

Year 12/S5 – Session 3: Finding the right apprenticeship

Description

Gain a better understanding of apprenticeships and shortlist potential opportunities for you! For this session you will need to use the following Unifrog tools:

- Apprenticeship search tool
- Careers library
- Competencies tool
- Locker

Why do this?

The apprenticeship landscape is vast. With different levels, varying programme durations and different opportunities after the apprenticeship, it’s important to research all avenues in order to find the right fit for you.

Task1:

There are several different apprenticeship levels available. Using the Unifrog Apprenticeships tool, read the first page, complete the table below and upload it to your Locker:

Unifrog tip: If you’re based in Scotland, skip to the next table

Type	Level and grade equivalent	Is this suited to me? (Yes/No)
Traineeship		
Intermediate		
Advanced		
Higher		
Degree apprenticeship		
School Leaver Programme		

Scottish apprenticeship levels are different to English ones, so only complete this table if you’re based in Scotland:

Type	Level and grade equivalent	Is this suited to me? (Yes/No)
Modern apprenticeship Level 2		
Modern apprenticeship Level 3		
Higher/Technical/Graduate apprenticeship		

Now you know which levels of apprenticeships you’re looking at, we can start researching the right opportunities for you...

Task 2:

Using the Unifrog Apprenticeships tool, create a shortlist of 5 apprenticeships you're interested in.

Select Vacancies below

Pick the best vacancies for you by ranking, filtering and searching. Click next when you're done.
We are only showing vacancies within 100 miles of your house. [Remove this filter?](#)

Rank ▾ Filter ▾ X

Intermediate (273) Equivalent to GCSEs	Advanced (331) Equivalent to A-levels	Higher / SLP (78) Higher / SLP / Degree apps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance and Data Processing Apprenticeship THE COLLEGE OF ANIMAL WELFARE LIMITED Distance: 7 miles Apprentice Administrator Mobile Freezer Rentals Ltd Distance: 7 miles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Engineering - School and College Leaver Programme Laing O'Rourke Distance: 2 miles Apprentice Business Administrator Biggleswade Health Centre Distance: 10 miles School Leaver AAT Trainee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Flying Start Programme PWC Distance: 16 miles School and College Leavers - Assurance PWC Distance: 16 miles KPMG360

Once you've completed the shortlist, complete the table below and upload it to your Locker.

Unifrog tip: You will need to use the Careers library to locate labour market information (how many jobs are there in the industry).

Name of apprenticeship and employer	Qualifications required	What skills are required?	How many jobs are there in this industry	Location of opportunity and how will I get there?

Task 3:

Now you know which skills are required for these apprenticeships, make a start recording the skills you can evidence now in the Unifrog Competencies tool. Pick three skills which are required across the opportunities you have shortlisted.



Add an example of a competency

Record in detail how you've demonstrated a competency.

What type of competency was it?
Each of your examples can only be associated with one competency.
Check [how to define and write about the different types](#) ▾

* Competency type

* Situation

* Date started

* Description

What to include:

- ✓ Situation: Set the scene
- ✓ Task: What was the task?
- ✓ Action: What did you do?
- ✓ Result: What was the outcome?

or [cancel changes](#)