

English curriculum plan 2026-27

Pre-entry			
Skills/qualifications (GLH)		*ENGage/Tailored learning (GLH)	
Pre-entry Level Award in Reading (Ascentis)	20	Step into Reading and Writing	Up to 50
Pre-entry Level Award in Writing (Ascentis)	20		
Pre-entry Level Award in Speaking & Listening (Ascentis)	20		

Entry level			
Skills/qualifications (GLH)		*ENGage/Tailored learning (GLH)	
<i>Entry 1 Award in Personal Progress (Ascentis) units:</i>		English Step Up	10–15
Learning to learn	50		
Developing Reading Skills	30		
Entry 1 Functional Skills (Pearson-Edexcel)	55	Try Reading for Pleasure	5 x 2 hours
Entry 2 Functional Skills (Pearson-Edexcel)	55		
Entry 3 Functional Skills (Pearson-Edexcel)	55	Creative Writing: Workshops for Wellbeing (entry level 3 onwards)	10
Award in Skills Towards Enabling Progression Step up to E3 (English units)	30		

Levels 1 and 2			
Skills/qualifications (GLH)		*ENGage/Tailored learning (GLH)	
English Functional Skills Level 1 (Pearson-Edexcel)	55	English Step Up	10 – 15
English Functional Skills Level 2 (Pearson-Edexcel)	55	<i>English Workshops:</i> Better Spelling; Better Punctuation; Better Sentences; Write a Formal Letter	1 x 2 hours
		Creative Writing: Workshops for Wellbeing (entry level 3 onwards)	10

Full Cost (GLH)	
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

Level 2 and beyond			
Skills/qualifications (GLH)		*ENGage/Tailored learning (GLH)	
GCSE English (AQA)	120	Pre-GCSE English	10–15
Refresh Your SPaG – (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation)	3 x 2 hours		
Introduction to Creative Writing	10 x 2 hours		

Full Cost (GLH)	
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**.

*ENGage/Tailored learning

ENGage in Westmorland and Furness/tailored learning in Cumberland