



Activity 1

COVID-19 & the workplace: Behind the Scenes

This exercise will highlight how different industries have responded to the challenges presented by COVID-19.

Watch video 1 and complete the tasks to gain an insight into these industries and the skills needed to tackle some common workplace challenges.



All the organisations above featured in the video. Choose 3 and describe their main type of work or 'industry sector':

	Organisation	Industry
1		
2		
3		

Now write down 3 challenges that any of the speakers in the video faced because of COVID-19.

It might help to think about: people, places, products

Challenge 1	
Challenge 2	
Challenge 3	

And 3 things that any of the speakers did to overcome these challenges:

It might help to think about: adapting, planning and communicating

1	
2	
3	

Some speakers mentioned 'positives and negatives' arising from COVID-19. Write down 2 of each below:

Remember – some of the positives may have resulted from dealing with a negative!

Negative	Positive

Extension

Think of a career route you may be interested in. Research some organisations you have heard of in that industry – or speak to someone you know who works in it.

What challenges does COVID-19 present in this industry? How is the industry tackling this?