

# Building a flexible digital curriculum at level 2, and beyond



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# Today's webinar

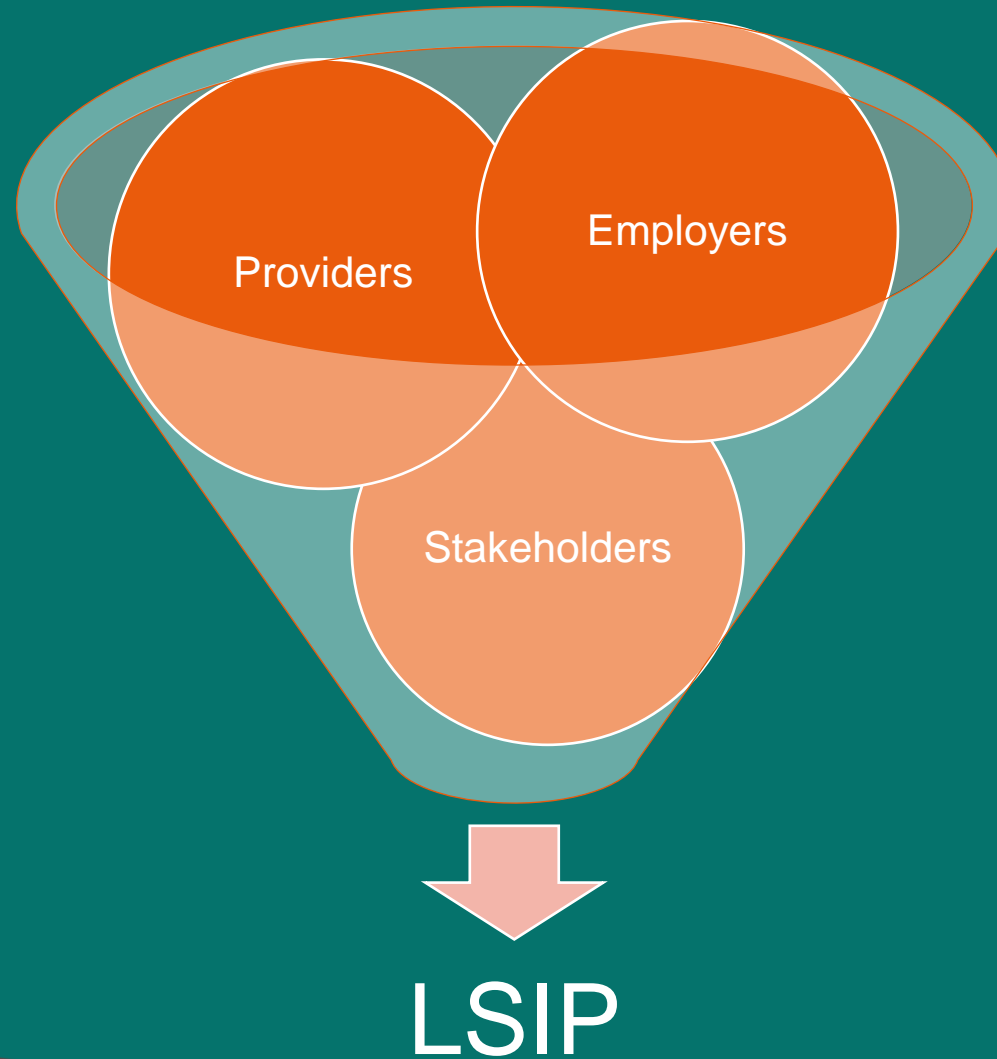
Explore digital curriculum

Progression pathways

Funding policy



# Local Skills Improvement Plans (LSIP)

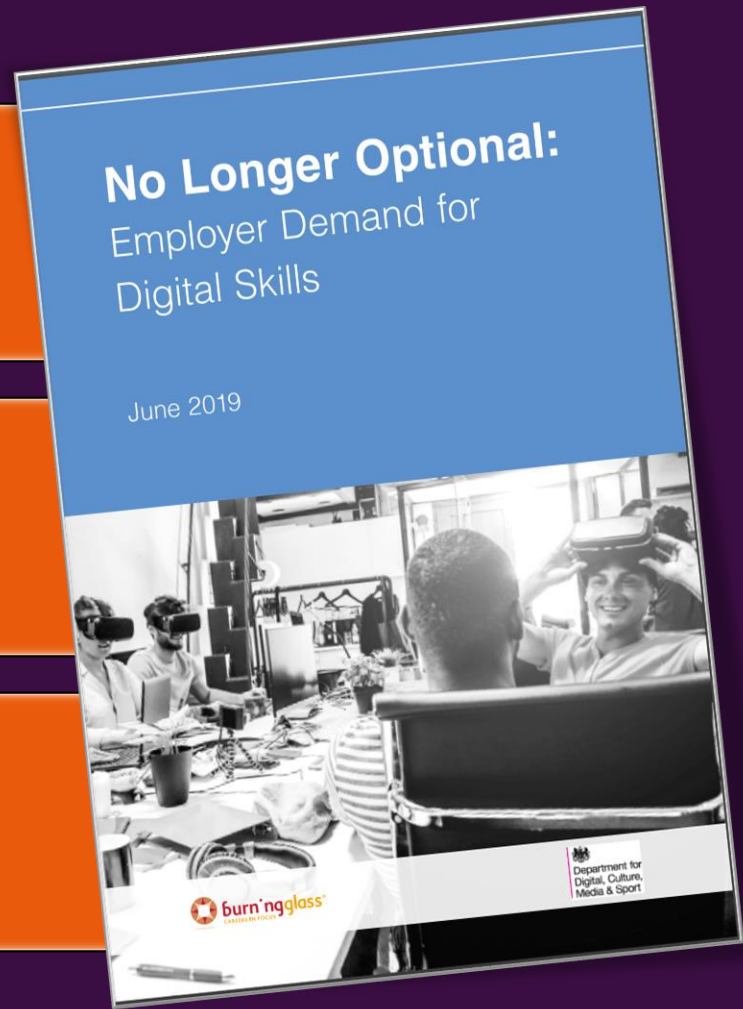


# Gateway Qualifications' response

A progression ladder from Entry to Level 5

Productivity skills

Specialist digital skills from Level 1 to Level 5





# Funding Landscape

National Standards

EDSQ

Bootcamps

National Skills Fund

