

Lesson Plan HE2

Theme: **Routes to Higher Education**

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Objective

To use information about work and learning options and progression to draft a personal case study.

Pre-learning

Revision of the National Qualifications Framework (Handout HE2) and pathways to higher qualifications (Handout HE1).

Activity

Ask students to write their own personal case study, using the model found in the 'Handout – Case Studies' resource. Try to project into the future by five to ten years.

Optional plenary – students share the main points of their case studies with at least one other student.

Post-learning / Self study

Ask students to take their case study and refer to it in their discussion with their Connexions PA / Careers adviser, teaching staff or parents and carers.

Curriculum mapping

Careers Education and Guidance (CEG) National Framework:

Career Management :

- Identify and use a variety of sources of careers information.
- Use appropriate vocabulary and organise information about work into standard and personally devised groupings.

Resources

(click link to open)

- [Handout - Case Studies](#)
- [Handout HE2](#)
[National Qualifications Framework](#)

Handout HE2

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Title: **National Qualifications Framework**
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NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK				
LEVELS	KEY SKILLS and 'Other'	VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS Work-related	ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS Work-based	ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS
Level 8		BTEC Advanced Professional Diploma		Doctorate (PHD)
Level 7		BTEC Advanced Professional Diploma		Masters Degree Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas
Level 6				Honours Degrees
Level 5		BTEC HND (Higher National Diploma)	NVQ 5 Foundation Degrees	Intermediate Diplomas of Higher Education and Further Education
Level 4		BTEC Professional Diplomas	NVQ 4	
Level 3	Advanced Diploma Progression Diploma Key Skills Level 3	BTEC National Diploma	NVQ 3 Advanced Apprenticeship Framework	A Levels Applied A Levels
Level 2	Higher Diploma Key Skills Level 2	BTEC First Diploma	NVQ 2 Apprenticeship Framework	GCSE Grades A*-C
Level 1	Foundation Diploma Key Skills Level 1		NVQ 1 Young Apprenticeship Framework	GCSE Grades D-G