

Teacher Resource

What is an

Apprenticeship?

National Apprenticeship Service

Objective of Learning Resource

Clarifies what an Apprenticeship is and how it fits in with the other post 16 routes within the learner entitlement.

Gives a clear description of each route.

Allows deliverer of guidance to establish understanding of learners.

Gives learners the information they need to make an informed decision about their post 16 route.

Time Guide

Part 1 **Section A** **10 minutes**

Age Group Year 10
 Could also be used with years 7-9 and 10+.

Resource Requirements What is an Apprenticeship Activity Sheet

Part 1 – What is an Apprenticeship?

Used as a quiz to establish the learner's current understanding of each route within the entitlement, in particular Apprenticeships.

Could be used following a discussion about the options post 16.

Learners match the options to the statements.

This can then be backed up with **Resource – Apprenticeships What are They?**

Answer Guide

Which of the following statements match the above options?

I learn in a classroom environment, I do not earn any money whilst I learn, but I will gain good qualifications to prepare me for the future.	College/ Sixth Form
I work hard and earn money, but have few prospects or greater earning potential.	A job with no recognised training
I didn't do so well at school, but this route will help me become job ready. It will support me to get a job with training, or get me into college. I will get a little bit of money and be on a recognised pathway to a better future.	Entry to Employment (E2E)
I learn at work get real on the job experience whilst getting paid a wage. I will have the chance of progressing whilst developing my knowledge through qualifications. My future prospects are good in terms of both skills and education.	An Apprenticeship
I learn in a classroom environment, and do a small amount of work placement activity. This qualification is built around an occupation. I do not earn any money whilst I learn, but I will gain qualifications and an insight to a specific sector.	A Diploma