

# The Digital Sector

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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

# Funding Landscape



# Funding Landscape

National  
Standards

EDSQ

Bootcamps

National Skills  
Fund

April 2019

August 2020

September  
2020

April 2021

# Funding Landscape

Entry to Level  
1 defunding

Free courses  
for jobs

Level 2 defunding

Digital  
Functional  
Skills

August 2021

April 2022

August 2022

August 2023

# Poll

Where are you with your digital curriculum planning for the next academic year?

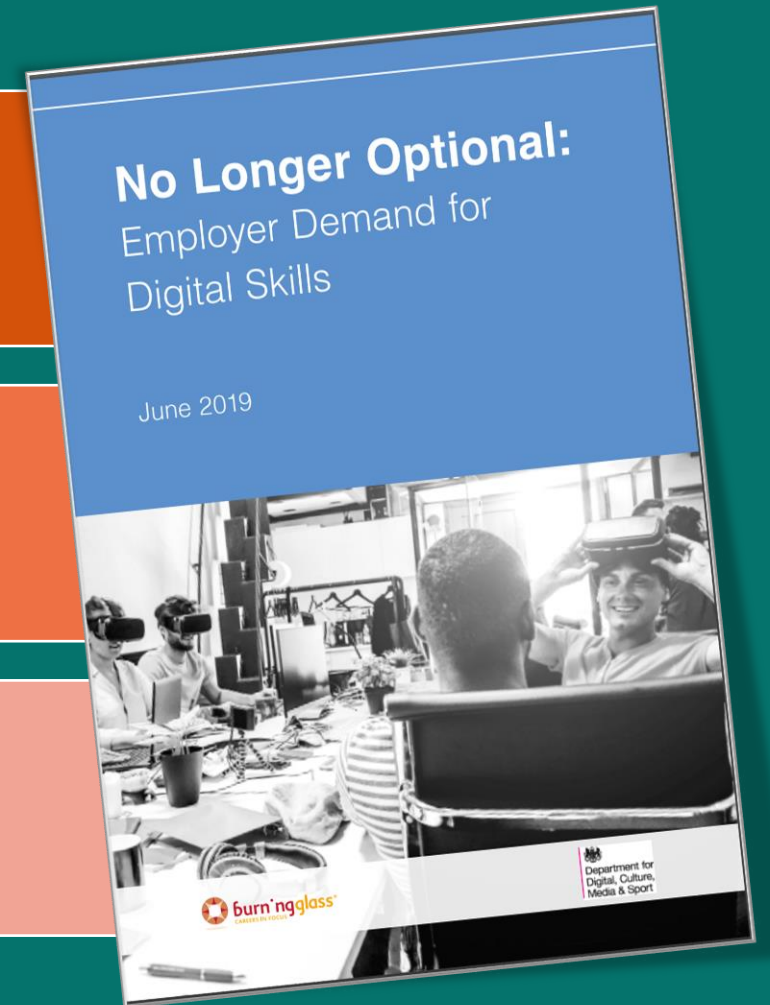
- Plans in place
- Looking for alternatives to replace defunded qualifications
- Still undecided as to what to offer
- Help needed

