CAREERS – WEEK 1

LO: To explore the benefits and limitations of apprenticeships

To understand the concept of career pathways

WHAT IS A CAREER?

What does that word mean to

you?

What words might be associated

with the word career?

CAREER

A career is a job that adults dedicate their life to doing. Many people decide what career to pursue based on their interests and skills.

CAREER

What kind of career might you want to pursue in the future?

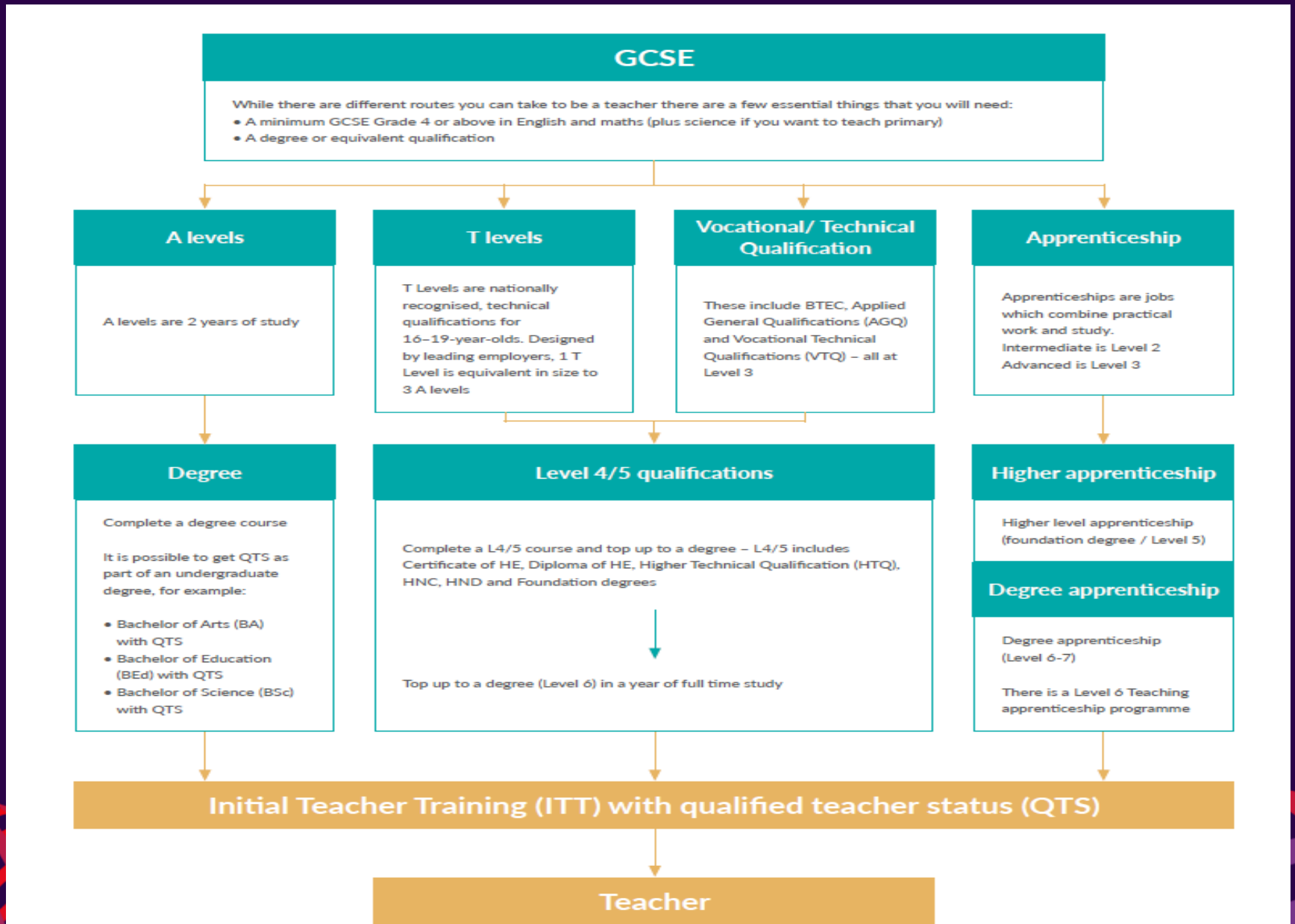
Tell your partner and we will share some together

