

# Activity . . . . . ➔ 100

## Knowing about data protection

### STUDENT HANDOUT

Imagine that you have applied for a job as a data protection and compliance manager for a global finance company. You must prepare thoroughly for the interview, which you will role play with a partner when we next meet. This involves finding out all you can about data protection and compliance issues, and thinking about the tasks that will need to be performed by a data protection and compliance manager in a global finance company. You will need to convince your partner that you are a suitable person for the job, so ensure that you prepare well for the interview.

Once you have found out all you can about the role of data protection and compliance manager, develop a list of questions that you can ask your partner when the roles are reversed in the role play. One of you will be allocated the role of interviewee, and the other allocated the role of interviewer. After 20 minutes you will swap roles with your partner and be allocated a further 20 minutes to play the opposite role.

This is an interesting, entertaining and memorable way for you to learn about data protection and compliance. This activity helps you to apply and reinforce your learning through playing the role of both interviewer and interviewee in a real-world context (you can be inventive and creative in these roles and have fun in the role play). When you have completed the role play we will hold a class discussion to talk about the issues raised and relate these issues to your research.

**Learning outcome:** By the end of this activity you will have a deeper understanding of data protection and compliance issues and will be able to apply this understanding to your own research, when required.