# Gateway Qualifications' response

A progression ladder from Entry to Level 5

Productivity skills

Specialist digital skills from Level 1 to Level 5



# Productivity skills

Entry Level 3 and Level 1

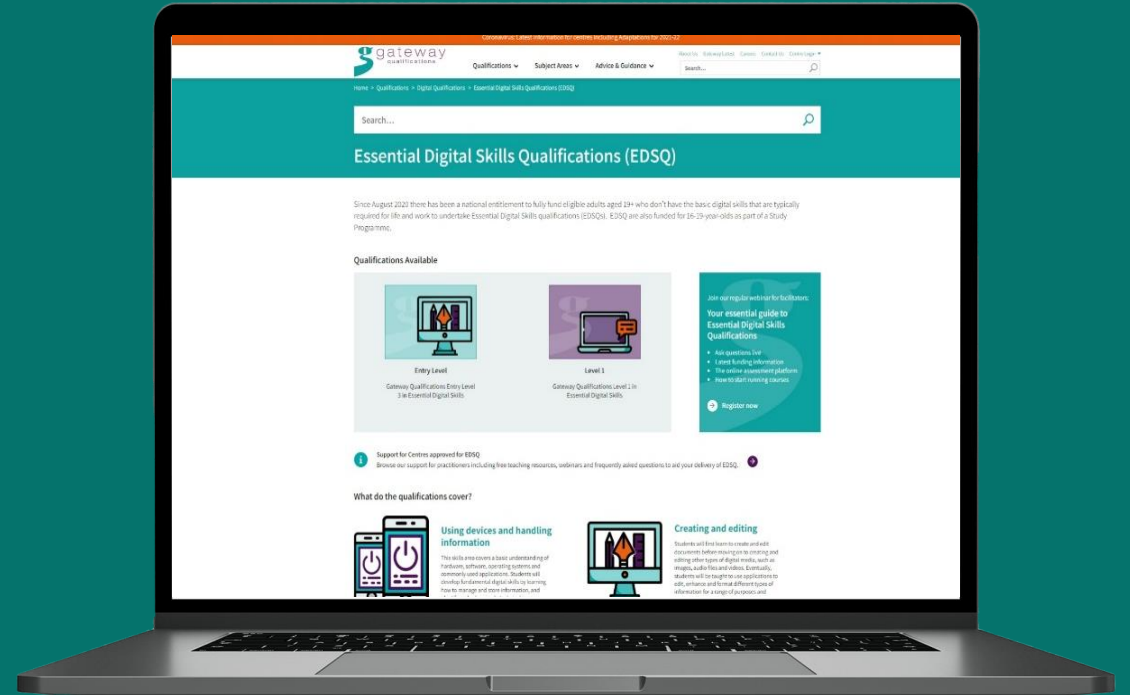




# Essential Digital Skills qualifications

For more information on Essential Digital Skills, register for this regular session:

[Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://gotowebinar.com)