CAREER ROUTES

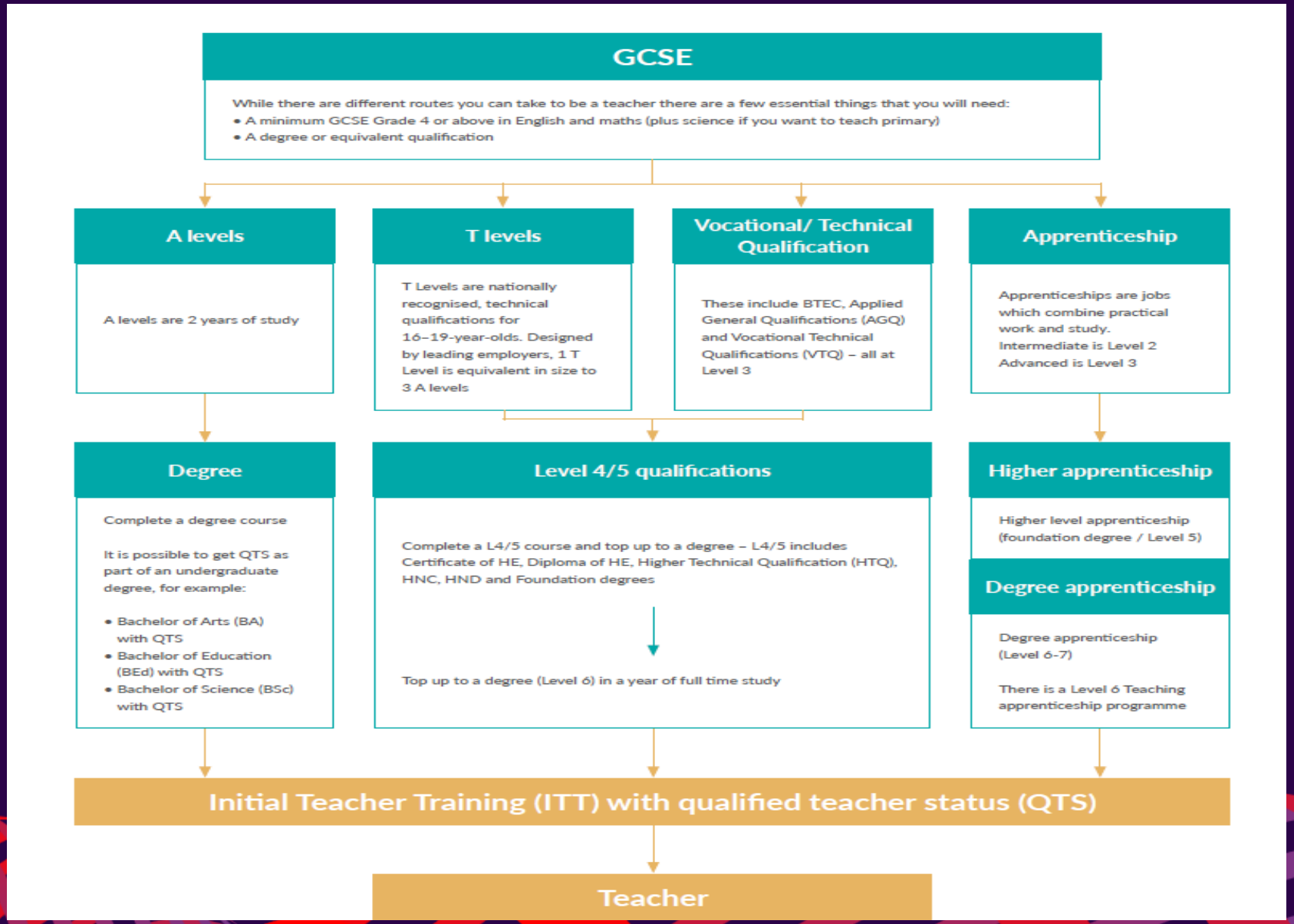
Today, we will look at the different careers routes* you **could** take.

*A career route is defined as a long-term plan that includes specific steps or tasks that help you advance to a desirable occupation or new role.

