

English curriculum plan 2025-26

Pre-entry

Skills/qualifications

Pre-entry Level Award in Reading (Ascentis)	20 GLH
Pre-entry Level Award in Writing (Ascentis)	20 GLH
Pre-entry Level Award in Speaking & Listening (Ascentis)	20 GLH

*ENGage/Tailored learning

Step into Reading and Writing	Up to 50 hours
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Entry Level

Skills/qualifications

Entry 1 Award in Personal Progress (Ascentis) units:

Learning to learn	50GLH
Developing Reading Skills	30 GLH
Entry 1 Functional Skills (Pearson- Edexcel)	55 GLH
Entry 2 Functional Skills (Pearson-Edexcel)	55 GLH
Entry 3 Functional Skills (Pearson-Edexcel)	55 GLH
Award in Skills Towards Enabling Progression Step up to E3 (English units)	30 GLH

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English Step Up	10 – 15 hours
Try Reading for Pleasure	5 x 2 hours



Levels 1 and 2

Skills/qualifications

English Functional Skills Level 1 (Pearson-Edexcel)	55 GLH
English Functional Skills Level 2 (Pearson-Edexcel)	55 GLH

Full Cost

Refresh Your Writing Skills	3 x 2 hours
Refresh Your SPaG – (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation)	3 x 2 hours
Introduction to Creative Writing	10 x 2 hours

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English Step Up	10 – 15 hours
<i>English Workshops:</i>	
Better Spelling; Better Punctuation; Better Sentences; Write a Formal Letter	1 x 2 hours
Creative Writing: Workshops for Wellbeing	2 x 3 hours



Level 2 and beyond

Skills/qualifications

GCSE English (AQA)	120 GLH
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Pre-GCSE English	10 – 15 hours
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Full Cost

Discover the Lake Poets	5 x 2 hours
Creative Writing Improvers	10 x 2 hours
Creative Writing Intermediate	10 x 2 hours



Progression

Learners can progress to another Adult Learning curriculum. The English curriculum links closely with **maths** and also has links with the **digital, employability** and **health and wellbeing** curricula. Learners can also move into **employment, self-employment, further education or higher education**.

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ENGage in Westmorland and Furness/tailored learning in Cumberland