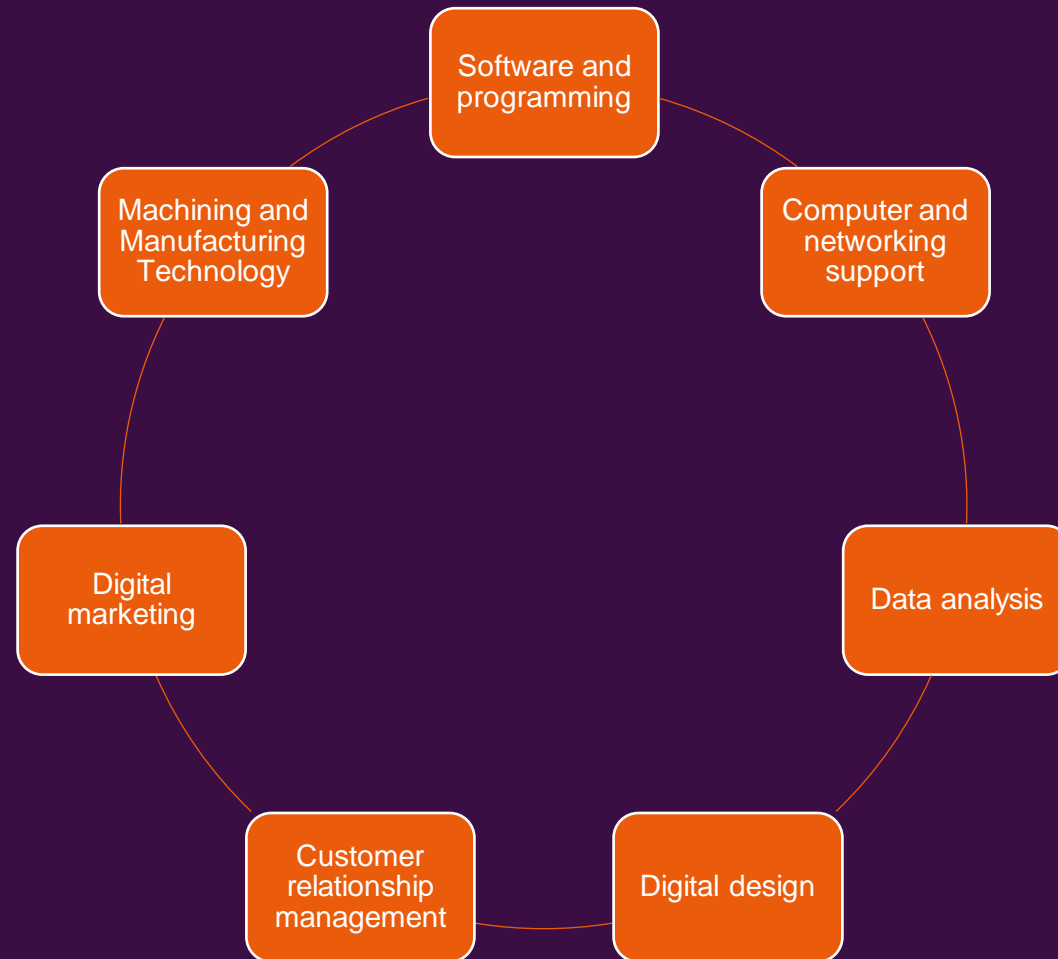
# Digital Functional Skills

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



# Specific digital skills from Level 1

Digital skills clusters to support progression to occupations in different sectors requiring specific digital skills.



# Short specialist courses at Level 1

Qualification	QAN	16-19	AEB
Level 1 Award in Photo Editing Software	60367465	x	£168**
Level 1 Award in Cybersecurity	60365262	✓	£336
Level 1 Award in Games Design and Development	60365328	✓	£336
Level 1 Award in Introduction to Programming	60365286	✓	£336
Level 1 Award in Website Design	6036533X	✓	£336

# Digital and IT offer

Different sizes: Award, Certificate, Extended Certificate, Diploma

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One mandatory unit: Digital Skills Career Progression

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Optional units in different specialisms e.g. Digital Design, Digital Marketing, IT and Networking Support, Productivity, Software, Programming.

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Support spikey profiles

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Free standing short courses e.g. Cybersecurity, Programming, Website design

[Our digital and IT offer](#)

# Short specialist courses at Level 2

Qualification	QAN	16-19	AEB
Level 2 Award in Digital Marketing	60365171	✓	£150
Level 2 Award in Mobile App Development	60365365	✓	£390
Level 2 Award in Photo Editing Software	60367489	x	£150**
Level 2 Award in Website Design and Development	60365407	✓	£390
Level 2 Award in Computer Programming	60365377	✓	£390
Level 2 Award in Cybersecurity	60365341	✓	£390
Level 2 Award in Digital Graphics	60365353	✓	£390
Level 2 Award in Games Design and Development	60365390	✓	£390
Level 2 Award in Social Media Marketing	60365389	✓	£150
Level 2 Award in Digital Development	60364440	✓	£585

# Generic (undecided learner)

Digital sector area



# Software Development

Digital sector area

## L2 Digital & IT Skills Diploma (45 credits, 360 GLH)

- **Digital Skills Career Development** (core) (3 credits)
- **Database Design & Development** (6 credits)
- **Exploring Current & Emerging Digital Technologies** (3 credits)
- **Games Engines** (6 credits)
- **Mobile App Development** (6 credits)
- **Project Management Software** (3 credits)
- **Programming** (6 credits)
- **IT Technical Support** (6 credits)
- **Website Design & Development** (6 credits)

## L3 Certificate or Diploma

- **Software Development** (30 credits, 210 GLH) or (42 credits, 294 GLH)

## L5 Web Applications Development

## L3 Digital Apprenticeship

- Entry-level employment
- (Software development, systems analysis and related roles)



# Digital Design

Digital sector area

## L2 Digital & IT Skills Extended Certificate (30 credits, 240 GLH)

- **Digital Skills Career Development** (core) (3 credits)
- **CAD** (6 credits)
- **Digital Graphics** (6 credits)
- **Digital Skills Project** (6 credits)
- **Photo Editing Software** (3 credits)
- **Website Design or Games Design or Mobile App Development or Interactive Media** (6 credits)