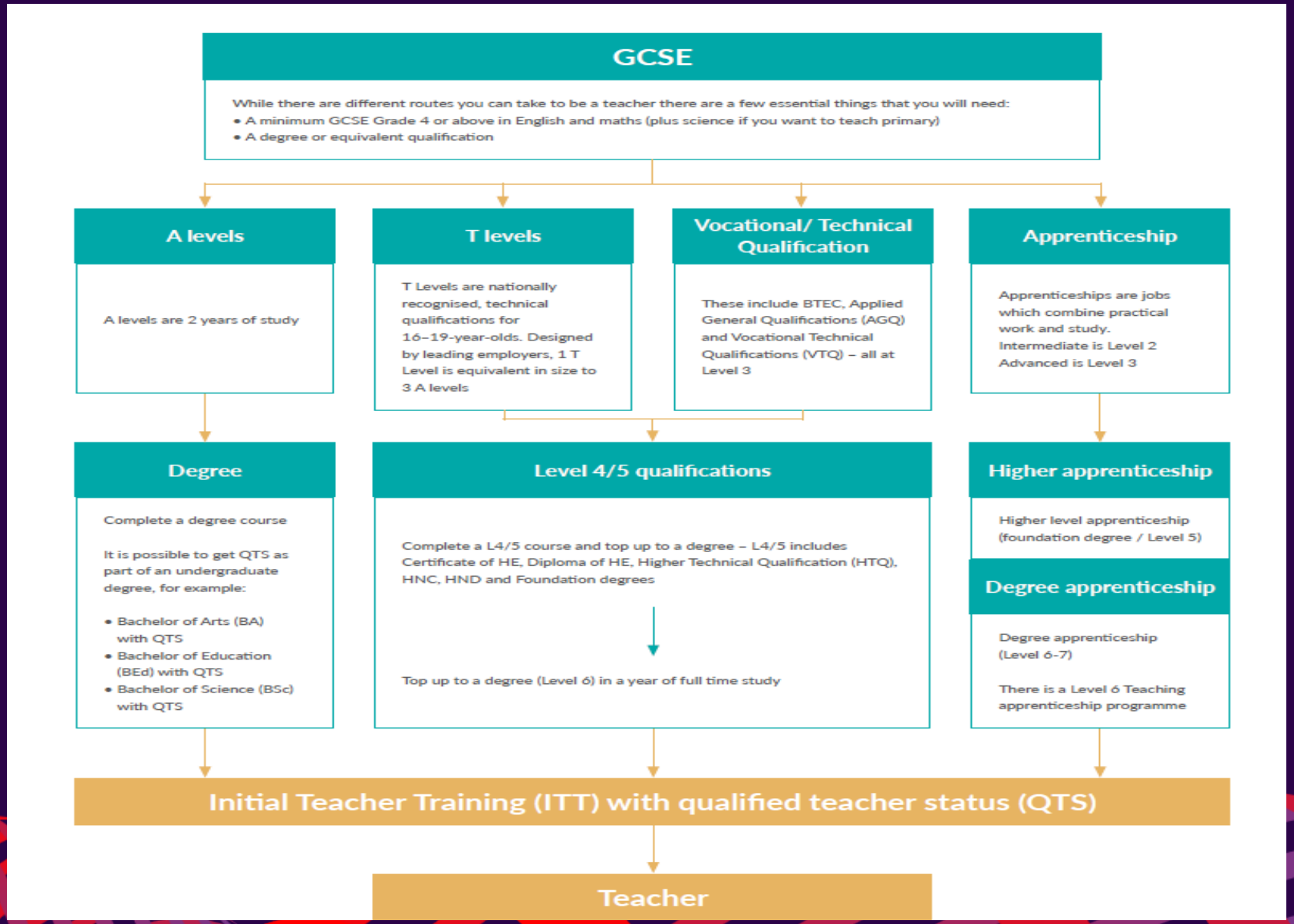
What information can you gather from this handout? What does it show?



