



PRE-ENTRY  
ENTRY 1, 2 & 3  
LEVEL 1 & 2  
GCSE

# English

## What will I learn?



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## Improving your English skills will help you in everyday life and work situations.

If your goal is to get a job, get a promotion or progress to higher level study, then improving your English skills is a great start.

## What do I do if my first language is not English?

If English is not your first language, you will need to achieve a full Level 1 in ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) or equivalent, before joining an English course. Please see information about our ESOL courses.

## Our courses will give you the opportunity to:

- develop confidence and good communication skills;
- develop good study skills such as teamwork and managing your time;
- develop social skills and independence;
- gain a nationally recognised qualification;
- improve your job prospects.

The next pages include some of the language competencies that will be covered in each level.

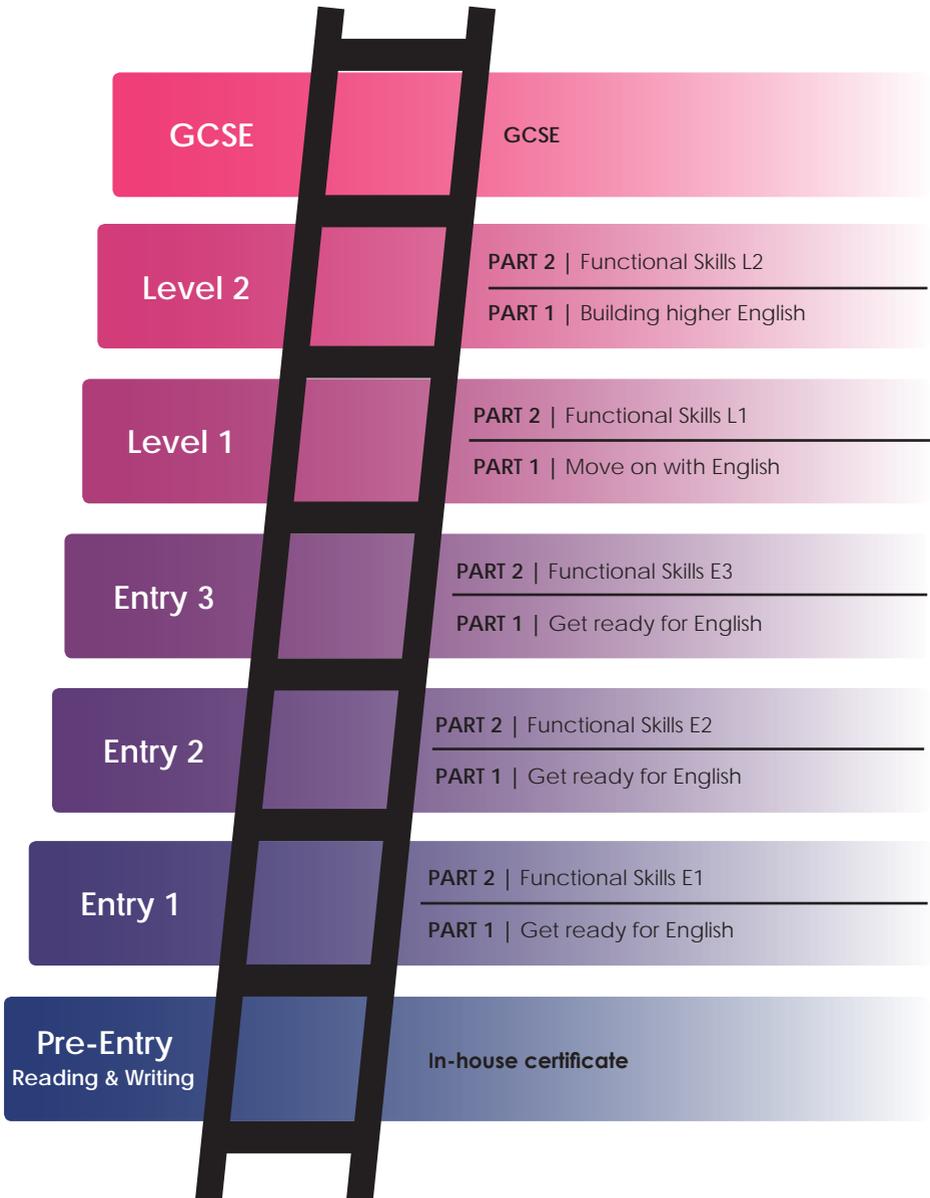
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# Your progression route



# Pre-Entry



## At this level you will learn how to:

- say, read and write letters of the alphabet;
- fill in simple forms with some of your personal information;
- spell some everyday words;
- read signs you see all around you.

You will also read, write and talk to other people about yourself, your family and your home.