## L3 Certificate or Diploma

- **Digital Product Design Games Technologies Social Media for e-Commerce** (30 credits, 210 GLH) or (42 credits, 294 GLH)

## L3 Digital Apprenticeship

- Entry-level employment
- (Web design/development, digital/graphic/technical designer, content developer)

Higher Education

# Cybersecurity, IT Support, Networking

Digital sector area

## L2 Digital & IT Skills Extended Certificate (30 credits, 240 GLH)

- Digital Skills Career Development (core) (3 credits)
- Cybersecurity (6 credits)
- Exploring Current & Emerging Digital Technologies (3 credits)
- IT Technical Support (6 credits)
- Networking (6 credits)
- Network Management (6 credits)

## L3 Certificate or Diploma

- Networking & Cybersecurity Systems Infrastructure (30 credits, 210 GLH) or (42 credits, 294 GLH)

## L3 Digital Apprenticeship

- Entry-level employment
- (Cybersecurity/support/network/ IT solutions technician)

Higher Education

# Digital Marketing

Digital sector area

## L2 Digital & IT Skills Extended Certificate (30 credits, 240 GLH)

- Digital Skills Career Development (core) (3 credits)
- Data Management & Analytics (3 credits)
- Digital Graphics (6 credits)
- Interactive Media (6 credits)
- Photo Editing Software (3 credits)
- Social Media Marketing (3 credits)
- Website Design (6 credits)

## L3 Certificate or Diploma

- Social Media for e-Commerce (30 credits, 210 GLH) or (42 credits, 294 GLH)

## L3 Digital Apprenticeship

- Entry-level employment
- (Digital marketing, content developer)

Higher Education

# Data Analyst

Digital sector area

## L2 Digital & IT Skills Extended Certificate (30 credits, 240 GLH)

- **Digital Skills Career Development** (core) (3 credits)
- **Computerised Accounting Software** (3 credits)
- **Data Management & Analytics** (3 credits)
- **Database Design & Development** (6 credits)
- **Exploring Current & Emerging Digital Technologies** (3 credits)
- **Project Management Software** (3 credits)
- **Spreadsheet Software** (3 credits)
- **Using Digital Technologies** (6 credits)

## L3 Certificate or Diploma

- **Digital Business Solutions** (30 credits, 210 GLH) or (42 credits, 294 GLH)

## L3 Digital Apprenticeship

- Entry-level employment
- (Digital marketing, content developer)

Higher Education

# T Level Transition Extended Certificate

Cybersecurity (6 credits, 48 GLH)

Digital Skills Career progression (3 credits, 24 GLH)

Programming (6 credits, 48 GLH) Or  
Mobile App Development (6 credits, 48 GLH)

Gateway Qualifications Level 2 Extended Certificate in Digital and IT Skills  
30 credits (240 GLH)

- Digital Skills Project (6 credits, 48GLH)
- Data Management and Analytics (3 credits, 24 GLH)
- Spreadsheet Software (3 credits, 24 GLH)
- Exploring New and Emerging Digital Technologies (3 credits 24 GLH)

# Level 3 Qualifications

## Key Features:

Funded for 16-19 and adults

Single mandatory unit

Assessment through portfolio of evidence

Opportunity to cluster units together for assessment

Support progression to employment, further learning or to apprenticeships

Reflect industry requirements across different sectors and can support upskilling, reskilling

