

# Activity Sheet

## Benefits of an Apprenticeship

National Apprenticeship Service

Features	
1	A national recognised qualification (NVQ)
2	A framework made up of several separate qualifications
3	You can complete the qualification in your own time
4	You earn a wage
5	You are in employment
6	Cost of learning fully supported for 16-18 year olds
7	Flexible delivery
8	Tailored programme
9	Modular learning
10	Choice of provider
11	Support with Skills for Life
12	Leads onto a range of options following completion
13	Choice of frameworks
14	Skills relevant to employment
15	Structured learning framework

Benefits	
A	You can improve your literacy and numeracy skills along the way
B	You can build on the qualification as you go along achieving as you go
C	You do not have to pay for your learning
D	You will earn as you learn. You will not have to go into debt whilst you get your qualifications
E	Develops a level of self discipline to help you achieve
F	This will provide you with transferable skills for lifelong learning. It will support a change of career later on in life with many of the skills you learn being useful in other careers
G	You will gain an NVQ plus key skills and a technical certificate. It is delivered in modules so you achieve as you go through your journey
H	You will gain real work experience while achieving your qualification on the job
I	You can progress from an Apprenticeship to Advanced Apprenticeship onto NVQs at Level 4, Level 5, Foundation Degree and University. There are some Higher Apprenticeships on offer too: see <a href="http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk">www.apprenticeships.org.uk</a>
J	Not so much pressure to complete in a short or specified time frame, you learn as you work
K	Fits around your work commitments
L	There are over 190 Frameworks which cover most sectors, so you have a wide selection to choose from
M	Better opportunities to remain in employment or move into employment
N	You can work with a provider that best suits yours and your employer's needs in terms of the framework, location etc
O	Takes into consideration your prior learning