

# Essential Digital Skills

## New qualification suite

Essential Digital Skills Qualifications (EDSQs), will equip you with the skills you need make the most of your mobile phone, apps and other digital services. EDSQs are ideal for those seeking to develop digital skills to function more effectively in everyday life.

## These qualifications

start at Entry level, which means they're ideal for learners with no or low digital skills. You will receive a nationally recognised qualification on completion of your course, with the option of progressing to Level 1 if you want to further enhance your skills and carry on benefitting from accessing a fully funded and up-to-date qualification that reflects the evolving digital landscape.

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## The qualifications cover 5 key areas

- 1 **Using devices and handling information** - using hardware and software, searching and navigating.
- 2 **Creating and editing** - using apps to enter and edit information, capturing/saving multimedia.
- 3 **Communicating** - sending and receiving communications.
- 4 **Transactions** - e-commerce and buying online
- 5 **Being safe and responsible online** - being safe online, protecting your data, etc.

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