Level 3 Qualifications	QAN	16-19	AEB	NSF	Loan
Level 3 Award in E-Safety	60124702	✓	x	x	x
Level 3 Certificate in Digital Business Solutions	60367611	✓	x	x	£1,645
Level 3 Diploma in Digital Business Solutions	6036760X	✓	x	x	£2,583
Level 3 Certificate in Digital Engineering Design	60367623	✓	£1,645	£1,795	£1,645
Level 3 Diploma in Digital Engineering Design	60367635	✓	£2,583	£2,733	£2,583
Level 3 Certificate in Digital Product Design	60367647	✓	£1,645	£1,795	£1,645
Level 3 Diploma in Digital Product Design	60367659	✓	£2,583	£2,733	£2,583
Level 3 Certificate in Games Technologies	60367660	✓	x	x	£1,645
Level 3 Diploma in Games Technologies	60367672	✓	x	x	£2,583
Level 3 Certificate in Networking and Cybersecurity	60367684	✓	£1,645	£1,795	£1,645
Level 3 Diploma in Networking and Cybersecurity	60367696	✓	£2,583	£2,733	£2,583
Level 3 Certificate in Software Development	60367726	✓	£1,645	£1,795	£1,645
Level 3 Diploma in Software Development	60367738	✓	£2,583	£2,733	£2,583
Level 3 Certificate in Systems Infrastructure	6036774X	✓	£1,645	£1,795	£1,645
Level 3 Diploma in Systems Infrastructure	60367751	✓	£2,583	£2,733	£2,583
Level 3 Certificate in Social Media for Ecommerce	60367702	✓	x	x	£1,645
Level 3 Diploma in Social Media for E-Commerce	60367714	✓	x	x	£2.583

# Networking & Cybersecurity

Digital sector area

**L2 Digital & IT Skills Diploma (45 credits, 360 GLH)**

**L3 Certificate in Networking & Cybersecurity (30 credits, 210 GLH)**

- **Project Management** (core) (6 credits)
- **Access Control** (6 credits)
- **Ethical Hacking** (6 credits)
- **Networking** (6 credits)
- **Network Threats & Vulnerabilities** (6 credits)

**L4 Apprenticeship**

**Junior-level employment**

**Higher Education**



# Software development progression route

**L2 Digital & IT Skills Diploma (45 credits, 360 GLH)**

**L3 Diploma in Software Development (42 credits, 294 GLH)**

- Project Management (core) (6 credits)
- JavaScript (6 credits)
- Maths for Computing (6 credits)
- Robot Technology (6 credits)
- Programming (6 credits)
- Programming Implementation (6 credits)
- Software Testing (6 credits)

