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### ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

Working in pairs or small groups, research at least two of the apprenticeship programmes\* listed below to find out more about the how they operate. List your pros and cons and report back to the class for further discussion.

\*These programmes have been selected from the Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers as awarded at the National Apprenticeship Awards 2016. For a full list of all 100, please see this resource: [www.amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/top-100-apprenticeship-employers/](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/top-100-apprenticeship-employers/)

### SELECT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMMES TO RESEARCH

Select two or more programmes from the list below:

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| BAE Systems                 | <a href="http://www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/apprenticeships">http://www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/apprenticeships</a>   |
| Barclays Bank               | <a href="https://joinus.barclays/emea/apprenticeships/">https://joinus.barclays/emea/apprenticeships/</a>   |
| Busy Bees Childcare Limited | <a href="https://www.busybeestraining.co.uk/apprenticeships/">https://www.busybeestraining.co.uk/apprenticeships/</a>   |
| BT                          | <a href="http://www.btplc.com/Careercentre/earlycareers/apprentices/index.htm">http://www.btplc.com/Careercentre/earlycareers/apprentices/index.htm</a>   |
| Ford Motor Company          | <a href="https://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/careers/assessment-information/apprentices">https://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/careers/assessment-information/apprentices</a>                         |
| Greene King                 | <a href="https://jobs.greeneking.co.uk/apprenticeships">https://jobs.greeneking.co.uk/apprenticeships</a>   |
| Royal Air Force             | <a href="https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/apprenticeships/">https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/apprenticeships/</a>   |
| Sellafield Sites Ltd        | <a href="http://careers.sellafielddsite.co.uk/graduates-placements/apprentices/apprenticeship-schemes/">http://careers.sellafielddsite.co.uk/graduates-placements/apprentices/apprenticeship-schemes/</a> |
| Siemens PLC                 | <a href="https://www.siemens.com/uk/en/home/company/jobs/search-careers/apprenticeships.html">https://www.siemens.com/uk/en/home/company/jobs/search-careers/apprenticeships.html</a>                     |
| Unilever                    | <a href="https://www.unilever.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships/">https://www.unilever.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships/</a>   |
| Virgin Media                | <a href="https://careers.virginmedia.com/early-careers/apprentices/">https://careers.virginmedia.com/early-careers/apprentices/</a>   |
| Volvo Trucks UK             | <a href="http://www.volvotrucks.co.uk/en-gb/about/careers/apprenticeshipsprogramme.html">http://www.volvotrucks.co.uk/en-gb/about/careers/apprenticeshipsprogramme.html</a>                               |

### LIST YOUR PROS AND CONS

Create a grid of your pros and cons and report back to the class for further discussion. Did you find out anything that surprised you?

|             | Pros | Cons |
|-------------|------|------|
| Programme 1 |      |      |
| Programme 2 |      |      |
| Programme 3 |      |      |