

Essential Skills Wales

Essential Digital Literacy Skills (EDLS)

Entry 3 Controlled Task

Sample Assessment

Candidate pack

Fun Day

Version **2.0**

Valid for use until *(not applicable)*

Candidate name:

Candidate number:

Date registered for EDLS:

Unique Learner Number (ULN) <i>(if applicable)</i> :
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Centre name or number:

Instructions

- Make sure the boxes at the top of this page are filled in with your name, candidate number, ULN (if applicable) and centre name or number.
- Make sure you complete **all** parts of the task.

You have up to **6 hours in total** to complete this controlled task, although that time can be split over a number of sessions. Details of when each session started and ended **must** be recorded below by the assessor:

Date controlled task started :							
Date controlled task completed <i>(no more than eight weeks later)</i> :							
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8
	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Duration</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Duration</i>
Total time spent:							

If more than eight sessions are required, any further dates/durations should be recorded on a separate sheet.

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This task pack contains a scenario and a set of instructions. It also contains guidance for the Structured Discussion you will need to have with your assessor after completing this task.

- Make sure you read through the scenario and instructions carefully before you start.
- You will be supervised throughout your time working on this task, although during that time you can use most of the equipment that would normally be available to you in a real-life situation (this will include accessing the internet).
- Although you will be working in collaboration, all work submitted must be **entirely** your own. You are not allowed to be given any help with the skills that are being assessed through this controlled task.
- Submit all of your work at the end of **each** session. You are not allowed to take any task materials away with you, or have access to these between sessions.
- Make sure you **sign the declaration** at the back of this pack at the end of your final session working on this task.

You must complete Parts 1, 3 and 4 of this task entirely on your own. You will need to work with at least two other people for Part 2 of this task.

Structured Discussion

Once you have completed the task you will take part in a Structured Discussion with your assessor. This may be one-to-one or as part of a small group.

Task instructions: Fun Day

Scenario

There will be a Fun Day in the park.

You have been asked to create a multimedia resource to advertise the Fun Day.

During this task you will need to work with others.

Part 1

On your own:

During this task you will need to save information.

- 1.1 In a storage area, create a folder where you will save all of your work.
- 1.2 Give your folder a suitable name.

You will use this folder to save your work during the task.

Part 2

Working with others:

You will create a multimedia resource advertising the Fun Day. You will need to work with others to decide what information to include in your resource. You should think about the type of information that is useful.

- 2.1 Discuss with at least two others which collaborative tool you will use to work together in real time.
- 2.2 Use your chosen tool to work together digitally to make a list of what information you should include in your resource.
It must be clear who has added each item to the list.

Part 3

On your own:

Create a multimedia resource about the Fun Day.

You must find out about at least two activities that you could include in the Fun Day resource.

Your assessor may help you make this choice.

- 3.1 Search online for information about two different activities to give you ideas for your own resource. **You must search for information from at least two different websites.**
- 3.2 Create a file that you will use to store your evidence.
- 3.3 In your file, make a note of at least two websites where you looked for your information. Give reasons why the information you found was reliable. Give one different reason for each website used.
- 3.4 Save the file with a suitable name.

Use the information you have found and produce a multimedia resource.

- 3.5 Create a multimedia resource to advertise the Fun Day.

You should use two different digital tools.

In your resource you should include:

- the agreed information from Part 2
- information from your research about activities for the Fun Day
- two types of media
- at least three techniques e.g. bold, colour, font size, image resizing, template

Your resource should be appropriate for all ages to encourage them to come to the Fun Day.

- 3.6 Save your multimedia resource (or a link to it) in your folder.

Part 4

On your own:

You must add some information to your folder about your multimedia resource.

4.1 Create a new file.

- Give it a suitable name.
- Save it in your folder.

4.2 In your file, include details about:

- the devices you used in the task
- the software or applications you used
- the digital tool you used to work with others and why you used it
- the two digital tools you used to create your multimedia resource
- how you will send the multimedia resource (or a message) to your assessor. Give one reason for using this method.

4.3 Save your file.

- Make sure it is in the folder you created.

Your assessor needs to see all the work you have created in the task.

4.4 Use a digital method to send your work to your assessor or send a message to tell them where your work is stored.

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The Structured Discussion can take place outside of the allocated time for the Controlled Task and after the 8 week working period.

Structured Discussion

(to be completed after you have successfully completed your Controlled Task)

You must prepare for the discussion and submit any notes made.

You will be given the opportunity to discuss:

- how you behave safely online
- advantages and disadvantages of different methods of online collaboration and communication
- what went well when using digital learning tools.

Declarations

The candidate and assessor declarations **must** be completed.

Candidate name: _____

Candidate declaration:

I confirm that this is entirely my own work and it was completed in the times stated on the front cover.

Candidate signature _____ Date _____

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Assessor declaration:

I confirm that this candidate has met the standard required for the controlled task. The controlled task was conducted under the specified conditions and completed within the working period and working time requirements.

Assessor signature _____ Date _____

Internal quality assurer (IQA) declaration:

(if sampled)

I have internally quality assured this work and confirm that the standards have been met.

IQA signature _____ Date _____

External quality assurer (EQA) declaration:

(if sampled)

I have externally quality assured this work and confirm that the standards have been met.

EQA signature _____ Date _____