**L5 Web Applications Development**  
Partnership with Code Institute

# Technical partner for Software Development

- Level 5 Diploma in Web Application Development

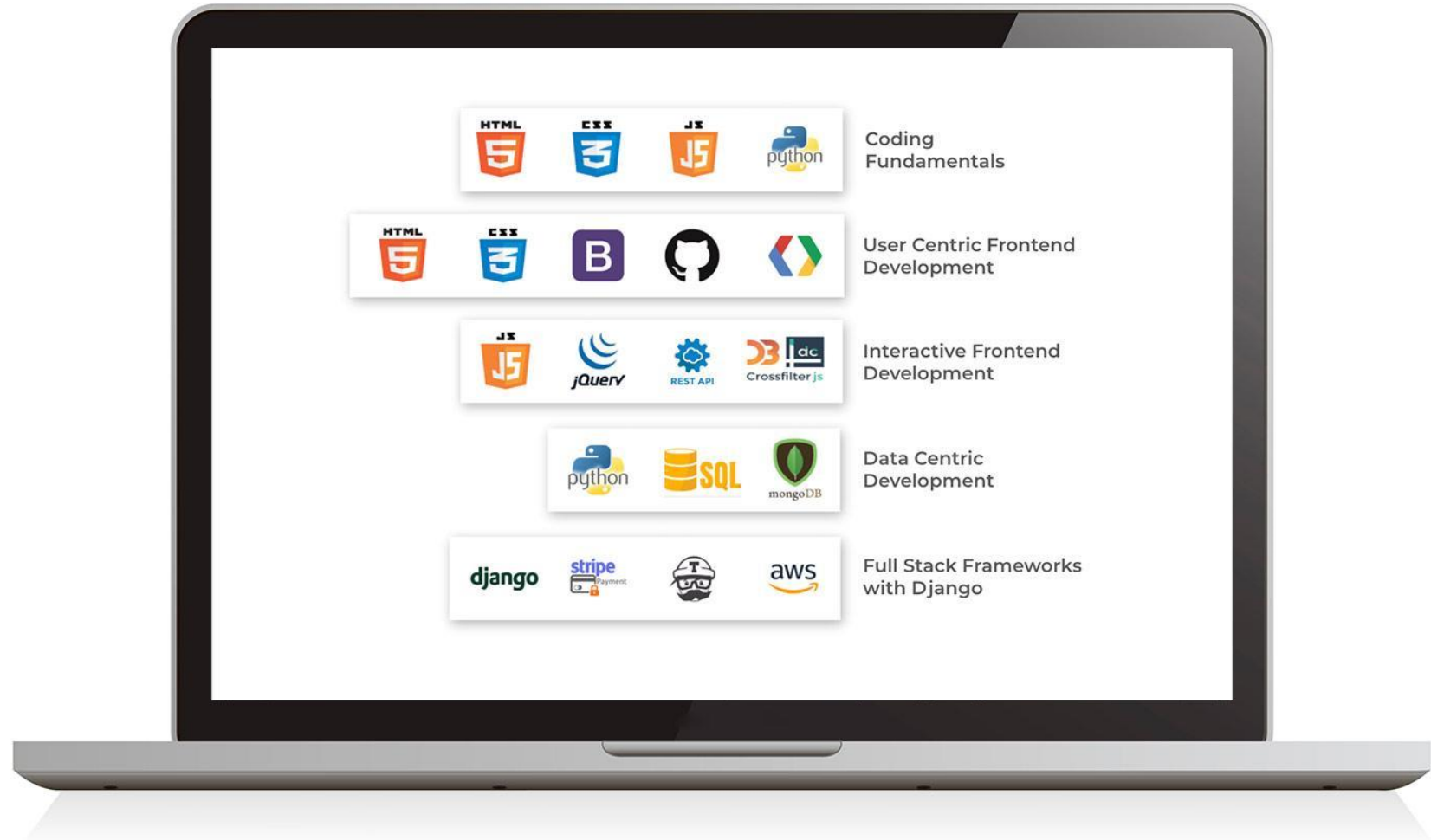
Coming soon

- Level 3 Certificate in Software Development
- Level 3 Diploma in Software Development



## The LMS content consists of:

- 750 hours of learning content
- 10 Modules
- Suitability Assessment Programme
- 10 Industry-Grade Portfolio Projects
- 500+ Interactive Coding Challenges
- Gamification
- World-Class Online Learning Platform
- Employer Ecosystem
- Community Hackathons
- Train-The-Trainer Materials



# DIGITAL JOURNEY FOR LEARNERS AGED 16 - 19

Develop your learners' digital skills with qualifications approved for funding for learners aged 16-19\*. Covering the skills needed for everyday life and work, to the more advanced technical qualifications for today's workplace.

View  
our digital  
qualifications  
for learners aged  
19 and over.

## ENTRY LEVEL 3 Essential Digital Skills

### LEVEL 1 Essential Digital Skills

**Games Design and Development**  
Award  
**Cybersecurity**  
Award  
**Introduction to Programming**  
Award  
**Website Design**  
Award

### LEVEL 2

**Digital and IT Skills**  
Award | Certificate | Ext Certificate | Diploma  
**Computer Programming**  
Award  
**Cybersecurity**  
Award  
**Social Media Marketing**  
Award  
**Digital Development**  
Award  
**Digital Graphics**  
Award  
**Digital Marketing**  
Award  
**Games Design and Development**  
Award  
**Mobile App Development**  
Award  
**Website Design and Development**  
Award

**T Level Transition Programme  
Digital and IT Skills**  
Certificate | Ext Certificate | Diploma

### LEVEL 3

**E-Safety**  
Award  
**Digital Business Solutions**  
Certificate | Diploma  
**Digital Engineering Design**  
Certificate | Diploma  
**Digital Product Design**  
Certificate | Diploma  
**Games Technologies**  
Certificate | Diploma  
**Networking and Cybersecurity**  
Certificate | Diploma  
**Social Media for E-Commerce**  
Certificate | Diploma  
**Software Development**  
Certificate | Diploma  
**Systems Infrastructure**  
Certificate | Diploma

Apprenticeship  Career  
Progression 

Higher  
Education 



# DIGITAL JOURNEY FOR LEARNERS AGED 19 AND OVER

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## ENTRY LEVEL 3 Essential Digital Skills

