 

2025 WorldSkills UK Foundation Enterprise Competition

Pre-Competition Activity

**Background**

* Wooden pallets are used to deliver large goods around the world. They are often reused many times until they become faulty. They are then sent to landfill.
* Colleges and businesses have a large number of pallets that can no longer be used
* There are many ways wooden pallets can still be useful after they are no longer suitable for deliveries.
* Your team have recognised that this is a free resource that could be used to start an Enterprise project. Your project could involve selling, helping the community, providing a service or something different – It is entirely up to you!

**Task**

* Can you identify three products that are made from pallet wood?
* Can you identify three products that are currently made using other materials that could be made using pallet wood?
* Compare the prices of items made from other types of wood and compare this with the same product made from pallet wood. What are your findings?

**Resources required for this TASK:**

* Access to the internet
* A suitable application for you to use in order to participate and complete this pre-competition task e.g. desktop PC, a laptop or a tablet
* A quiet area where you can work through the task.
* You can complete this work in any method you feel comfortable with. This could be written format, word, PowerPoint, video etc
* Video aid - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8vESmS2FCU>