

Food Technology

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?

Food Technology links to lots of apprenticeships because so many jobs in the food industry require the safe manufacturing of food and the smooth running of the production line. Some of the more obvious job roles might be Butcher or Chef, but have you also thought about how it might link to other jobs like Agriculture Manager, Crop Technician, Food and Drink Maintenance Engineer and Food Technologist?

Which apprenticeship employers are there?

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

- Dietician
- Food Technologist
- Fishmonger
- Senior Production Chef
- Food and Drink Engineer
- Commis Chef / Chef De Partie
- Butcher
- Hospitality Team Member / Leader

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 Food Technology could link to an apprenticeship.
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/where-can-food-technology-take-you>



Watch this Case Study
Meet the Nestle apprentices and hear about their apprenticeship programme and what a typical day looks like.
Watch: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/employer/nestle-2/behind-the-scenes>

Explore the exciting range of apprenticeship opportunities

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