### LEVEL 1 Essential Digital Skills

**Cybersecurity**  
Award  
**Games Design and Development**  
Award  
**Introduction to Programming**  
Award  
**Website Design**  
Award  
**Photo Editing Software**  
Award\*\*

### LEVEL 2

**Digital and IT Skills**  
Award | Certificate | Ext Cert | Diploma  
**Computer Programming**  
Award  
**Cybersecurity**  
Award  
**Social Media Marketing**  
Award  
**Digital Development**  
Award  
**Digital Graphics**  
Award  
**Digital Marketing**  
Award  
**Games Design and Development**  
Award  
**Mobile App Development**  
Award  
**Website Design and Development**  
Award  
**Photo Editing Software**  
Award\*\*

### LEVEL 3

**Computer Game Design and Development**  
Access to HE Diploma  
**IT and Product Design**  
Access to HE Diploma  
**Digital Engineering Design**<sup>†</sup>  
Certificate | Diploma  
**Digital Product Design**<sup>†</sup>  
Certificate | Diploma  
**Games Technologies**  
Certificate | Diploma  
**Networking and Cybersecurity**<sup>†</sup>  
Certificate | Diploma  
**Software Development**<sup>†</sup>  
Certificate | Diploma  
**Systems Infrastructure**<sup>†</sup>  
Certificate | Diploma  
**Digital Business Solutions**  
Certificate | Diploma  
**Social Media for E-Commerce**  
Certificate | Diploma