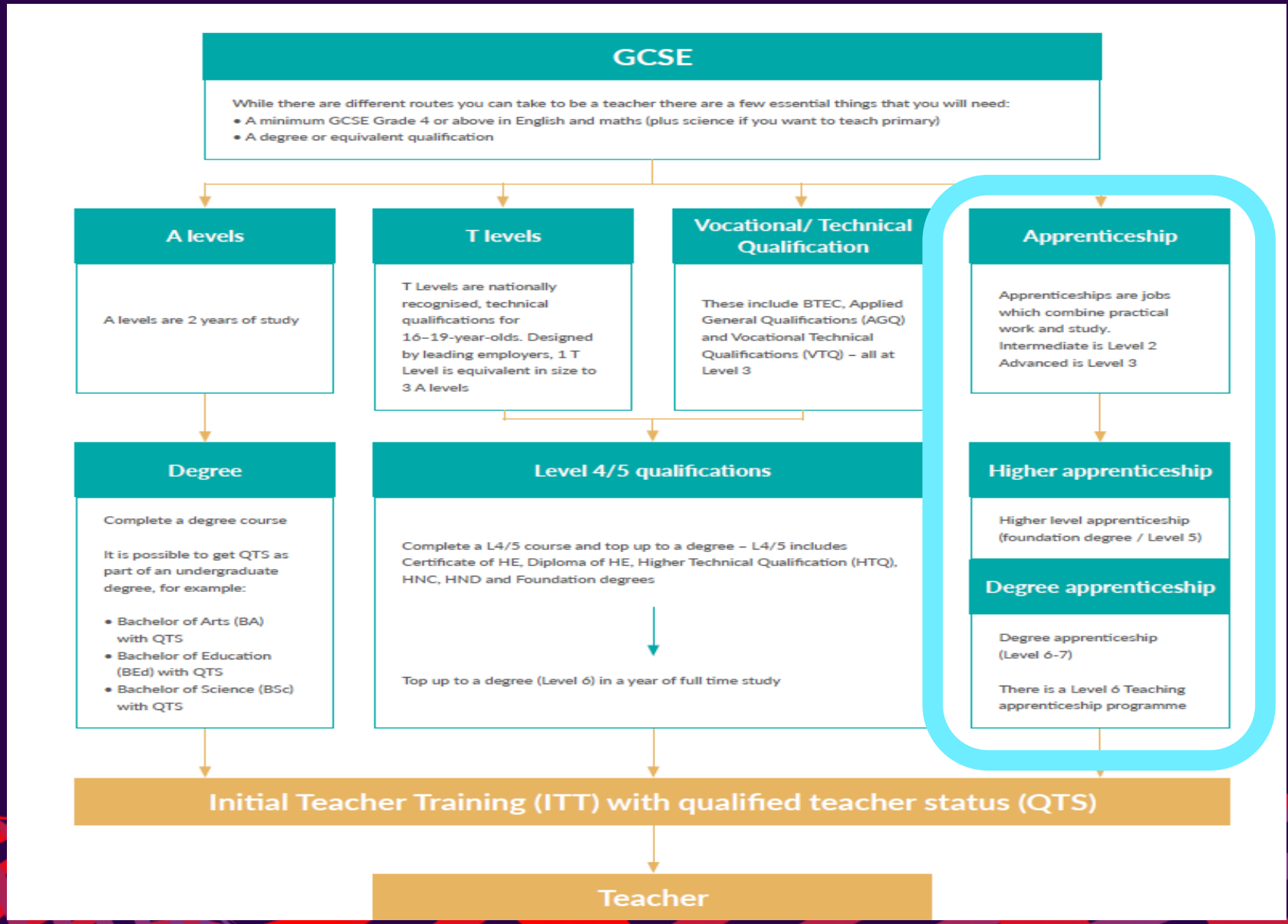
This is a diagram to show many of the different routes you can take to become a teacher. Do you recognize any headings?



Do you think this is just the case for a career in teaching or is this the same for many careers? Is there many different ways into a career?



This unit, we are going to focus on one route in particular, Apprenticeships



WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeships are further education opportunities that combine work and study. They are for young people aged 16 or over and give a chance to experience work and earn a wage, all while learning, studying and building up skills.

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

An apprentice will have the chance to:

•work with staff who are experienced in the chosen field

•learn skills that will help them in their career moving forward

•have a mixture of work and study time in the week

WHAT MIGHT BE THE APPEAL OF AN APPRENTICESHIP OPPOSED TO A ROUTE THROUGH UNIVERSITY?