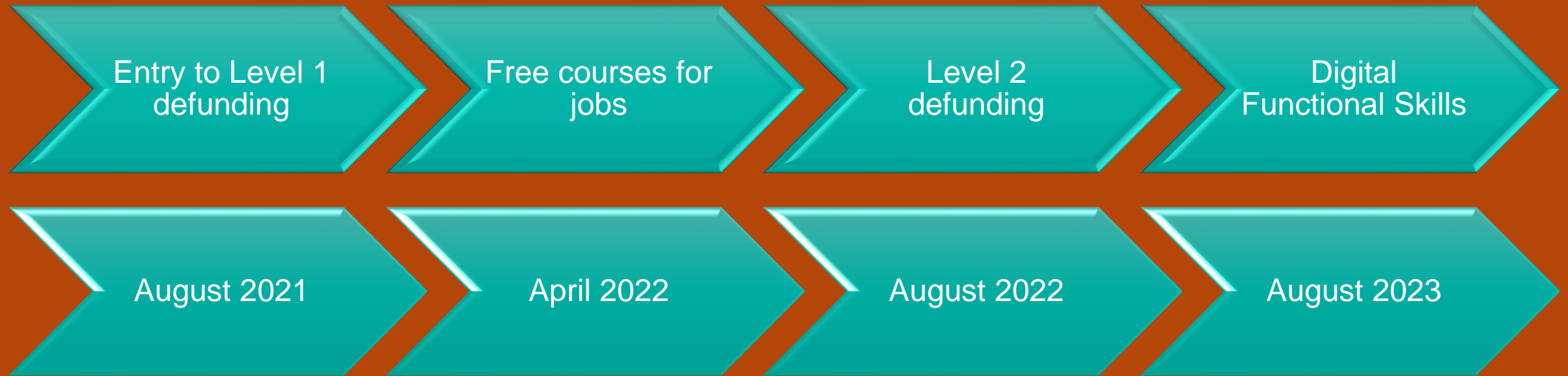
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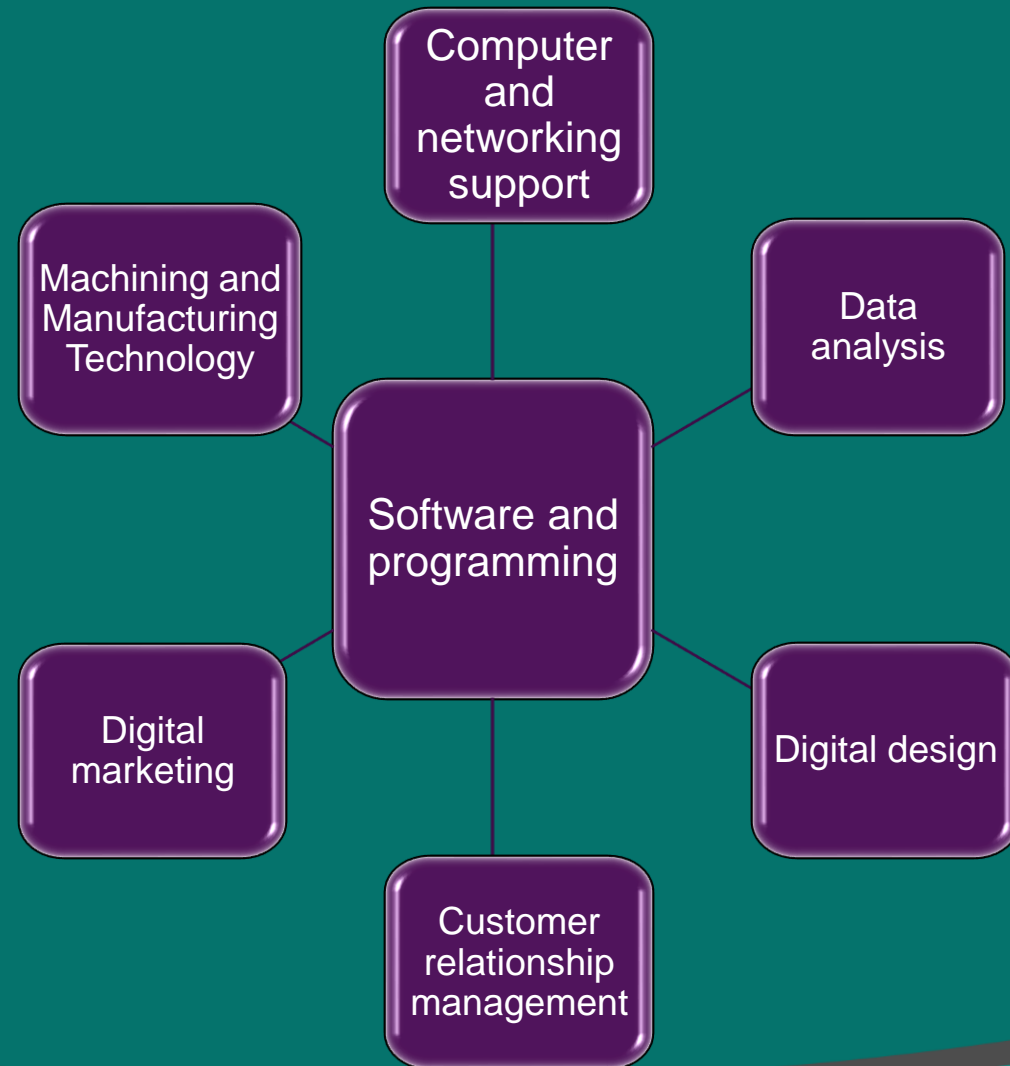
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# Funding Landscape



# 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 Website Design	6036533X	✓	£336
Level 1 Award in Introduction to Programming	60365286	✓	£336
Level 1 Award in Cybersecurity	60365262	✓	£336
Level 1 Award in Games Design and Development	60365328	✓	£336



# Building a digital curriculum at Level 2

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# Level 2 Digital and IT Skills offer

- Different sizes: Award, Certificate, Extended Certificate, Diploma
- One mandatory unit: Digital Skills Career Progression
- Optional units in different specialisms e.g. Digital Design, Digital Marketing, IT and Networking Support, Productivity, Software, Programming
- Support spikey profiles
- 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 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

Level 1  
Essential  
Digital Skills/  
Digital  
Functional  
Skills or other  
Level 1  
qualification

