

Title
Functional Skills English Entry level 1 to Level 2

Course duration
 Up to 34 weeks. Term time only
 2.5 - 3 hours a week

What will I learn?
 Before you start your programme, you will undertake an initial assessment to determine your starting level between Entry level 1 and Level 2.

Each level allows a learner to demonstrate that they can read, write, speak, listen, and communicate. Includes:

- Reading for detail and understanding, extracting information,
- Writing a range of documents e.g. letters, emails, form filling, articles, job applications
- Spelling strategies
- Punctuation and grammar.
- Share ideas and opinions during discussion/debate and within presentations (Level 1 and Level 2)

How will I be assessed?

- Entry 1, 2, 3: when you are ready (up to the end of June) you will have assessments in:
 - Speaking and Listening
 - Reading and
 - Writing
- For Level 1 and Level 2, you will sit exams in:
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Assessed Speaking and Listening activities.

Learners that are ready before the end of June will be given the opportunity to sit exams early.

Entry requirements

You will need to complete an Initial Assessment prior to the course starting to assess your starting level. This will be arranged with you when you book onto a course.

Progression

Progression routes include:

- The next level in Functional Skills English up to and including level 2
- Maths/Digital Functional Skills
- Further/Higher education where there is an entry requirement for English at level 2
- Employment – where there is a requirement for English level 2 (acceptable alternative to GCSE grade 4/grade C)

Course Fees

Free to all eligible learners including Learners who do not already have a Level 2 English

- If not a British resident for the last 3 years- further criteria applies. See Learner services page for further information.

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