Apprenticeship	University
Obtain industry-recognised qualifications	Obtain industry-recognised qualifications
Lasts 1-5 years	Lasts 3-4 years
On-the-job training	Academic study
Thousands of job roles available	Thousands of courses available
Opportunity to develop practical skills	Limited opportunities to develop practical skills
No tuition fees	Tuitions fees cost up to £9,250 per year
Paid salary with employee benefits	Entitled to student loans
High earning potential	High earning potential

DOES ANYTHING ON HERE CATCH YOUR EYE?

WHAT ROLES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH AN APPRENTICESHIP?

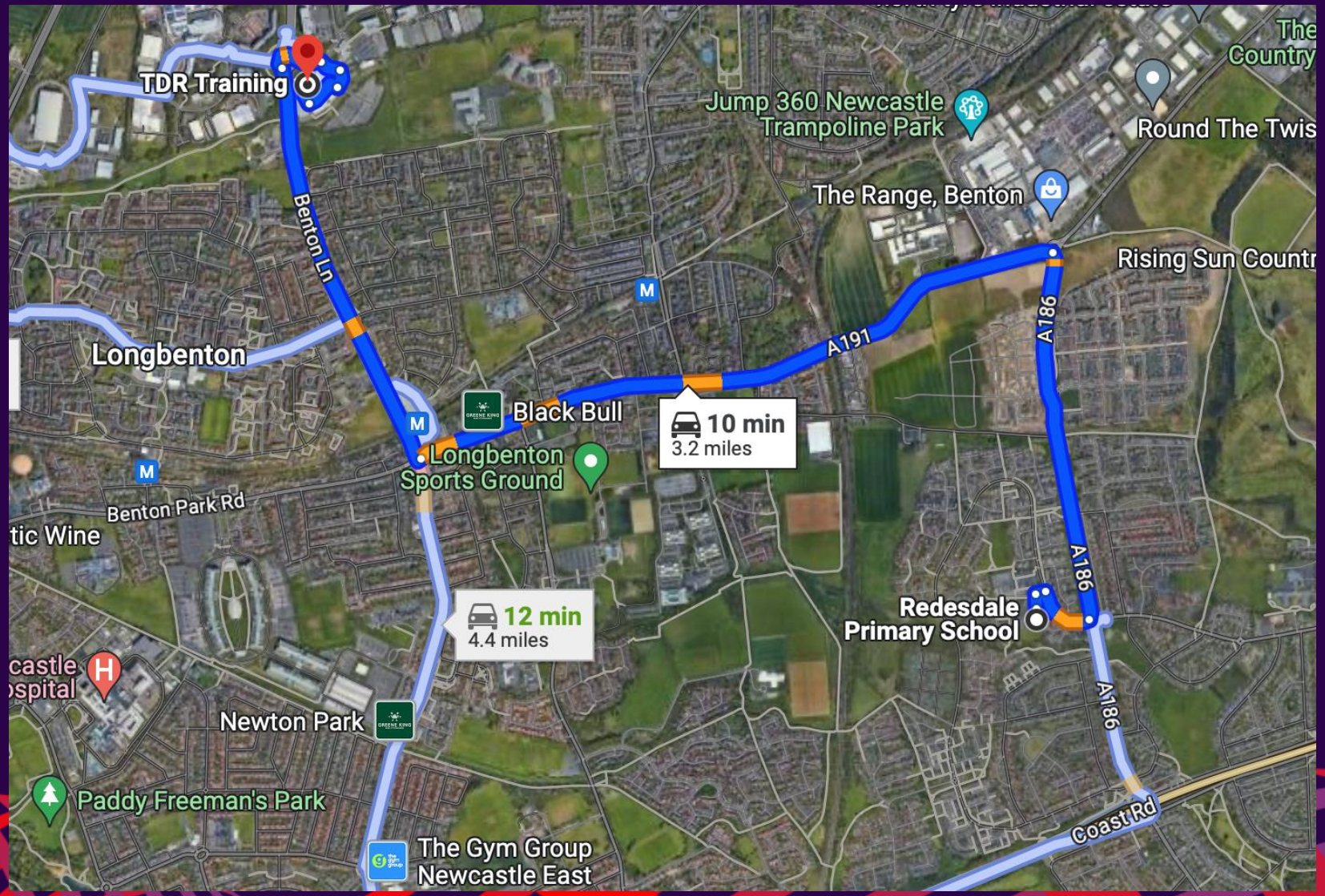
There are a wide range of apprenticeships. These can cover subjects such as…

Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care
Arts, Media and Publishing
Business, Administration and Law
Construction, Planning and the Built Environment
Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies
Health, Public Services and Care
Information and Communication Technology
Leisure, Travel and Tourism
Retail and Commercial Enterprise
Science and Mathematics

A FEW MONTHS AGO, I VISITED TDR?

