else could you work as an Adult Nurse?

7. Can you research and provide a list of organisations in Worcestershire where you could work as an Adult Nurse?



SOCIAL WORKER

1. How many hours per week would you expect to work as a SOCIAL WORKER?

2. Can you name 3 x GCSE subjects which might help you become a SOCIAL WORKER?

3. What would the starting salary be for a fully qualified SOCIAL WORKER?

4. What "Work Experience" could you undertake before looking to become a SOCIAL WORKER?

5. Can you list 3 x employers in Worcestershire where you could be employed as a SOCIAL WORKER?

6. Can you research and list the different types of Social Worker roles and highlight the different skills you may need in these roles?



JOURNALIST

1. How many hours per week would you expect to work as a JOURNALIST?

2. Can you name 3 x GCSE subjects which might help you become a JOURNALIST?

3. What would the starting salary be for a qualified JOURNALIST?

4. What "Work Experience" could you undertake before looking to become a JOURNALIST?

5. Apart from a newspaper where else could you work as a JOURNALIST?

6. Can you research and provide a list of organisations in Worcestershire where you could work as a JOURNALIST?



SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

1. How many hours per week would you expect to work as a Laboratory Technician?

2. Can you name 3 x GCSE subjects which might help you become a Laboratory Technician?

3. What would the starting salary be for a fully qualified Laboratory Technician?

4. What "Work Experience" could you undertake before looking to become an "Laboratory Technician"?

5. Apart from a hospital where else could you work as a Laboratory Technician?

6. Can you research similar roles to this, list them and then explain how the skills or qualifications they require might differ to the role of Laboratory Technician?



Now you have a greater understanding of some of the Key Workers and the roles they have played can you list some other job roles which you think could be classed as KEY WORKERS?

Could you select ONE Key worker role and write 3 x questions you would like to ask them about the work they are doing during the Coronavirus outbreak?

