





# Legal Entitlement

## Essential Digital Skills

National entitlement was introduced in 2020 to fully fund eligible adults (with no or low digital skills) to enroll on specified digital qualifications at Entry and Level 1

Only Essential Digital Skills qualifications can be used for the adult legal entitlement

Entry 3 and Level 1 Qualifications are funded for both adults and 16-19 learners

# Essential Digital Skills Qualifications

## 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

Online mock assessments

Easy to mark

Free resources

One free resit per learner

Sits alongside Digital Functional Skills Qualifications



# What are your key challenges in delivering Essential Digital Skills Qualifications?

## Poll

- Recruiting learners
- Access to resources
- Funding
- Staff require upskilling
- Being approved to deliver EDSQ

# Exclusive offer for Gateway Qualifications Centres

Centres approved for Gateway Qualifications EDSQ and/or DFSQ can benefit from an exclusive 20% discount on licence fees for **bksb** Digital Skills Assessments and Resources.



One of the UK's leading online teaching platforms



Millions of learners improve their skills each year



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## Essential Digital Skills Qualifications (EDSQ)

Having been mapped to the EDSQ five skill areas, our latest course introduces learners to the digital world, from using everyday devices to solving technical issues.

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





## Essential Digital Skills Qualifications (EDSQ)



Diagnostic Assessment



Learning Resources



Progress Checks





# 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



# 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**  
**Digital Functional Skills**

LEVEL 1  
**Essential Digital Skills**  
**Digital Functional Skills**  
**Photo Editing Software**  
Award  
**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  
**Photo Editing Software**  
Award

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

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

Apprenticeship  Career Progression 

Higher Education 

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LEVEL 3  
Computer Game Design and Development  
Access to HE Diploma  
Computing  
Access to HE Diploma  
Creative Digital Media  
Access to HE Diploma  
Creative Industries  
Access to HE Diploma  
Digital Animation  
Access to HE Diploma  
Digital Engineering Design<sup>†</sup>  
Certificate | Diploma  
Digital Product Design<sup>†</sup>  
Certificate | Diploma  
Games Technologies<sup>†</sup> (Certificate only)  
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> Included in the Level 3 free courses for jobs offer