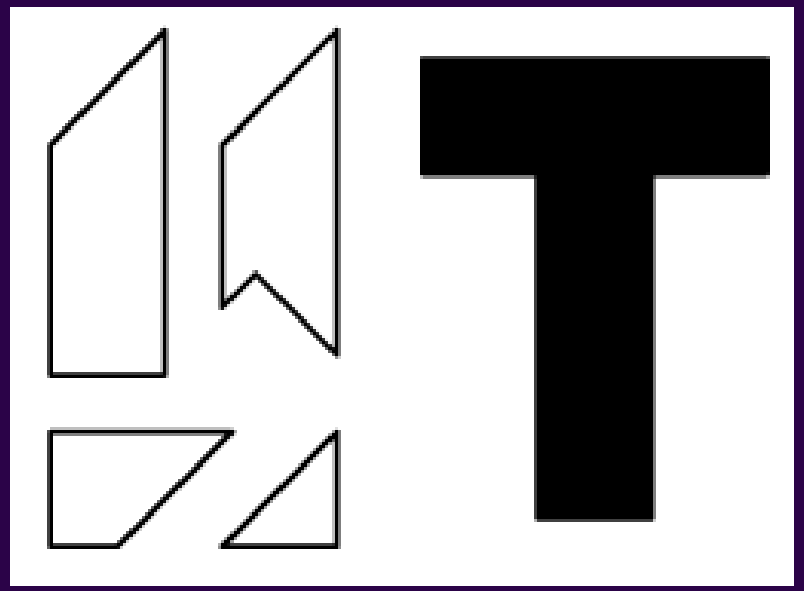
A company that provides training and guidance to people who choose to take an apprenticeship route into work.

A 10 MINUTE DRIVE FROM SCHOOL.



WE MET A RANGE OF APPRENTICES, PURSUING LOTS OF DIFFERENT ROUTES

WE HAD A GO AT A TASK COMPLETED BY APPRENTICES TRAINING IN THE AREA OF ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING



