

Purpose Statement

Entry Level 1 Functional Skills in Mathematics

The primary purpose of this suite of qualifications is to teach you Mathematics skills that you can use in daily life. It will help you to progress to the Entry Level 2 Functional Skills in Maths. It could help you get a job or be a volunteer in the future.

Who is it for?

- People who have never learnt Maths before
- People wanting to develop basic Maths skills
- People looking to work towards higher Maths qualifications including GCSEs
- People doing a supported internship
- People doing a vocational learning course

What does this qualification cover?

To achieve the qualification you will be required to commit to approximately 55 hours of guided learning.

You will learn Maths skills and use them to deal with Maths problems. You will learn to use Maths skills with and without a calculator.

Examples of the types of skills you will develop include:

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 20
- Use whole numbers to count up to 20
- Add numbers which total up to 20
- Recognise the symbols +, -, and =
- Recognise coins and notes and write them in numbers with the correct symbols (£ & p)
- Read 12 hour digital and analogue clocks in hours
- Read numerical information from lists
- Sort and classify objects

What are the Entry Requirements?

This qualification is suitable for:

- People of any age

You do not need to have:

- Any previous experience
- Any previous qualifications

How do I start?

Speak to your tutor or teacher. If you are not in school or college, you can ask for help from:

- Parent/carer
- Support worker
- Employer
- Friend

How will you be tested?

There will be tests at the end of your course. This will be marked by your teacher or tutor. If you do not pass the test, you can try again. You can view examples of these assessments on our website www.openawards.org.uk

What are the Progression Opportunities?

When you achieve your qualification, you will be able to show you have basic Maths skills. These are important to

- Schools
- Colleges
- Employers
- You!

You could go on to study towards Maths qualifications at a higher level. The next level is Entry Level 2. Example qualifications are:

- Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics at Entry 2
- Awards in Mathematics at Entry 2

You could also start a different course to help you get a job. An example is:

- A supported internship
This course includes: - Work Placements - Qualifications - Maths/English