

# Science

## 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?

Science links to lots of apprenticeships because so many jobs require an individual to have skills such as analytical thinking, problem solving and team working. Some of the more obvious job roles might be a Paramedic and Laboratory Scientist, but have you also thought about how it might link to other jobs like Aerospace engineer, Animal Care, Forensic Practitioner, Nursing and Rail Engineering Technician?

### Which apprenticeship employers are there?

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

- Healthcare Science Associate
- Food Scientist
- Meteorologist
- Forensic Scientist
- Pharmacologist
- Geospatial mapping Specialist
- Acoustics Technician
- Non-Destructive Testing Engineer

And many more!



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### Where can I find out more?



**SCIENCE**  
WE'VE GOT THE APPRENTICESHIP FOR YOU!

**NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**  
Use your scientific and engineering skills to help us make the most of our nuclear power plants to provide reliable electricity to power our homes.

**LABORATORY SCIENTISTS**  
Use your scientific and laboratory skills to help us make the most of our products to provide reliable electricity to power our homes.

**FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
Use your scientific and laboratory skills to help us make the most of our products to provide reliable electricity to power our homes.

**PHARMACEUTICALS**  
Use your scientific and laboratory skills to help us make the most of our products to provide reliable electricity to power our homes.

**WATER**  
Use your scientific and laboratory skills to help us make the most of our products to provide reliable electricity to power our homes.

**More info**  
Visit our website for more information on apprenticeships in science and technology.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/where-can-science-take-you>

**Download this poster**  
Display this poster in your classroom to inspire students to think about how Science could link to an apprenticeship.



**#INSPIRING APPRENTICES**

**Read this Case Study**  
Ben Moffatt, a degree-level apprentice working as a hazard evaluation laboratory scientist, shares his story.

**Read more:** <https://www.tes.com/news/apprenticeships-i-enjoy-my-work-immensely>

### Explore the exciting range of apprenticeship opportunities

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