



Downsizing with LearnE Mathematics lesson 1

Learning aim: To begin determining a suitable office space for a modern company.



Aiming high step 4 – I work with a positive approach to new challenges.



Teamwork step 3 – I work well with others by taking responsibility for completing my tasks.

Scenario

Modern working life is changing - with many employees now working between home and the office. Now employees have the freedom to choose their workplace and working hours, they typically visit the office to attend face-to-face meetings and socialise with colleagues. Consequently, companies no longer require large office space.



Scenario continued

Many are downsizing and looking for exciting, dynamic workspaces to inspire their staff.

An Interior Designer is working with an e-learning company, called LearnE, who have 700 staff and are looking to find a suitable office to downsize to.



Workspace details

Space for one person is 5 square metres	Office space costs £60 per square metre
Each office needs to have one kitchen and meeting room.	Kitchen and meeting rooms are 100 square metres in total.

The space requirement and the costs are the same for InnovateSpace and WorkTogether.











GROWTH

CONNECT

FOCUS

FLEXIBILITY

HYDRA

Office space

Build a case for the WorkTogether or InnovateSpace

When you present, you will need to include:

- A proposal for the office space.
- How the office space will change the way staff currently work.
- Why your plan will be beneficial to the company LearnE and their employees.
- Any relevant calculations or comments about the shape and size of the rooms available.

Each person in your group should speak during the presentation.

Reflection part 1

1 - Think about what your possible career pathways might be. Note down three things you would like for your working environment.

Reflection 2

2 - Give yourself a score out of 5 for how well you took on responsibility to achieve your paired or group tasks during class.

1 (I didn't complete all the tasks and relied mainly on the work of others) - 5 (I actively contributed to the paired or group tasks to make sure all tasks were completed)

3 - Make a note of three tactics to ensure a group completes tasks together and on time.