

# 5: Apprenticeship decisions

Accompanies Section 5 in the book: to help you explore your options and what other research you need to do.

1. Out of 10, with 10 being completely confident and 1 being completely unconfident, how confident are you that you have done enough research into what career you might want to start with?	
2. Out of 10, with 10 being completely confident and 1 being completely unconfident, how clear are you on what you want to do as a career to begin with?	
<i>If you scored 7 or more for Q2, answer questions 3–10</i>	
3. Write down the Apprenticeship Standard(s) that are most relevant to what you want to do	
4. Are you able to find 'live' apprenticeship opportunities for this Standard being advertised? E.g. on Find an Apprenticeship, UCAS, or other portals?	
5. Is there a university degree that could help you get to your chosen career?	
6. Write down the courses and universities that are most relevant	
7. Is there another option (e.g. a non-apprenticeship job, internship, etc.) that could help get you there?	
8. Write down what those other routes are	
9. Which of these options do you feel will best lead you to your desired career?	
10. Write down your reasons for your previous answer	

<i>If you scored 6 or less for Q2, answer questions 11–13</i>	
11. What further research can you do to become clearer? E.g. speak to a Careers Advisor, research online, speak to friends and family and people in your local area, etc.	
12. What are the main questions that are unclear to you?	
13. If you are still unsure about what you want to do as a career, which option do you think would help you learn and achieve more clarity? (apprenticeship, university, another option)	