<sup>†</sup>NSF

Included in the  
National Skills Fund  
Level 3 Adult offer

LEVEL 5  
**Web Application  
Development**  
Diploma

Software  
Developer

Apprenticeship

Career  
Progression

Higher  
Education

# Business Development



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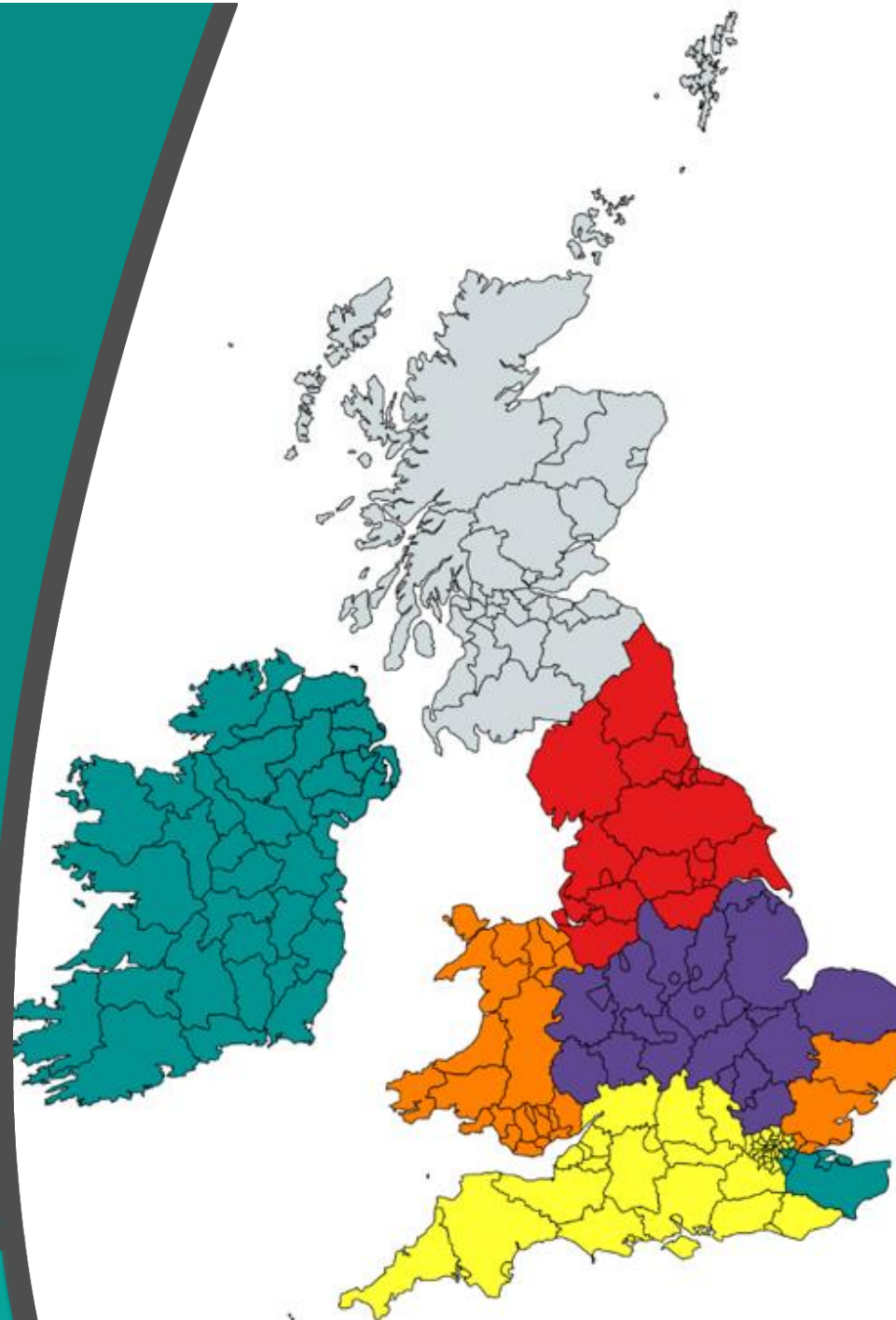
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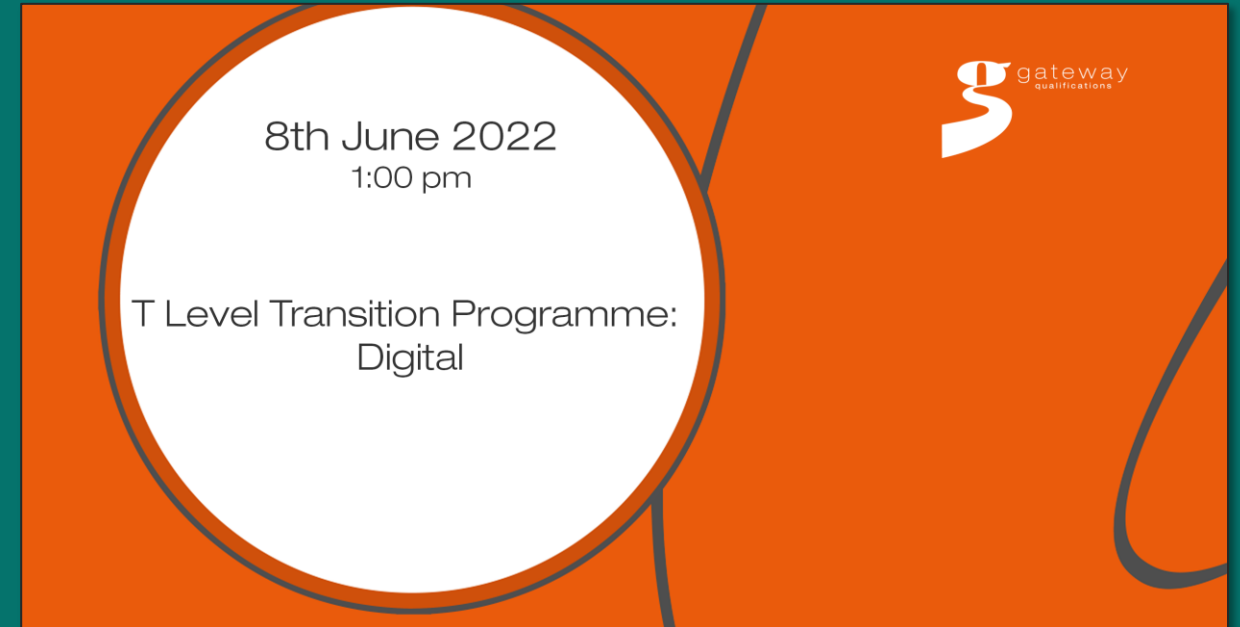
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