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**DISCOVER**

**YOUR FUTURE**

**PATHWAYS EXTENSION WORKBOOK**

**Activity one:**

Identify qualifications you did not know about in the quiz and undertake independent research into these qualifications and local providers who offer those options. This can be done for level 3 and level 4 qualifications.

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|  | **Qualification** | **Explanation** | **Provider** |
| **e.g.** | Access to Higher Education | A course for people without relevant experience or qualifications to enter a specific degree course.  | AECC Access to higher Education Diploma (Health Sciences)  |
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**Activity two:**

Explore Degree Apprenticeship opportunities in your area by visiting the government apprenticeship website - [www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

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|  | **Apprenticeship** | **Employer** | **Duration** | **Entry Requirements** | **Wage** |
| **e.g.** | Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship | WSP | 66 months | Maths, English, Science. 5/6 A Levels/BTECs desirable | £19,000 per year |
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**Activity Three:**

Chat to students, college & university staff on Future Steps to find out more about some of the answers you have just entered. <Chatfuturesteps.co.uk>

Ask students:

* What made you choose your course?
* What did you study at college?

Ask staff/employers:

* If you could do a course now, what course would you do and why?
* Do you offer any apprenticeships?

What other questions can you think of to ask SUN’s chat ambassadors?

**Useful websites:**

[**www.sunoutreach.org**](http://www.sunoutreach.org)

Our own website containing pupil and parent guides, links to workshops and events.

[**www.unistats.direct.gov.uk**](http://www.unistats.direct.gov.uk)

Find, compare and shortlist university courses using a broad range of official data and statistics.

[**www.ucas.com**](http://www.ucas.com)

University and Colleges Admissions Services, containing information on courses, finance and links to individual universities’ websites, plus a parents’ section.

[**www.nidirect.gov.uk/careers**](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/careers)

Information on choosing subjects, careers and contact details for careers advisors.

[**www.careerpilot.org.uk**](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk)

This website has sections on the different qualifications available at levels 3 to 8, local provider and higher education information, local job market information, skills mapping and careers advice. Quizzes allow pupils to match their interests and abilities to jobs, qualifications and careers.

[**www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk**](http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk)

Browse the league tables, Career and Graduate options with various subjects, explore degree subjects, understand the application process, seek advice for parents and student financial advice.

[**www.apprenticeships.gov.uk**](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/)

Browse apprenticeship opportunities locally at this specialist government website