

Benefits to your teachers:

- access to a library of over 15,000 units to use as is or amend
- option to write your own units tailored to the work delivered in your prison
- access to a suite of units linked to AQA qualifications such as GCSEs, ELCs and Functional Skills that can be used to support and motivate learner achievement
- an on-demand scheme that certifies achievement
- can be used to give credit to learning that might otherwise go unrecognised, eg industry workshops, employability

Benefits to your students:

- clear targets and instant reward - certificates are generated within days of units being completed successfully
- increases engagement, motivation, improved wellbeing and self-esteem
- a 'can do' scheme suitable for all
- encourages participation in meaningful activities and supports onward progression.

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About the Unit Award Scheme

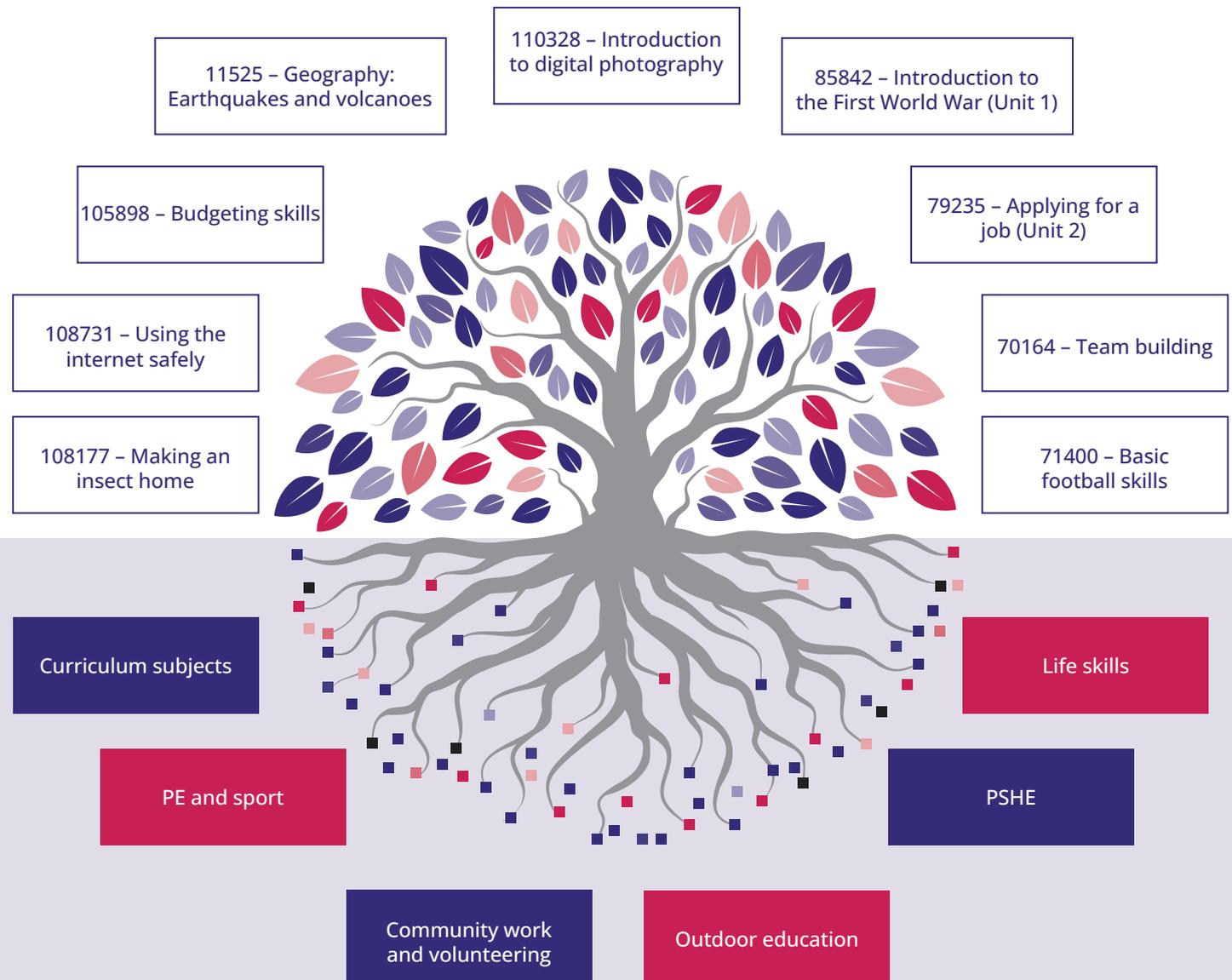
The Unit Award Scheme (UAS) is used to record achievement. Learners receive certificates for completing short units of learning, covering virtually any subject, topic or activity.

The aim of UAS is to enable 'Achievement for All' no matter how small or what that is, as long as it gives the learner a worthwhile educational experience. Learner confidence and self-esteem is boosted as the scheme rewards and celebrates what they can do.

UAS was established in 1984 and has a proven track record of success. Annually, it rewards thousands of learners.

Example units

There are over 15,000 units written at all levels of achievement and across 70 different curriculum areas. These can be found on the UAS webpage. Some of our most relevant units and curriculum areas are shown below.



The learner benefits are significant. For example, we have seen a dramatic rise in attendance, engagement in lessons, improved behaviour, and progress. The students are so proud of themselves for completing the units and when the awards arrive their faces say it all.

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