

Transferable skills

THURSDAY

National Apprenticeship Week is taking place this week from 9-13 February 2026.

It's a chance for you to find out more about Apprenticeships to help you make informed choices about your next steps. There will be activities available for you to complete in the Careers office in B145 at lunchtime and the Careers Team will be available if you have any questions.

How can I use my skills in the workplace?

The content below will help you to understand the meaning of transferable skills and how you can use them whilst job hunting or considering an apprenticeship.

VIDEO PODCAST:	Watch The Bitesize Careers Video Podcast episode ‘Where can my subjects take me?’ . It features BBC Radio 1 presenter Calum Leslie discussing his career journey. The episode explores some of the transferable skills you can develop in the classroom and how they can lead to a range of jobs. <i>(6 minutes 27 seconds)</i>
QUIZ:	Use the quiz ‘Can you guess what jobs these people do?’ to identify the transferable skills that can be gained from different school subjects. This quiz will provide you with ideas on how your own skills, gained from school, can be used in an apprenticeship or job that might interest you.
VIDEO:	Watch this video as an example of how three young people use their skills in their apprenticeships, ‘Why an apprenticeship is right for me?’

Meet the apprentices:

Customer service: [How to become a customer service apprentice: William's story - BBC Bitesize](#)

Quantity surveyor: [How to become an apprentice quantity surveyor: Josh's story - BBC Bitesize](#)

Electrical engineer: [How to become an electrical engineer apprentice: Ben's story - BBC Bitesize](#)
[3 students studying T-levels share their experiences - BBC Bitesize](#)

[For more information, visit: –](#)

- **Rushey Mead Academy website (National Apprenticeships Week 2026):** [Student Area – Rushey Mead Academy | TMET Leicester MAT](#)
- [Which could you choose: College, apprenticeship or uni? - Careers - BBC Bitesize](#)