

APPRENTICESHIPS IN THE ARTS

An overview of apprenticeship opportunities in art, design, drama, english and music.



Introduction to apprenticeships

An apprenticeship is a paid job where the employee learns and gains valuable experiences. Alongside their on-the-job training, they will spend at least 20% of their working hours completing classroom-based learning with a college, university or training provider which will lead to a nationally recognised qualification.

An apprenticeship includes:

- paid employment with holiday leave
- hands-on-experience in a sector/role of interest
- at least 20% off-the-job training
- formal assessment which leads to a nationally recognised qualification

For more information about apprenticeships visit: www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

Finding an apprenticeship

All accredited apprenticeship vacancies can be found on find an apprenticeship service.;

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

By creating an account, you can sign up to be alerted of opportunities based on interest and location.

Some employers advertise vacancies directly on their website, so make sure you check employer websites directly if you can't find what you're looking for on find an apprenticeship.

Art and design

Where can art and design take me?

Art and design subjects open up lots of apprenticeship opportunities because they develop much sought after employability skills such as:

- creativity
- communication
- attention to detail
- organisation
- discipline
- technical ability

Careers in art and design

There are a huge range of sectors and job roles related to art and design. Here's just a few examples:

- animation
- graphic design
- floristry
- hair and beauty
- carpentry
- copywriting
- gardening
- costume design
- set design
- teaching
- marketing
- museum curation
- art therapist
- photography

What art and design apprenticeships are there?

There are a number of apprenticeships that link to an interest in art and design, such as:

- theatre lighting technician
- trainee technical graphic design assistant
- florist
- garden designer
- beauty therapist
- chef
- junior product designer
- theatre set carpenter
- farrier
- civil engineering technician
- plumber
- design and draught technician
- engineering model maker

Employers that offer art & design apprenticeships

There are hundreds of employers that offer creative apprenticeship opportunities that link to art and design.

Some of the bigger employers you may recognise include:

- Tony and Guy
- ITV/
- Arts Council England
- Nestle
- BBC

To browse current apprenticeship vacancies and employers, visit www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship.

Drama and music

Where can drama and music take me?

Drama and music subjects open up lots of apprenticeship opportunities because they develop sought after employability skills such as:

- team work
- technical ability
- physical fitness
- time management
- organisation
- communication
- creativity
- attention to detail
- customer service
- discipline

Careers in drama and music

There are a huge range of sectors and job roles related to drama and music. Here's just a few examples:

- television/film producer
- youth and community worker
- set designer
- teacher
- disc jockey
- actor
- theatrical producer
- broadcast journalist
- costume designer
- writer
- arts administrator
- choreographer
- musician

- television presenter
- cinematographer
- stage manager

What art and design apprenticeships are there?

There are a number of apprenticeships linked to an interest in drama and music, such as:

- recording engineer
- community arts administrator
- music publishing assistant
- theatre technician
- exercise instructor
- playworker
- radio broadcast assistant

Employers that offer drama and music apprenticeships

There are a huge range of employers that offer apprenticeship opportunities relating to drama and music.

Some of the bigger employers you may recognise include:

- The Telegraph
- ITV
- Arts Council England
- Sky
- BBC

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English

Where can English take me?

English subjects open up lots of apprenticeship opportunities because they develop much sought after employability skills such as:

- word processing
- organisation
- communication
- creativity
- analytics
- literacy

Careers in English

There are a huge range of sectors and job roles related to English. Here's just a few examples:

- journalist
- commissioning editor
- bookseller
- television/ film producer
- web editor
- teacher
- theatrical producer
- bid writer
- social worker
- actor
- barrister
- librarian
- solicitor
- copywriter
- editorial assistant
- web content manager

Where can English apprenticeships are there?

There are a number of apprenticeships that link to an interest in English, such as:

- marketer
- archive assistant
- community arts admin assistant
- information services coordinator
- learning support assistant
- travel adviser
- fitness coach
- learning support assistant

Employers that offer drama and music apprenticeships

There are hundreds of employers that offer apprenticeship opportunities that link to English.

Some of the bigger employers you may recognise include:

- The Telegraph
- The Army
- NHS
- House of Commons
- BBC

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Still unsure?

If you're still unsure about your career options, the National Careers Service provides information, advice and guidance to help you make the right career decisions.

Visit: https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/

Call: 0800 100 900

Chat online:

https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/webchat/chat

For more information visit: www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

