

CAREERS RESEARCH PROJECT – APPRENTICESHIPS & JOBS

Don't worry if you're not sure whether an apprenticeship or employment is for you or not. It is important to know all of your options and to explore all possibilities, which is the purpose of this project.

TASK 1 – KNOW THE FACTS

In Word, create a list of the pros and cons of studying an apprenticeship. Think about earning potential, how employable you'd be, money, lifestyle, whether your future job requires it, life experiences, skill building, learning style, any personal considerations etc.

Make sure you know the facts and do your own research:

[Film about apprentices in Cornwall](#)

[Advice on how to work in certain sectors](#)

[What is an apprenticeship?](#)

[Benefits of studying an apprenticeship](#)

[Pros and cons of studying an apprenticeship](#)

[Apprenticeships v university](#)

TASK 2 – APPRENTICESHIPS

Underneath your work from Task 1, create a list called 'Apprenticeships that interest me'. Then explore as many apprenticeships as possible using the links below and add ones you're interested in to the list. You can just write the job title and company or copy and paste a link.

Use these websites to search:

[Apprenticeships Hub](#)

[Government Site](#)

[Cornwall Apprenticeships](#)

[Search for 'apprenticeships' in job adverts](#)

You should also consider the level of the apprenticeship when searching:

Name	Level	Equivalent Education Level
Intermediate	2	GCSE
Advanced	3	A Level
Higher	4,5,6 and 7	Foundation Degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or Master's Degree

TASK 3 – JOBS

On the document you created for Task 1 & 2, add a new list called 'Jobs that interest me'. Now list 3 jobs that you would be interested in having (this could be straight from college or after furthering your studies).

For each of these jobs give the following:

- A current job advert online (You could search [here](#))
- Average pay (You could use this [careerometer](#))
- Any qualifications, training, experience or skills needed (You could search [here](#))
- Reasons why you're interested in the job

TASK 4 – CV

A CV, which stands for curriculum vitae, is a document used when applying for jobs. It allows you to summarise your education, skills and experience enabling you to successfully sell your abilities to potential employers. Create your CV in a new document using the following links to get you started (there are also some templates on Microsoft Word):

[How to write a CV](#)

[Free app for CV creation](#)

[CV Builder](#)

