

# Art and Design

## Apprenticeships: A subject snapshot guide for teachers

### What is an apprenticeship?

Apprentices are employed in a job and paid a salary, whilst undertaking training to support the development of their skills. Apprentices will spend at least 20% of their paid time completing 'off-the-job' training where they will be supported by a training provider to achieve their apprenticeship. Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16, living in England and have no upper age limit. To find more please visit the government website:

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentice/what-is-an-apprenticeship>

### Which apprenticeships are there?

Art and Design links to lots of apprenticeships because so many jobs require an individual to be creative and to use light and colour to engage their customers. Some of the more obvious job roles might be in art galleries or museums, but have you also thought about how it might link to other jobs like digital marketing, beauty and make-up, architecture, broadcasting and community arts?

### Which apprenticeship employers are there?

There are lots of employers offering apprenticeships that link to Art and Design. Some of the biggest names you might recognise are:



To find out more about the range of apprenticeship employers, which apprenticeships they offer, when they recruit and what the recruitment process will be like, please visit:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies>

### What kind of apprenticeship job roles are there?

You could be working in a wide range of apprenticeship job roles that involve Art and Design, including;

- Cultural Learning and Participation Officer
- Junior 2D Artist (Visual Effects)
- Furniture Design Technician
- Art Therapist
- Fashion Studio Assistant
- Floristry
- Photographic Assistant
- Puppet Maker

And many more!



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## Where can I find out more?



**Download this poster**  
Display this poster in your classroom to inspire students to think about how Art and Design could link to an apprenticeship.  
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/where-can-art-design-take-you>



**Read this Case Study**  
Meet four apprentices working at The Arts Council, Caitlin, Toby, Isobel and Kelly to hear more about their roles.  
**Read more:** <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/blog/meet-our-apprentices-0>

## Explore the exciting range of apprenticeship opportunities

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