LEVEL 5  
Web Application Development  
Diploma

Software Developer

Apprenticeship

Career Progression

Higher Education

# Would you like support in becoming approved for Essential Digital Skills Qualifications?

## Poll

- Yes please
- Not at this time
- I would like a call to discuss the details

# Would you like bksb to contact you regarding their digital resources?

Poll

- Yes please
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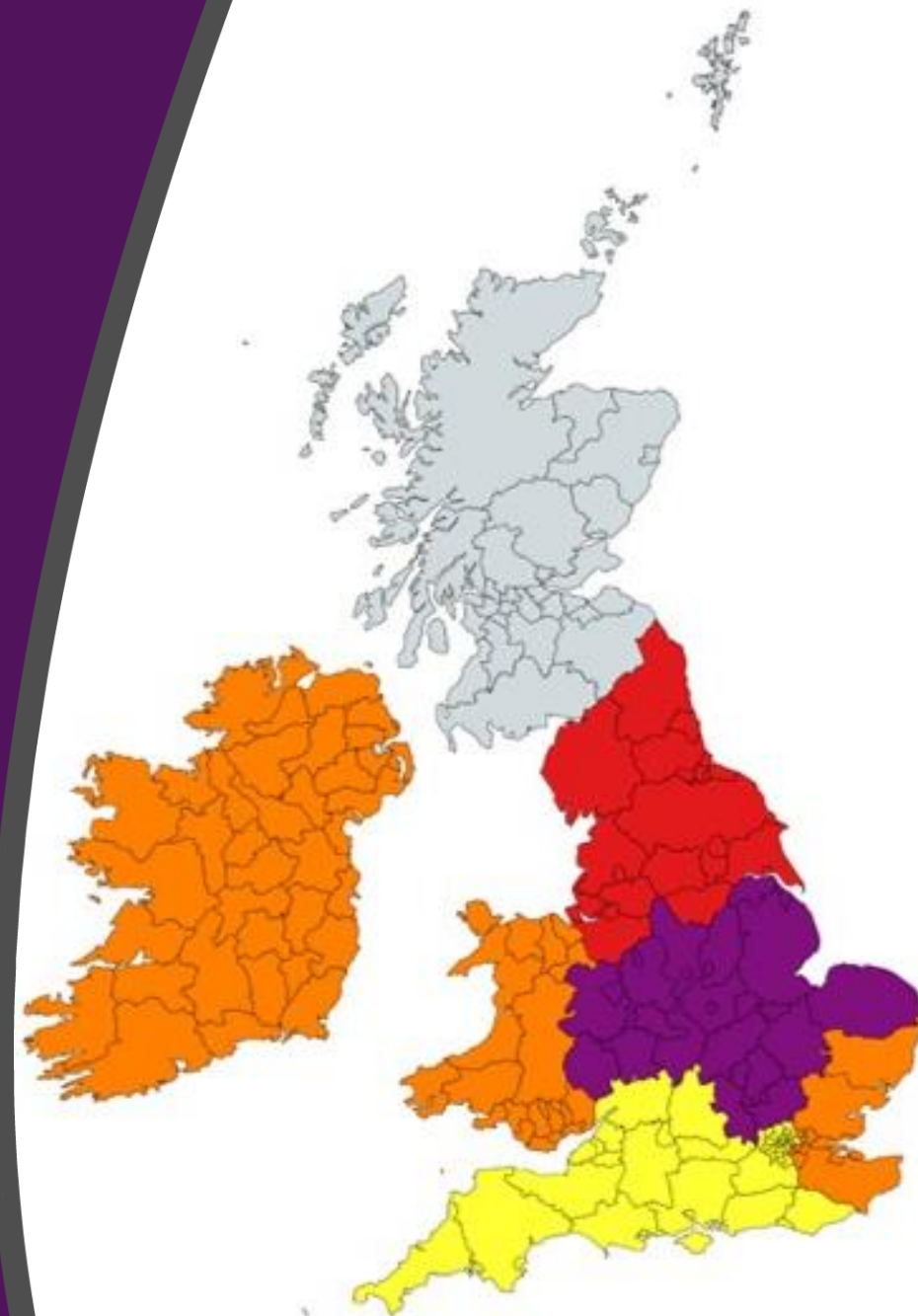
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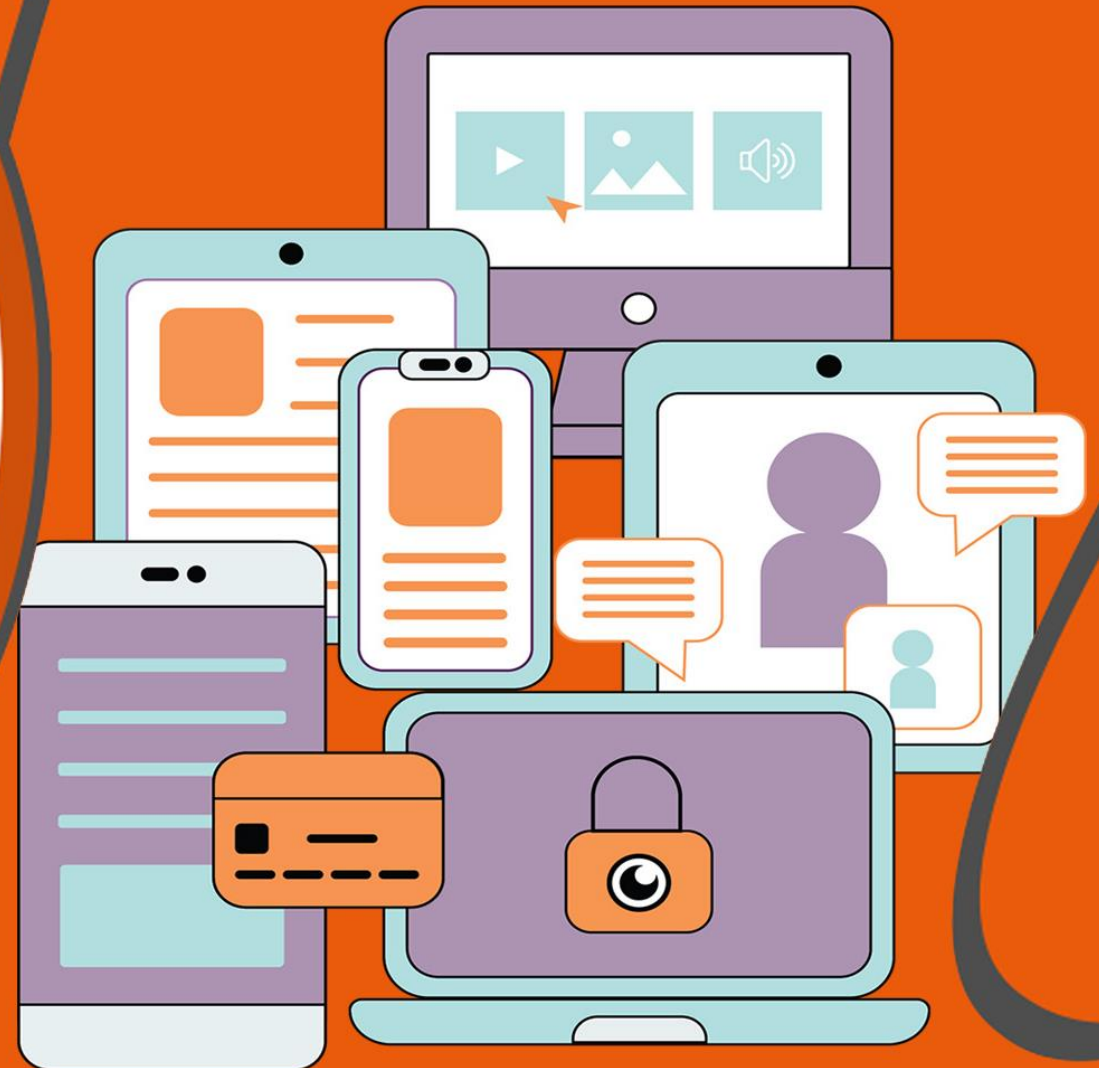


Free webinar

# Introduction to Digital Functional Skills

with  
Diana Muallem  
and Paul Saunders

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2nd Oct 2023

4:00pm

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for FE staff delivering EDSQ and DFSQ

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