

# English and ESOL

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# Welcome...

## ...to our English and ESOL brochure.

### English

Are you considering taking a course to boost or refresh your English skills? If so, welcome to the curriculum offer for English from Community Learning and Skills. Whether you are taking the first steps towards reading and writing or are looking for qualifications to unlock the door to new employment opportunities through one of our functional skills or English GCSE programmes, we offer a range of courses and a team of skilled and friendly tutors to help you achieve your goals. Alternatively, you may like to express yourself creatively through a poetry or creative writing course - with a view to sharing your work with others in your community - or develop an interest in reading with like-minded individuals to challenge your thinking and open up new horizons through books.

Is English not your first language? Do you feel that your English skills are stopping you from getting where you want to be? Maybe you want a better job, maybe you want to help your children with their homework, or you want to progress onto further learning opportunities. You might just want to be able to communicate better with friends and neighbours. If so, then our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses are for you.

We offer a structured programme of English courses where you can build on your successes at a level to suit you. We can support you with grammar, spelling, punctuation, reading, writing, speaking and listening skills as well as providing opportunities to meet new friends and develop your confidence. We look forward to meeting you!

Call into your local Community Learning and Skills office and ask for more information about our courses. You will have fun, make new friends and most importantly improve your English.

### ESOL

Do you feel that your English skills are stopping you from getting where you want to be? Maybe you want a better job, maybe you want to help your children with their homework, or you want to progress onto further learning opportunities. You might just want to be able to communicate better with friends and neighbours. If so, then our ESOL courses are for you.

Our classes will provide you with the essential knowledge, skills and understanding that will help you to be more confident and effective in life and at work.

We offer courses from complete beginners through to Level 2 ESOL qualifications.

Our classes run in a variety of venues all over the county. We run classes in the daytime and in the evening. All of our tutors are highly qualified and committed to helping you to learn English.

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**The opportunity to learn is one of the most meaningful gifts you can give to someone - including yourself! Community Learning and Skills can help you give a gift like no other.**

Contact your local Community Learning and Skills Centre to give the gift of learning to that special someone.



# Meet the tutors - English

## Sara Barnes

I have been teaching for over 30 years, from primary to adult, geography to ICT! I retrained to teach both maths and English when teaching ICT courses at All Saints' Learning Centre in Cockermouth as most queries were about writing letters correctly and how to do percentages! I have now taught courses with Adults for over 10 years.



## Jackie Burd

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**Pamela Charville** My name is Pam and I have been living in Cumbria for my entire life. I have over 22 years' experience working with adults and young people helping and supporting them to realise their goals and aspirations. I am an Employability Tutor and also deliver Functional English to learners who have enrolled onto the course to improve their skills in this area and maths. I am extremely self-motivated and thrive on seeing someone flourish and grow with confidence in the areas they have chosen for improvement. I enjoy working as a team and promoting the courses provided by the Cumbria Learning and Skills ensuring professionalism is adhered to at all times. I will endeavour to continue to provide an excellent service ensuring learners develop and grow and realise their own goals.



## Joanna Clark

I am Joanna Clark and I am a qualified Primary School Teacher. I have experience of working with children from Early Years to Key Stage 2. I now teach Family Learning courses in Maths, English and First Aid.

In my free time I enjoy skiing and motor sport.



**Carol Cutting** I have been working for Community Learning and Skills for about five years, initially as a Family Learning tutor and latterly as an Advanced Practitioner. My focus areas are now English and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). I was originally a primary school teacher for twenty years, interspersed with teaching young adults with learning disabilities and a stint in higher education. I am very interested in the process of learning and aim to make my courses accessible, creative and fun. I gain great job satisfaction from enabling people of all ages and abilities to learn new skills and grow in confidence. Away from work I am chair of my local village hall committee and enjoy gardening and attempting to keep fit. Somehow, I have become involved in amateur dramatics, having been "the baddie" in two Christmas pantomimes.



## Carol Derrington

I am Carol Derrington. I deliver English and Employability courses which enable learners to improve their confidence, learn skills relevant to employment and personal development. I have lots of patience, empathy and enthusiasm. I am trained to support those with Specific Learning Difficulties and welcome everyone onto my courses.





