

# Construction Activity 1



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## Jobs in the sector

**Time:** 15 mins if brainstorming or 45 mins if creating a picture board/word cloud

### Resources required:

- Activity 1 sheet *(on page 2 of this document)* and access to IT and websites
- Local newspapers or materials from skills fairs or talks from local employers can provide useful information
- SACU word cloud, a free Career Quiz showing Careers, UCAS Courses, FE Courses, Apprenticeships, Labour Market Information, Job Vacancies – Spartan Test [https://sacu-student.com/?page\\_id=2850](https://sacu-student.com/?page_id=2850)

### Step 1.

List all the jobs that you can think of that can be found in the construction sector on the 'jobs in the sector' sheet or you could create a picture board or word cloud. (Website above)

You can use icanbea... to help you add to your list: <https://www.icanbea.org.uk/app/explore/sectors/building-technical-construction-3/>  
<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/app/explore/sectors/design-planning-construction-4/>  
<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/app/explore/sectors/facilities-infrastructure-management-51/>

### Step 2.

- How did you arrive at your list?
- Do you know someone working in the industry?
- Have you seen the job in action (through a work experience placement, TV programme, local news item, Suffolk Skills and Careers Festival etc)?
- Is this something that you are interested in?
- Did you see them on a PowerPoint?
- Did you find them on icanbea...?

### Step 3.

Complete your own career cloud for jobs that you are interested in. In pairs discuss the key words and consider the similarities.

(Sheet for Step 1.)

## Activity 1 : List as many job roles as you can think of in the construction sector



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