

# 8 Virtual Amazing Apprenticeship Activity Ideas

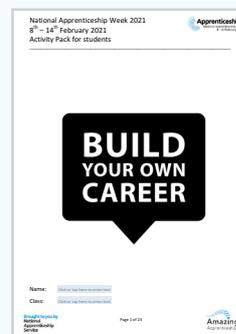
A guide for teachers and careers professionals

## 1. Complete the Amazing Apprenticeships NAW2021 Activity Pack

STUDENT ACTIVITY

Using the interactive word document, this enjoyable activity pack can be completed digitally or printed off. Working through the activities, students will explore hundreds of different apprenticeship job roles by completing quizzes, watching films, filling in a word search and more. There's something for everyone! We have also provided a separate 'Answer Booklet' for teachers.

Visit [www.amazingapprenticeships.com/naw2021](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/naw2021)



Complete in



3  
hours

Easy



## 2. Test your apprenticeship knowledge

STUDENT ACTIVITY

Amazing Apprenticeships has created lots of fun quizzes to help inform students, teachers and parents about apprenticeships, traineeships and T Levels. There is also a recycling quiz which is really good fun (and nothing to do with apprenticeships).

### Activity idea

- Ask students to visit [www.amazingapprenticeships.com/quizzes](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/quizzes)
- Encourage them to take the quizzes to test their knowledge of apprenticeships, traineeships and T Levels.
- Ask them to make a note of their score. How could it be improved?



Complete in



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mins

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## 3. How apprenticeships can link to your favourite subject

STUDENT ACTIVITY

If students aren't sure where to start researching apprenticeships, it can be made easier by encouraging them to think about the school subjects that they enjoy most, and then looking at which apprenticeships they could lead to.

### Activity idea

- Ask students to think about their favourite subjects.
- Use our subject posters to ask students to look at the range of apprenticeships listed for each subject.
- Ask them to carry out independent research to see what they can find out about those apprenticeships.
- Ask students to prepare a short presentation for their class about one of the apprenticeships that they find most interesting.

Visit [www.amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/subject-poster-bundle](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/subject-poster-bundle)



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### 4. Which employers offer apprenticeships?

STUDENT ACTIVITY

There are thousands of employers that offer apprenticeships. Students often start by looking at some of the more recognisable names and the Amazing Apprenticeships Vacancy Snapshot portal has some of the best-known apprenticeship employers in England.

Through our portal, students can explore the different sections to find out the company benefits, the programme details, unique look-behind-the-scenes footage, case studies and detailed information about the recruitment process. You will be amazed at the opportunities!

#### Activity idea

- Ask students to visit [www.amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies) and browse the different companies offering apprenticeships.
- Which companies do they recognise?
- What can they discover about the apprenticeships that they offer?
- Click on Time To Apply – what can they see about the vacancies currently available?

Please note that this portal only shows the vacancies available with those employers. There are thousands of other apprenticeship vacancies available on the GOV.UK Find an apprenticeship website: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>



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hour

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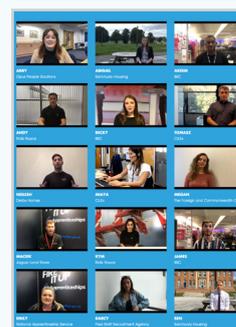
### 5. Meet real apprentices

STUDENT ACTIVITY

Encourage students to view our video case studies and meet real apprentices in their workplace. These films will help to build an understanding of day-to-day responsibilities and the range of apprenticeships available.

#### Activity idea

- Ask students to visit [www.amazingapprenticeships.com/apprentices](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/apprentices)
- From the 20 films available, select 2 or 3 to watch that interest you.
- Did you discover anything that surprised you?



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## 6. Understand what has changed

TEACHER ACTIVITY

Help your colleagues to understand how the pandemic has impacted apprenticeships, including availability of jobs and recruitment methods.

### Activity idea

- Ask staff to view the short recording (2 minutes) setting out the introduction to the guide <https://vimeo.com/468469812>
- Then ask them to view the short slide deck '7 ways apprenticeship recruitment has changed' so they understand how best to support their students who are considering making applications.

Visit: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/whats-new-with-apprenticeships>



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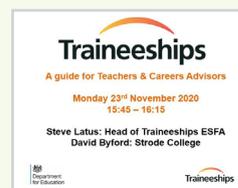
## 7. Upskill your Teacher colleagues on Traineeships

TEACHER ACTIVITY

Teachers may not know about Traineeships, but it's important that they understand the flexibilities that have been introduced. Traineeships are now accessible to more students, including those who are completing A Levels with a Level 3 qualification. Traineeships provide an important stepping-stone into an apprenticeship.

### Activity idea

- Encourage your colleagues, especially those supporting students in years 11 and 13, to understand more about traineeships.
- Start by encouraging them to watch the webinar recording with the DfE Head of Traineeships <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/traineeships-webinar>



Complete in



35 mins

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## 8. Circulate monthly Parents' and Carers' pack to your families

PARENT ACTIVITY

Each month, Amazing Apprenticeships produces a mini-magazine-style publication that contains useful information for parents, carers and their families around apprenticeships, traineeships and T Levels.

It's completely free of charge and all that we ask is that each month when it is mailed out, that you share it with your students' families so that they can keep their knowledge of apprenticeships current and up to date.

### Activity idea

- Sign up to receive the monthly Amazing Apprenticeships newsletter <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/newsletter>
- Take a look at any back-copies of the publication, by visiting <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parents>



Complete in



15 mins

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