

# English

## 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?

English links to lots of apprenticeships because so many job roles require an individual to think independently, to write and speak well, to write reports, to present information effectively and to work as part of a team. Some of the more obvious job roles might be Journalist or English Teacher, but have you also thought about how it might link to other jobs like Media and Advertising, Policing, Publishing Assistant and Air Traffic Controller?

### Which apprenticeship employers are there?

There are lots of employers offering apprenticeships that link to English. 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 English, including;

- Journalist
- Broadcast Systems Operator
- Public Relations Assistant
- Speech & Language Therapist
- Advanced Clinical Practitioner
- Publishing Assistant
- Customer Services Practitioner
- Advertising and Media Executive


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 English could link to an apprenticeship.  
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/where-can-english-take-you/>



**Read this Case Study**  
Camran Khan, an apprentice Property Surveyor shares how he uses his passion for English language and communication.  
Read more: <https://www.tes.com/news/why-i-quit-my-degree-and-became-apprentice>

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