



Supporting EDSQ delivery
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**Manchester
Adult
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Introducing Gateway Qualifications

- Over 30 years of expertise
- Wide range of regulated qualifications
- Access to Higher Education Diplomas
- Focus on creating the highest quality of qualifications accessible to all
- Committed to excellent customer service

Legal Entitlement – Essential Digital Skills

- National entitlement to fully fund eligible adults with no or low digital skills to enrol on specified digital qualifications at Entry and Level 1
- Only Essential Digital Skills qualifications can be used for the adult legal entitlement – now the fourth legal entitlement
- Qualifications available at Entry 3 and Level 1 funded for both adults and 16-19 learners
- Funding policy

Key features

- ✓ Life, work and study covered in each qualification
- ✓ Online, on demand assessment
- ✓ Free initial assessment tool
- ✓ Knowledge tested through multiple choice questions
- ✓ Assessments can be taken in different settings
- ✓ Mock tests
- ✓ Easy to mark

Qualification details

- **Size:** 45 GLH at each level
- **Coverage:** each qualification covers all five strands of the national standards, and most of the skills statements in each strand.
- **Purposes and target learner groups:**
 - E3 skills for life with an introduction to skills for work;
 - Level 1 skills for life and work.



‘Connecting Manchester’s adults to their community, their potential and their future.’

- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- English and Maths (up to GCSE)
- Digital Skills (EDS offer)
- Health and Social Care
- Early Years and Education
- Community Learning
- Make it Happen!

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Essential Digital Skills

- Upskilling to deliver EDS started in April 2020
- Started delivery of stand alone Essential Digital Skills courses in September 2020
- Frequent EDS intakes across 7 MAES centres
- Started using BKSB in October 2021
- Introduced EDSQ alongside Functional Skills in Jan 2022



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- Enhance Digital Teaching Platform with ETF
- Gateway webinars
- Independent research/creativity

“I needed to brush up my computer skills for work.”

Anna updated her **Digital Skills for Work** at our Forum Adult Learning Centre and quickly secured work!

- Communicating
- Transacting
- Creating and editing
- Being safe and responsible
- Using different devices and handling information



Coming back to work after ill health, I was getting knocked back at interviews for not having up-to-date IT skills.

The JobCentre suggested a course at my local Adult Ed centre so I enrolled. Before I'd even completed the course I got another interview. I felt confident enough to ask them about their IT system and this time my new skills matched their requirements and I got the job.

