Resources and support for digital literacy qualifications

To support the delivery of our digital literacy qualifications, including Essential Digital Skills Qualifications (EDSQ) and Digital Functional Skills Qualifications (DFSQ), we have developed a wide range of resources. These include:

Diagnostic Tools	Assessment and Quality Qssurance Guides/Instructions	Administration Guidance	Centre Guide	Glossary of Terms
Instructions for the Conduct of EDSQ Assessments	Instructions for the Conduct of DFSQ Assessments	Teaching and Learning Resources	Mock Assessments (online versions)	Mock Assessment Mark Schemes
	Standardisation Materials	Surpass Candidate Guide	Surpass Guide for Centres	

Digital Functional Skills Qualifications resources

We have developed free teaching resources to support the delivery of Digital Functional Skills Qualifications (DFSQ) at Entry Level 3 and at Level 1. The teaching resources are divided into five units that reflect the five digital skill strands of the Digital Functional Skills qualifications subject content.

There are two guides for each unit: one that covers Entry Level 3 and the other Level 1. Each guide covers all the relevant DFSQ subject content statements. The guides include tutor-led and independent learning activities along with checklists to assess skill development and progress, exemplar answers and marking guidance. In addition, the unit at Level 1 that covers creating and editing has been divided into three sections: word processing, presentations and processing numerical data.

The variety of teaching and learning activities and signposting to online content covers the depth and breadth of knowledge and skills required for learners to meet the standards and to help prepare them for the mock and live assessments on Surpass.
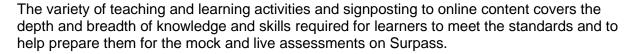
Essential Digital Skills Qualifications resources

We have developed free teaching resources to support the delivery of Essential Digital Skills Qualifications (EDSQ) at Entry Level 3 and Level 1 and develop digital skills for learners working below Entry Level 3.

The teaching resources are divided into five units that reflect the five digital skill strands of the national standards for essential digital skills.

There are two guides for each unit: one that covers Entry Level 3 and the other Level 1. Each guide identifies the relevant EDSQ standards and skills statements, and the content reflects the amplification in the standards. The guides include tutor-led and independent learning activities along with checklists to assess skill development and progress, exemplar answers and marking guidance.

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These resources are available free of charge to Centres approved for Essential Digital Skills Qualifications (EDSQ) and/or for Digital Functional Skills Qualifications (DFSQ) with Gateway Qualifications.