








# Careers Home Learning Activities

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	Half Term points					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Year 10	 <p>Finding work experience can be quite tricky. By comparing applications written by others, we can find the best ways to write our own and find our perfect work experience placement!</p>	 <p>It can be difficult to know where to start looking for a work experience placement and knowing how to speak to employers can be quite daunting. This session will ensure that after doing some research on which industries you are interested in, you have an idea of the type of workplace you'd like to do work experience in and you feel confident approaching employers.</p>	 <p>As well as all the things we learn in school, we all need extra skills to get by in life. We call these skills <b>competencies</b>, but you might hear them called employability skills, transferrable skills, or soft skills – they all mean the same thing. One of these skills is Teamwork, so we're going to help you work on that today!</p>	 <p>It can be hard to think about which jobs you might like to do in the future, so it's super beneficial to make sure you're aware of all your options.</p>	 <p><b>Introduction to University</b> Want to know more about University? In this video Lucy explains everything you need to know; what it is, what to expect when you get there, how you might spend your time when you're not studying and student finance. You will also discover the skills that University provides you with and how this can help you in your future career. Following this, test your knowledge by completing the Higher Horizons quiz.</p>	 <p>Created with  <b>Virtual Work Experience</b> In addition to the face to face work experience you undertake in Year 10, why not further develop your employability skills by undertaking virtual work experience. With Barclays life skills you will get to see the inner workings of a 'digital transformation agency' whilst working alongside different departments on an exciting project, helping them to solve problems and complete real life tasks.</p>