Resources

Initial/Diagnostic Assessment

EDS delivery

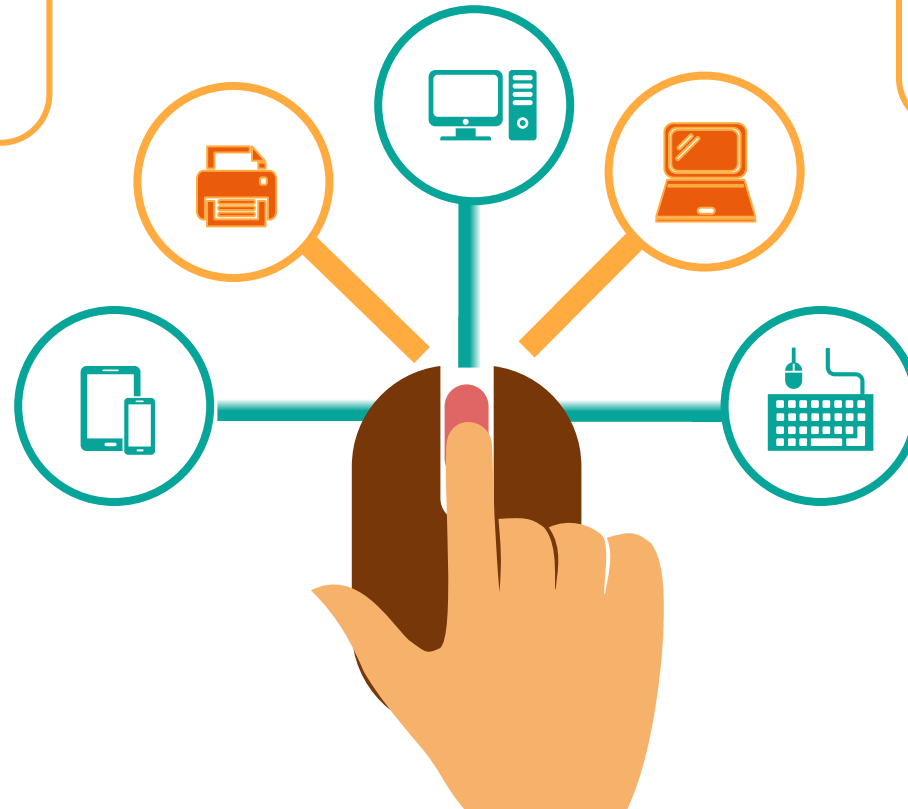
Gateway
Qualifications

ETF CoP

BKSB

GCF Global

Tutor own



bksb demo



bksb is one of the UK's leading online teaching platforms, used by over 80% of FE colleges and hundreds of training providers, schools, universities and employers. Millions of learners improve their skills with bksb each year.

Course Content

Our Essential Digital Skills course includes a diagnostic assessment, learning resources and progress checks which cover 5 core areas across two tiers of ability:

- Entry Level is for adults with little or no prior experience of using digital services or the Internet
- Level 1 is for adults who lack secure digital skills, but who do have some experience of using digital services or the Internet

The 5 topic areas are:

- Using Devices and Handling Information
- Creating and Editing
- Communicating
- Transacting
- Being Safe and Responsible Online

Exclusive Offer for Gateway Qualifications Centres

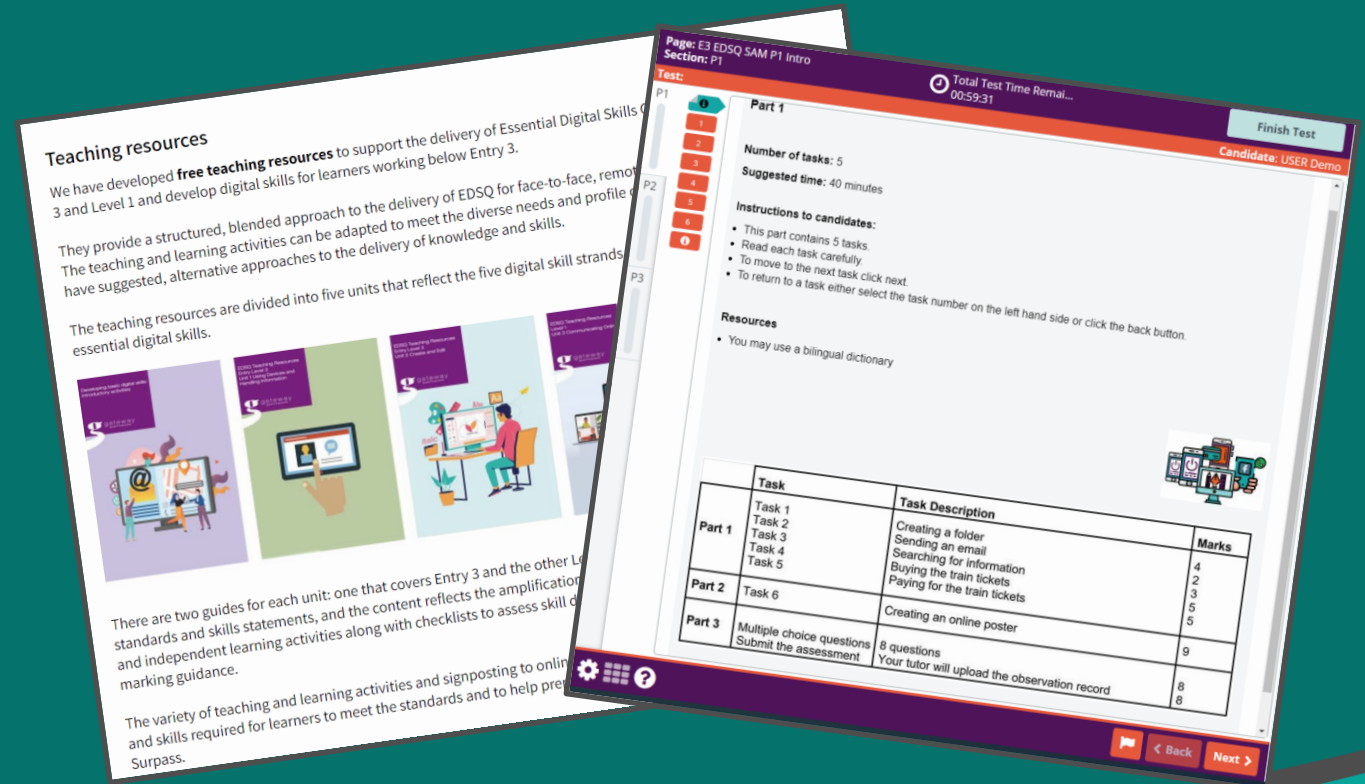
Centres approved for Gateway Qualifications EDSQ can benefit from an exclusive 20% discount on their first year's license for bksb Digital Skills Assessments and Resources.