## Level 2 Digital & IT Skills Extended Certificate

(30 credits, 240 GLH)

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

## Level 3 Certificate or Diploma

(30 credits, 210 GLH) or  
(42 credits, 294 GLH)

- Digital Business Solutions
- Digital Engineering Design
- Digital Product Design
- Games Technologies
- Networking & Cybersecurity
- Software Development
- Social Media for e-Commerce
- Systems Infrastructure

# Software Development

Digital sector area

## Level 2 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)

## Level 3 Certificate or Diploma Software Development

## Level 5 Diploma Web Application Development



# Digital Design

## Digital sector area

### Level 2 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)

### Level 3 Certificate or Diploma

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



# Cybersecurity, IT Support, Networking

Digital sector area

## Level 2 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)

## Level 3 Certificate or Diploma

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

# Digital Marketing

## Digital sector area

### Level 2 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)

### Level 3 Certificate or Diploma

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

# Data Analyst

## Digital sector area

### Level 2 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)

### Level 3 Certificate or Diploma

Digital Business Solutions

(30 credits, 210 GLH) or (42 credits, 294 GLH)

# Artificial Intelligence

## Level 2 Certificate in Digital & IT Skills

(15 credits, 120 GLH)

- Digital Skills Career Progression (Level 2, 3 credits)
- Exploring new and emerging technologies (Level 2, 3 credits)
- Using digital technologies (Level 2, 3 credits)
- Digital skills project (Level 1, 6 credits)



Level 2 Certificate in Digital & IT Skills

# 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)

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

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



**English and maths  
work experience  
enrichment activity**  
**290 GLH**

Popular choices for study programme enrichment include:

Cybersecurity

British Values

Essential Digital Skills Qualifications

Digital Functional Skills Qualifications

Embedding Sustainability

Mental Wellbeing

Employability and Enterprise

Personal and Social Development

## Core Aim - Gateway Qualifications Level 2 Diploma in Digital and IT Skills

Credits: 45 | GLH 360 | Qualification No: 603/6505/5

### MANDATORY UNIT

**Digital Skills Career Progression**  
3 Credits | 24 GLH

**Pick'n'mix optional units** – For a full list of optional units see over

#### Digital Design Pathway

Digital Graphics 6 Credits   48 GLH	Social Media Marketing 3 Credits   24 GLH
Games Design and Development 6 Credits   48 GLH	Cybersecurity 6 Credits   48 GLH
Interactive Media 6 Credits   48 GLH	Data Management and Analytics 3 Credits   24 GLH
Website Design and Development 6 Credits   48 GLH	

#### Coding and Development Pathway

Games Engines 6 Credits   48 GLH	Computer Programming 6 Credits   48 GLH
Website Design and Development 6 Credits   48 GLH	Exploring New and Emerging Digital Technologies 3 Credits   24 GLH
Database Design and Development 6 Credits   48 GLH	Mobile App Development 6 Credits   48 GLH
Using Digital Technologies 3 Credits   24 GLH	

#### IT Support Pathway

Cybersecurity 6 Credits   48 GLH	Project Management Software 3 Credits   24 GLH
IT Technical Support 6 Credits   48 GLH	Using Digital Technologies 3 Credits   24 GLH
Networking 6 Credits   48 GLH	Exploring New and Emerging Digital Technologies 3 Credits   24 GLH
Data Management and Analytics 3 Credits   24 GLH	
Database Design and Development 6 Credits   48 GLH	

**Digital Skills Project**  
6 Credits | 48 GLH

The project unit provides the flexibility to cover significant content of the national technical outcomes. It can be embedded into learning enabling learners to develop the behaviours and study skills needed for progression to Level 3. The project unit can also be tailored to local employer needs, providing pathways to apprenticeships or employment.