## What next?

- Join an English course at Entry 1



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# Entry 1

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## At this level you will learn how to:

- say, read and write the alphabet in the correct order using both capital letters and lower case letters;
- write simple sentences (notes, cards, emails) using capital letters and full stops in the correct places;
- spell personal information and familiar words correctly;
- read and understand short simple texts about topics such as shopping, days out and hobbies.

You will also talk about straightforward topics, ask and answer questions, and give your opinions.

## What next?

- Join an English course at Entry 2



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# Entry 2

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## At this level you will learn how to:

- write longer sentences to different people and for different purposes (notes, postcards and short letters) using words such as 'and', 'but', 'or';
- describe people, places and things by using words such as 'red', 'funny', 'big' or 'muddy' (adjectives);
- use capital letters and full stops correctly and learn to use question marks (?) and exclamation marks (!);
- spell a wider range of words correctly;
- use a dictionary or spell checker to find meanings and spellings of words;

- read, understand and find information from texts and longer sentences (directions and instructions);

You will also be able to listen for detail, ask and answer questions, and offer your opinions on everyday topics.

### What next?

- Join an English course at Entry 3



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# Entry 3

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## At this level you will learn how to:

- plan, draft and organise your writing for straightforward purposes (emails, notes, newsletters, letters);
- communicate your ideas clearly and logically;
- use correct basic grammar;
- spell correctly and check your work for accuracy;
- use strategies to read and understand straightforward texts in different formats (e.g. find details, get the main idea, decide if it's worth reading);
- identify the different purposes of straightforward texts;
- use organisational features to locate information;

During discussions on a range of straightforward topics you will also learn how to respectfully make, listen and respond to contributions clearly and concisely using appropriate language.

## What next?

- Join an English course at Level 1
- Alongside your English course, study a new subject with us or at college;
- Join a maths course;
- Pre-vocational courses: (e.g. Introduction to childcare)

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# Level 1



## At this level you will learn how to:

- write documents to communicate information, ideas and opinions using formats and styles suitable for their purpose and audience (letters, reports, emails and promotional leaflets);
  - present information in a logical sequence using complex sentences and paragraphs;
  - consistently use correct grammar;
  - include accurate punctuation including commas and possessive apostrophes;
  - apply accurate spelling;
- read to identify and understand the main points, ideas and details in a range of texts; compare the information presented in texts;
  - distinguish between fact and opinion;
  - recognise the organisational and structural features of different types of texts.
- You will also fully participate, respectfully and effectively in formal and informal discussions/exchanges, clearly explaining and expressing your opinions and arguments.

## What next?

Alongside your English course, study a new subject with us where Level 1 English skills are an entry requirement, e.g. ITQ Level 2, Childcare Level 1, NCFE Level 2 courses in arts and crafts; start a vocational course; start an apprenticeship; become a 'Talk English' volunteer.

# Level 2



## At this level you will learn how to:

- write a range of documents, including extended pieces, communicating information, ideas and opinions, effectively and persuasively;
- present information/ideas concisely and coherently;
- organise writing using appropriate format and structure;
- use different language and register to suit purpose;
- use a range of different styles of writing for different purposes;
- use correct grammar;
- use tools to express probability, possibility, certainty, hypotheses, speculations, opinions, etc.;
- use a range of sentence structures with accurate punctuation and spelling;
- read and follow the arguments in complex texts;
- identify implicit and inferred meaning;
- recognise point of view, fact, opinion and bias.

**Level 2 continued on the next page**

## Level 2 (continued)

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When participating in speaking and listening activities, you will be able to:

- make requests and ask pertinent questions;
- respond effectively to detailed and extended questions and feedback;
- express opinions and arguments and support them with relevant and persuasive evidence;
- interject and redirect discussion using language and register appropriate to context.



### What next?

- Join GCSE English;
- Start an apprenticeship;
- Access employment;
- Join a vocational course: Childcare, Teaching Assistant, Creative Crafts, IT, Health & Social Care, Customer Service, Business & Administration, etc.
- Continue your studies with other providers in Further or Higher Education;
- Become a 'Talk English' volunteer.

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## Within the GCSE programme you will learn how to:

- read texts critically;
- compare, understand, summarise and synthesise texts;
- evaluate a writer's choice of vocabulary;
- recognise form, grammatical and structural features;
- produce clear and coherent text;
- write for impact.

You will also be supported in developing your presentation skills to present information and ideas, using standard English.

### What next?

- Study academic subjects to A Level;
- Start a vocational course, BTEC or Access courses with us or at a further education college;
- Start an apprenticeship;
- Access employment.



### Careers advice and guidance

Whether you know exactly what you want to do next or you don't know where to start or what subjects you want to study, it is strongly recommended that you seek out careers advice and guidance.

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