Contact bksb for an online trial or webinar: bksbenquiries@bksb.co.uk or on 0333 300 3467

Comprehensive free support

- Guides for centres & learners
- Teaching resources covering all strands
- Initial assessment tool
- Standardisation materials
- Glossary for learners
- Webinars and training
- Mock tests
- Dedicated EDSQ team

[Click to see
resources that
support EDSQ
delivery](#)



Surpass How To Videos

Essential Digital Skills
Obtaining Key Codes
for Candidates and
Downloading Invigilation Packs
from Surpass



Essential Digital Skills
Running and Invigilating
Assessments using Surpass



Essential Digital Skills
Scheduling an Assessment
in Surpass



Essential Digital Skills
Assessment Marking in Surpass



Essential Digital Skills
Internal Quality Assurance
in Surpass



Interactive support sessions

Onboarding sessions:

[Quick Start to EDSQ](#)

[Delivering & Assessing EDSQ](#)



- Exclusive live webinars available to approved centres only
- Staff must register with their work email address and can attend sessions more than once
- Run regularly throughout the year and are hosted by a senior member of our Quality team

What stage are you at?

- I want to know more about becoming approved for EDSQ
- I want to know more about Gateway Qualifications resources
- I want to know more about using bksb resources
- I'm already running EDSQ and using bksb resources