### Progression routes to...

Further Study

T Levels

Apprenticeship

Employment

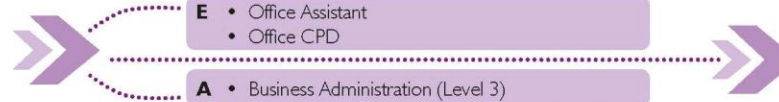
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Digital Office Essentials

Units could include:

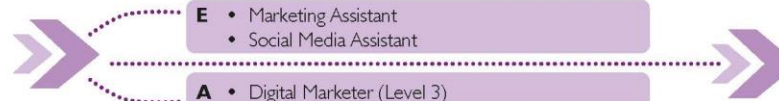
- Presentation Software
- Spreadsheet Software
- Word Processing Software



Digital Marketing

Units could include:

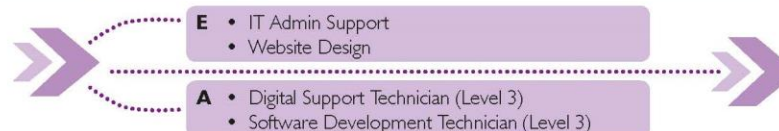
- Digital Skills Project
- Social Media Marketing



Programming

Units could include:

- Mobile App Development
- Programming



Cybersecurity

Units could include:

- Cybersecurity
- Networking



Games Design

Units could include:

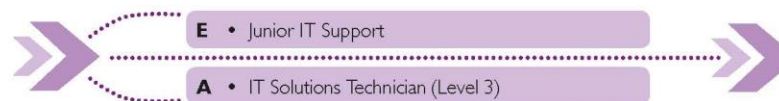
- Games Design and Development
- Games Engines



IT Support

Units could include:

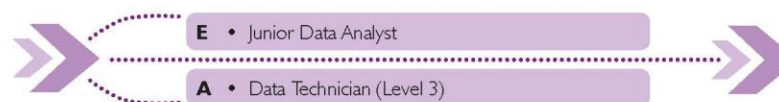
- IT Technical Support
- Using Digital Technologies



Data Management and Analytics

Units could include:

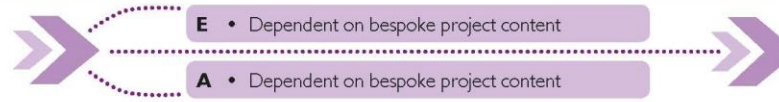
- Data Management and Analytics
- Database Design and Development



Digital Employer Project

Units could include:

- Digital Skills Project
- Exploring New and Emerging Digital Technologies



Pathways to  
apprenticeships,  
employment and beyond

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# 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

# Networking & Cybersecurity

Digital sector area

## Level 2 Digital & IT Skills Diploma

(45 credits, 360 GLH)

## Level 3 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)



# Software Development

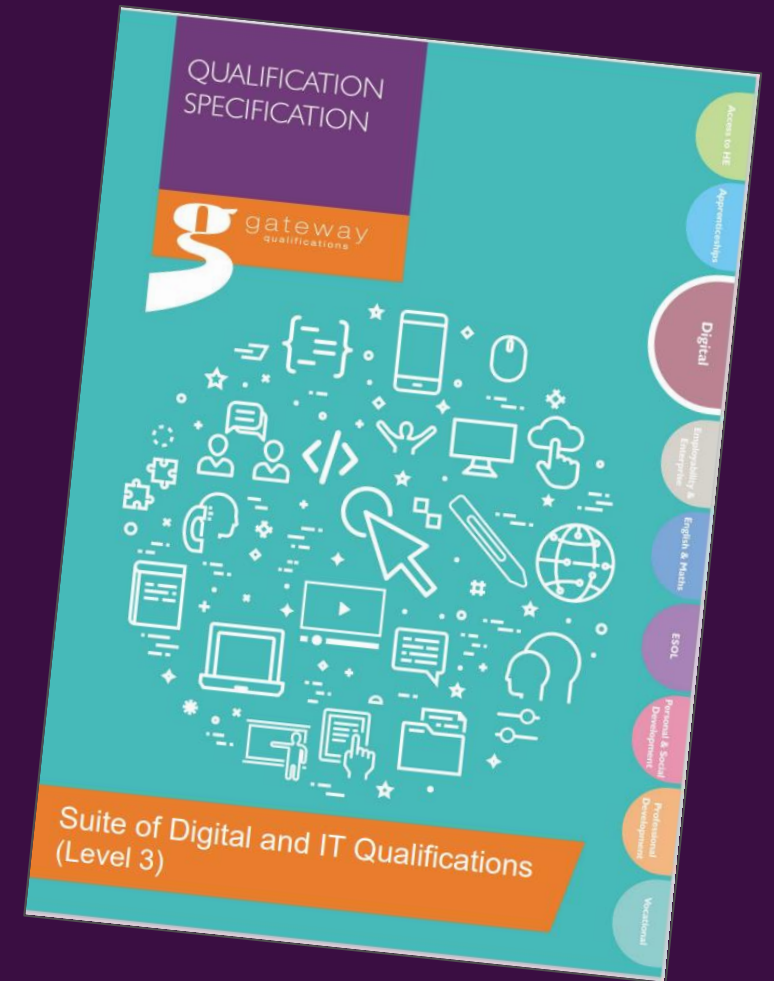
Level 3 Certificate in Software Development