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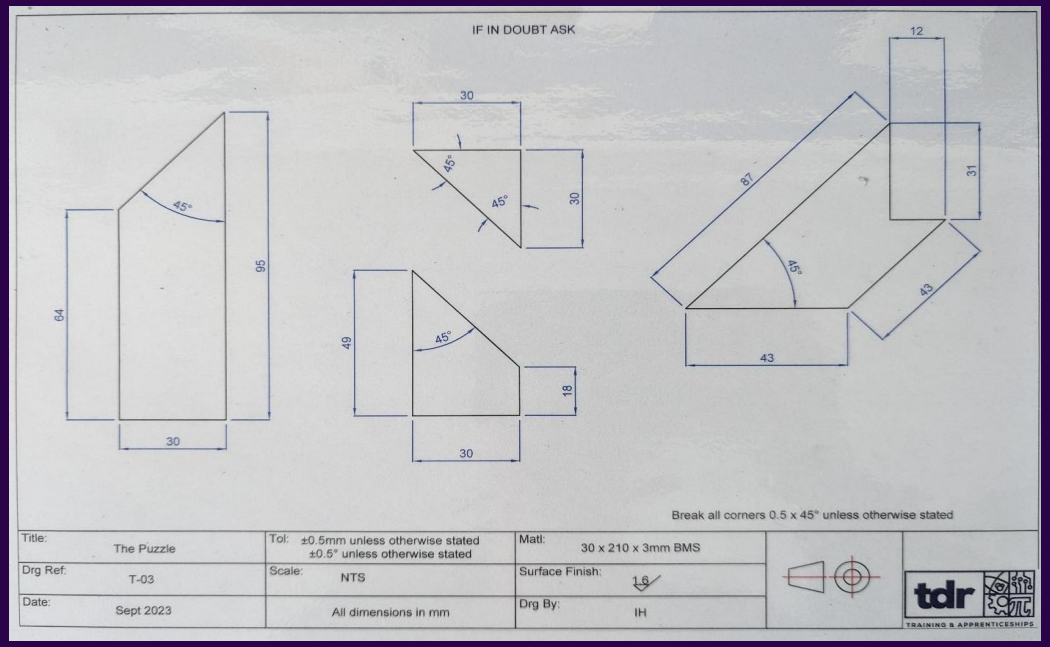
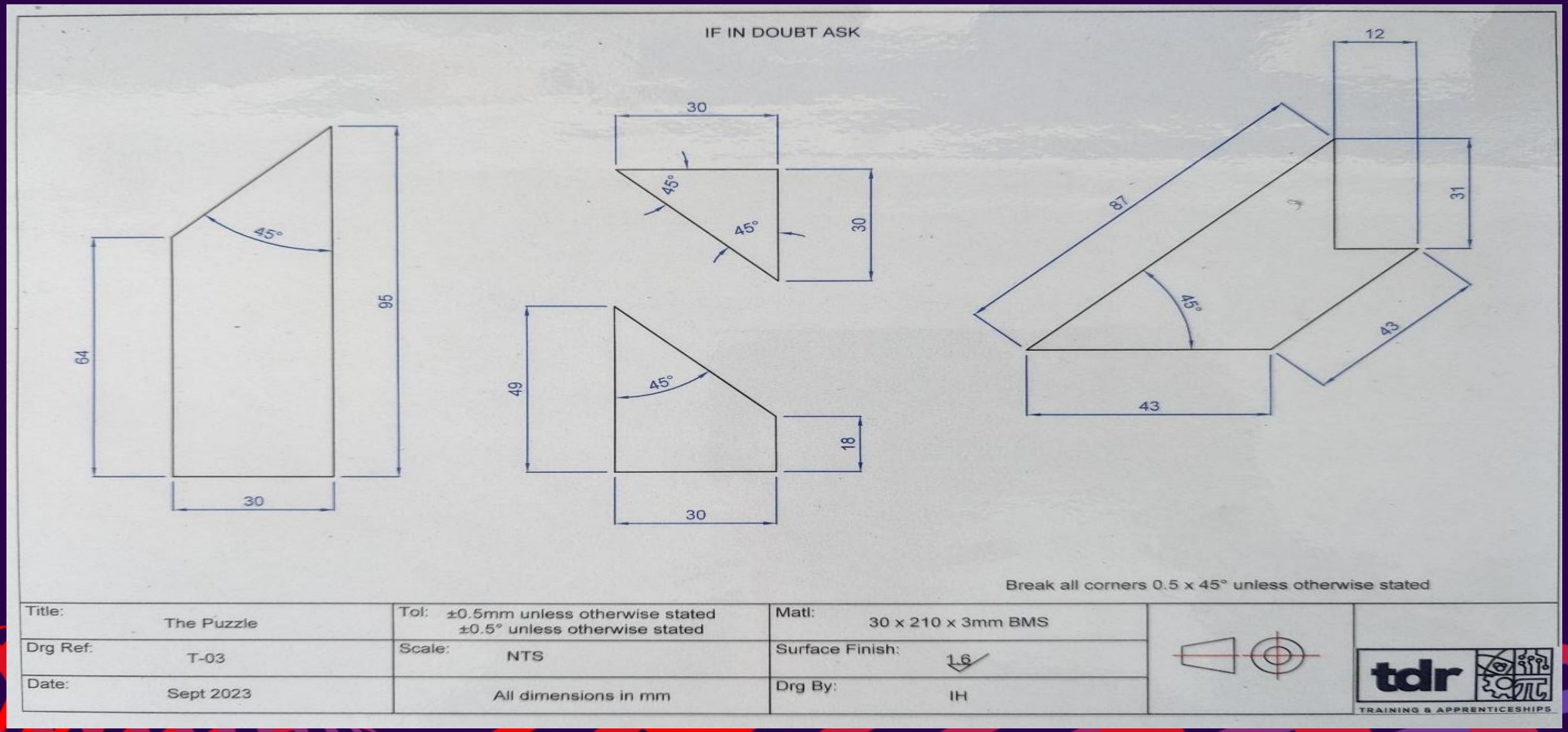


ANYTHING YOU NOTICE ABOUT THESE INSTRUCTIONS?
ANY MATHS YOU RECOGNIZE?