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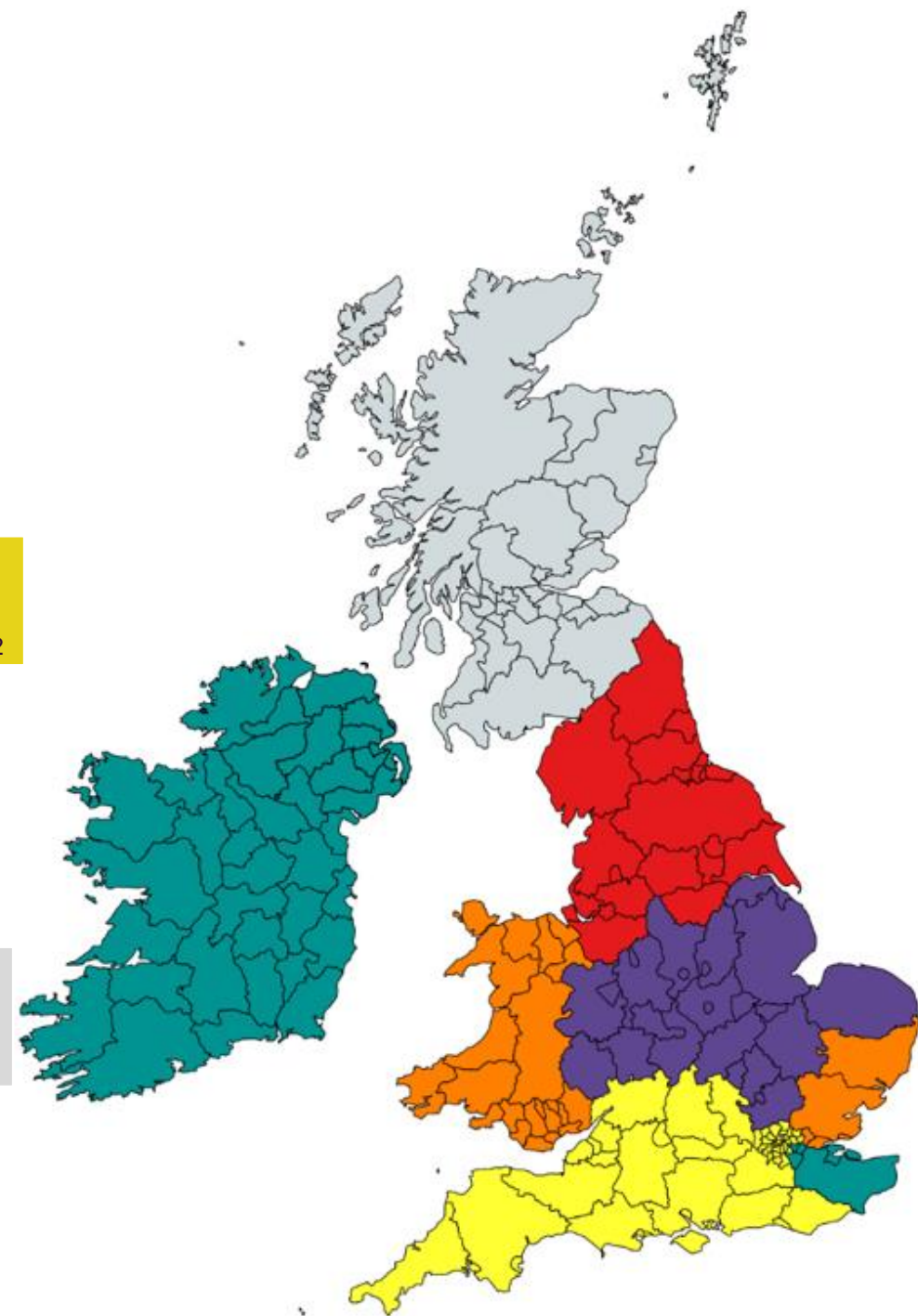
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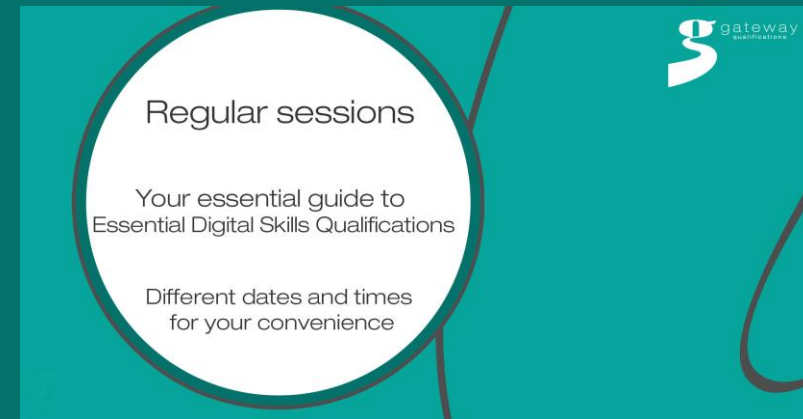
Digital Functional Skills

- DfE subject content and Ofqual requirements now published
- New Digital Functional Skills qualifications available from Aug 2023
- Only Entry 3 and Level 1



Webinar roundup

Click an image to register or watch on demand



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