30 credits, 210 GLH

Project Management  
(mandatory unit)

Four units from the following:

- JavaScript
- Maths for Computing
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Programming Implementation
- Robot Technology
- Software Testing



# Software Development

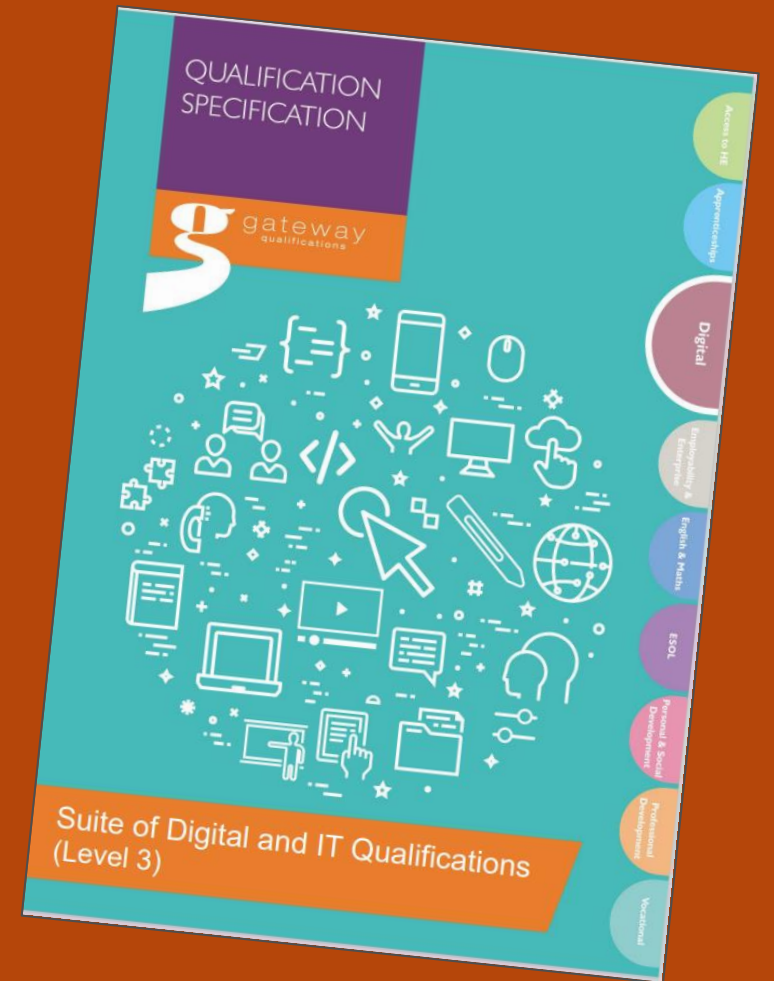
Level 3 Diploma in Software Development

42 credits, 294 GLH

Project Management  
(mandatory unit)

Plus:

- JavaScript
- Maths for Computing
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Programming Implementation
- Robot Technology
- Software Testing





# Software Development

Level 5 Diploma in Web Application Development

75 credits, 597 GLH

Learners must achieve all units

Back End Development  
Full Stack Frameworks with Django  
Interactive Front End Development  
User Centric Front End Development



# Code Institute

- ✓ Industry-led training provider
- ✓ Technical supplier of platform and high-quality content
- ✓ Provides a complete solution for Centres



