

# Understanding Career Choices: Apprenticeships



	Learning Objective	Summary of Lesson	Key Knowledge by the End of the Lesson
1	<p>To understand the concept of career pathways</p> <p>To explore the benefits and limitations of apprenticeships</p>	<p>Introduce the idea of different career paths, including further education, work and apprenticeships. Discuss the various sectors and industries.</p> <p>Discuss how apprenticeships work, and compare them with other post-16 options like A-Levels and university.</p> <p>Flow chart showing career pathways along with <b>images of T attending the visit</b></p> <p>Intro TDR – T cut lesson</p>	<p>An overview of the different career pathways, including apprenticeships, and the sectors in which they operate.</p> <p>Knowledge of how apprenticeships compare to other routes and the pros and cons of choosing this path.</p>
2	<p>To understand the application process for apprenticeships</p>	<p>Recap on the end of last lesson challenge What skills were used? How would they be applied further?</p> <p>Outline the steps to apply for an apprenticeship, including where to find opportunities and how to prepare applications.</p> <p>TDR ‘Success Story’ use <a href="https://tdrtraining.co.uk/success-stories/">https://tdrtraining.co.uk/success-stories/</a></p> <p>Assess those against the skills and then recap on T task</p>	<p>An understanding of how to search and apply for apprenticeships, including key elements of an application.</p>

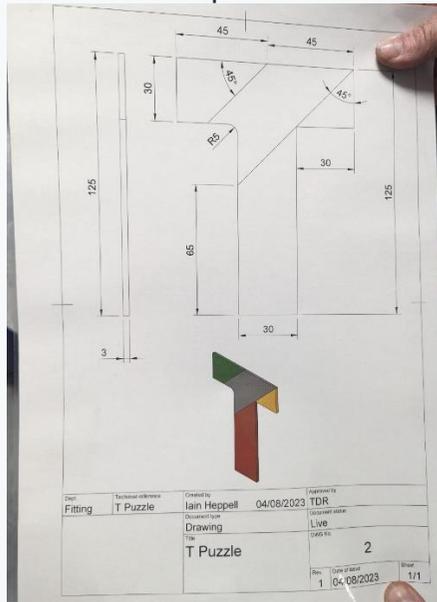
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4 TDR	To investigate the variety of apprenticeships available	<p>Research different apprenticeship options available, highlighting the diversity of roles across various industries.</p> <div data-bbox="472 344 1456 1005" style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 10px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Electrical engineer</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Electrical engineers design, build and maintain electrical systems, machinery and equipment.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Average salary (a year)</p> <p>£ £20,000 ————— £60,000</p> <p>Starter ————— Experienced</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Typical hours (a week)</p> <p>📅 35 to 40 a week</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>You could work</p> <p>🕒 evenings occasionally</p> </div> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why would this be a desirable career?</li> <li>2. What knowledge would you need to succeed in this job?</li> <li>3. What skills would be required and why?</li> <li>4. What is the educational pathway?</li> </ol> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;">   </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;">         </div> </div>	Familiarity with the wide array of apprenticeships on offer and the sectors they cover.
5	To develop interview skills for apprenticeship applications	Role-play interviews and discuss important interview techniques and etiquette.	Improved interview skills, including how to present oneself and answer common interview questions effectively.

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Activities to help students evaluate their own skills and interests and relate them to potential career pathways.



To reflect on personal skills and interests to inform skills needed for TDR role

An awareness of how personal skills and interests can guide career choices, with an emphasis on recognising alignment with apprenticeship opportunities.

Complete the challenge