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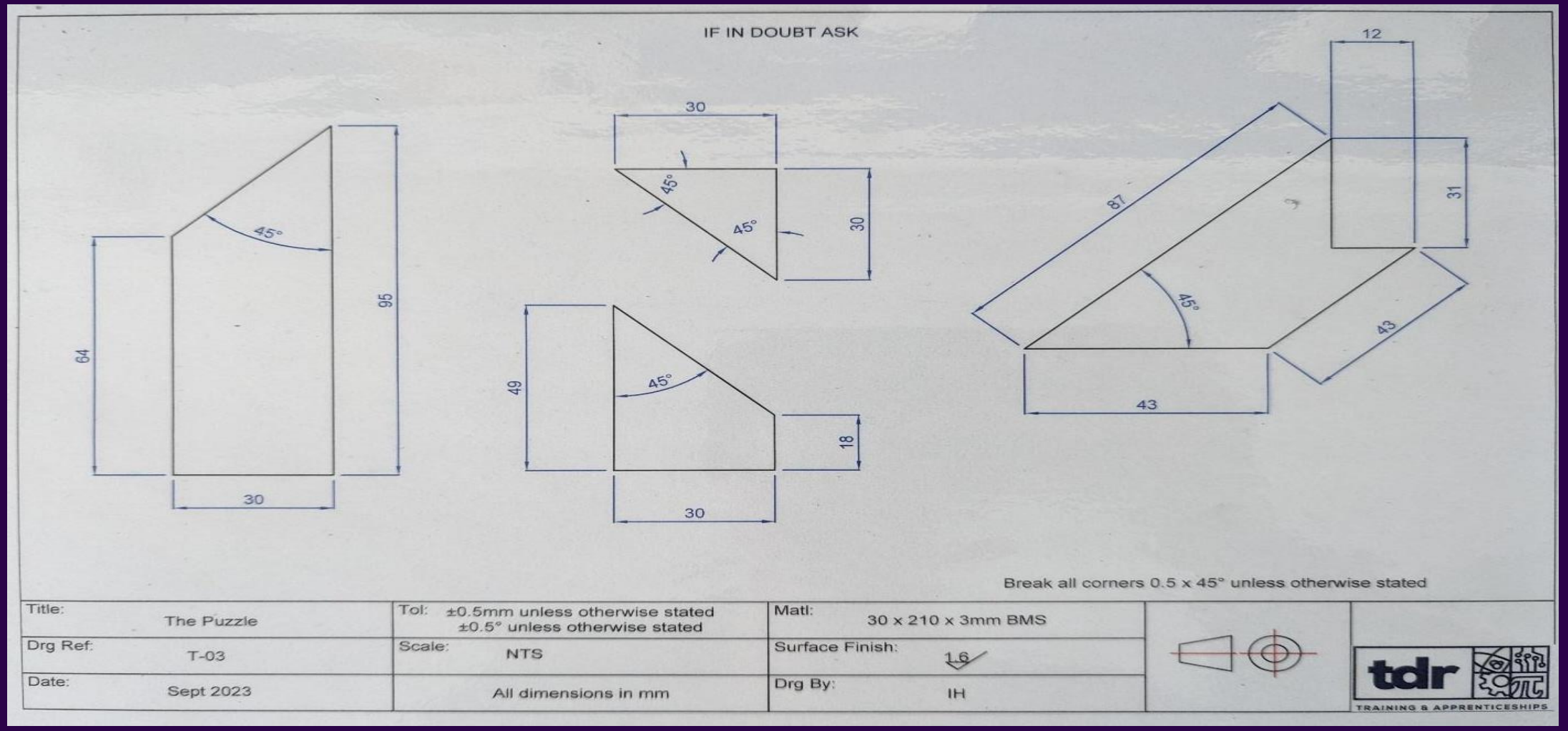

NOW THAT WE HAVE COMPLETED THE PUZZLE, WHAT SKILLS DID YOU USE TO CREATE THE PIECES AND FIND THE SOLUTION?

WHAT CAREERS MIGHT THESE SKILLS BE USEFUL FOR?