# Code Institute services for the learner

Video-based learning material with accompanying text transcripts

Embedded development environment for learners to practice skills

Multiple-choice question banks to assess knowledge gained

In-app support from the Code Institute tutoring team

Access to integrated development environment for project work

Careers portal with guidance on CV, Interview and portfolio presentation

Access to global learner community for additional support

Progress reports

Learner care ticket submission

FAQ/support Hub

# Code Institute services for Centres

Marketing to support  
learner recruitment

Coding challenge

IAG support

Onboarding

Integrated development  
environment

Host environment as  
practice hub

Assessment  
environment

Out of hours remote  
academic support to  
learners

# Delivery Options

- ✓ Range of models
- ✓ Flexible schedule
- ✓ Easily move between models

Sample Delivery Models			
Model	Classroom	Blended	Online
Duration	3 – 12 months	3 – 12 months	3 – 12 months
In Class	Full time	Part-time	N/A
LMS	Always on Access	Always on Access	Always on Access
Tutor	24-hour support	24-hour support	24-hour support



# 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**  
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**Networking and Cybersecurity**  
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**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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Website Design and Development  
Award  
Photo Editing Software  
Award\*\*

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

Changes to funding policy





# Level 3 Free Courses for Jobs

Qualification	QAN	16-19	AEB
Level 3 Certificate in Software Development	60367726	✓	£1,645
Level 3 Certificate in Social Media for E-Commerce	60367702	✓	£1,645
Level 3 Certificate in Games Technologies	60367660	✓	£1,645
Level 3 Certificate in Digital Product Design	60367647	✓	£1,645
Level 3 Certificate in Networking and Cybersecurity	60367684	✓	£1,645
Level 3 Certificate in Systems Infrastructure	6036774X	✓	£1,645
Level 3 Certificate in Digital Engineering Design	60367623	✓	£1,645
Level 3 Diploma in Systems Infrastructure	60367751	✓	£2,583
Level 3 Diploma in Digital Engineering Design	60367635	✓	£2,583
Level 3 Diploma in Software Development	60367738	✓	£2,583
Level 3 Diploma in Networking and Cybersecurity	60367696	✓	£2,583
Level 3 Diploma in Digital Product Design	60367659	✓	£2,583

# New Skills Fund

## Funding bands

There will be 5 new skills funding bands, with sector subject areas (SSAs) at tier 2 level assigned to one of these bands

A simple calculation of multiplying the GLH x the relevant skills band hourly rate

New skills funding band	Base	Low	Medium	High	Specialist
New hourly skills funding rate	£6.00	£7.20	£8.40	£9.60	£12.00

# Adult funding information 2024/2025 at your fingertips

[Complete the form here, to receive your free copy of the funding spreadsheet](#)

## Adult funding information for 2024/2025 at your fingertips

Posted on February 28th 2024

Find the adult funding information you need to plan your curriculum for the next academic year 2024/2025.

Our easy-to-use spreadsheet contains comprehensive funding information for all our qualifications, including Access to HE Diplomas that will be funded nationally for the next academic year.

For those who are delivering to adult learner residents in devolved areas, there is also a tab identifying additional qualifications that may gain funding approval by devolved regions.

### Example of our ESOL Qualifications funding rates

Qualification	Level	Award	Number subject areas (HEAT) for E description	Funding	Funding eligibility	Fee rates
Gateway Qualification Entry Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Entry 1)	Entry Level 1	18 1	1	£1,100	£1,100	£1,100
Gateway Qualification Entry Level 2 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Entry 2)	Entry Level 2	18 2	1	£1,100	£1,100	£1,100
Gateway Qualification Entry Level 3 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Entry 3)	Entry Level 3	18 3	1	£1,100	£1,100	£1,100

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[New suite of Access to HE Diplomas for August 2024](#)  
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[Changes to Access to HE: Diploma Specification and Grading Scheme](#)  
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"We're really pleased that we can now get started and have been really impressed with the service and support from all of the team at Gateway Qualifications."



# Subject Sector Area (SSA) update

## Digital Technology – SSA 6

- 6.1 Digital Technology (practitioners)
- 6.2 Digital Technology (users)

## ESOL – SSA12

- 12.1 - Languages, literature and culture of the British Isles

# Department for Education webinar

.....the Adult Education Budget will be transitioning to the Adult Skills Fund in 2024/25. In the ESFA funded areas, the transition to the Adult Skills Fund will encompass new funding changes which will include the replacement of Community Learning with Tailored Learning and the new AEB funding rates.....

[Register for the webinar on the 27th March](#)

[ESFA Update: 13 March 2024](#)

[Adult skills fund: funding rules 2024 to 2025](#)

Would you like a member of the Business Development team to contact you to support your digital curriculum planning

Poll

- Yes please
- No thank you

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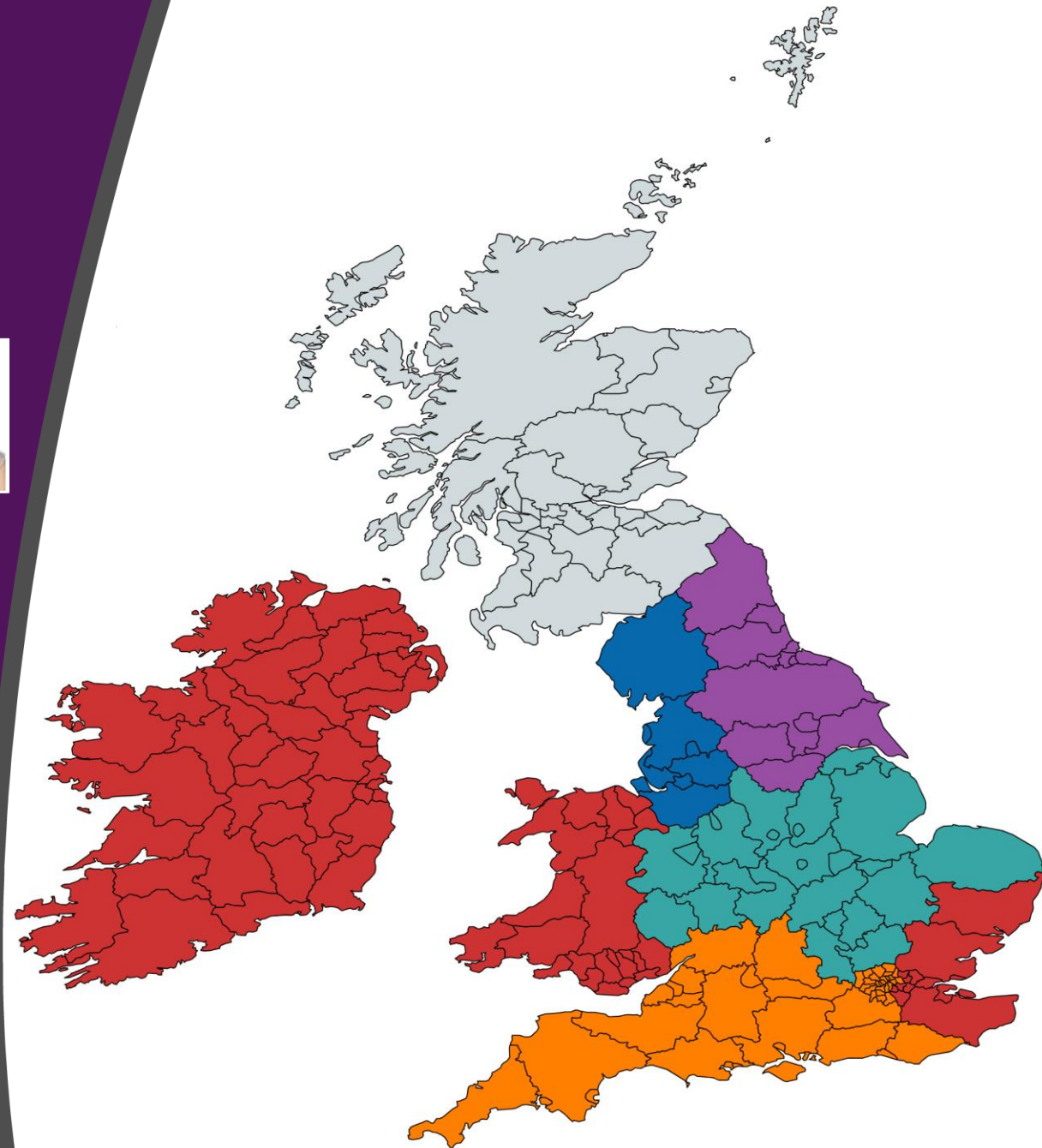
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