**Claire Donohue**

Having over 20 years of teaching experience both in schools and with adults, I have developed my skills and knowledge to be able to help learners achieve their potential. I have taught in the UK and also the Middle East and enjoy meeting new people from many different backgrounds and cultures and love seeing how learners grow in both confidence and skills. I deliver a tailored programme that meets the needs of each learner and fully believe that everyone can learn no matter what ability or skills they have as a starting point.



**Patricia Gibson**

Over the past twenty-five years I have worked in education, initially as a primary school teacher, then more recently in further education. In primary schools I have taught in all years, from reception class to year six. In further education I have been responsible as section leader for a diverse group of learners, including young adults with additional needs, learners undertaking maths and English courses together with child education and teaching assistant programmes. I enjoy the challenges of teaching and moving to family learning has enabled me to get my feet firmly back in the classroom.



**Julie Jackson**

I am an experienced English & Drama teacher and Actor. Having taught English and Drama at a Barrow-in-Furness Comprehensive School for many years I now teach English and Drama to adults in the Barrow area.



**Francesca Jones**

I studied at the University of Cumbria and gained my BA Hons in Education in 2011, specialising in English. Prior to my degree I was an educator for 10 years teaching adults and young learners. I work hard to create learning that motivates and engages learners to reach their full potential.



**Jo Lister**

Having taught English Language, Literature and Drama in secondary schools across Cumbria over 25 years, I found my true vocation with Community Learning back in 2012. Many learners have found success and moved on with their learning journey from Entry Level to GCSE and we really enjoy our lessons as well as learning! Why not join us from September on one of the English courses in Allerdale and Copeland?



**Yvonne Metherell**

I am Yvonne Metherell. I have worked in a range of Adult and Further Education settings for 18 years. I have taught English GCSE, English literature 'A' level and a variety of other courses including creative writing and Sociology. I have previously worked for a mental health charity in Leeds and a book publisher in London. Alongside my Tutor role I am currently working as an Examiner for the AQA English Language.



**Liz Walker**

I teach English for Community Learning and Skills. It's what makes me happy. After graduating in Theological and Religious Studies, I worked for a number of years with Deaf adults. Later, I re-discovered my love of education and worked as a learning support assistant at a local college. Finally, I was bitten by the teaching bug and the rest, as they say, is history. As well as being a teacher I am also a qualified sound therapist. It means I get to have lots of wonderful instruments in my house. Any excuse!



## Meet the tutors - ESOL

**Anne Dias**

I am Anne Dias and I'm an ESOL Tutor. I have taught English as a foreign language in France and Spain and in different parts of the UK. I have taught ESOL in the community and worked in Adult Literacy with learners in Manchester and Dumfriesshire. My voluntary work over the years has included public first aid with both St John Ambulance and the British Red Cross, health walk leading and fundraising for CAFOD. I recently stewarded at the Carlisle Passion Play.

**Chris Fonth**

I am a qualified teacher specialising in ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) and have experience teaching in Japan, Spain and the UK. I believe we learn best when we are relaxed and having fun so I try to make learning English as enjoyable as possible. As well as covering the basics such as vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation in my classes, I also try to include regular opportunities for speaking practice. I enjoy learning foreign languages myself - I've recently tried to learn Japanese - so I understand the challenges involved!

**Francesca Jones**

I studied at the University of Cumbria and gained my BA Hons in education in 2011. My specialism is English. I work hard to create learning that motivates and engages learners to reach their full potential.

**Alison Mills**

I have been a tutor for Community Learning for the past 5 years, teaching French, German and ESOL. I have taught at Secondary and Primary Level and have worked in schools in France and Spain. I enjoy being creative with my teaching and use a wide variety of authentic and up to date resources to inspire my learners. It is really rewarding to see my learners grow in confidence with the language and make new friends on the way.

**Robin Muldrew**

I have been fascinated by languages from an early age so it was inevitable I'd end up living abroad at some point. Living in Spain for over ten years helped me understand how "real" Spanish is spoken and I bring that experience and knowledge into my classes now I'm back in Cumbria. People have different reasons for learning a new language - either for practical or professional reasons or just for the fun of it - but it's always a rewarding process and I'm firmly of the opinion that anybody can do it. Age or lack of previous learning are never barriers.





**Neil Stanley**

Hello, I have many years of experience in primary schools and now teach English and ESOL to adults across South Lakes. I also runs residential courses for foreign children learning English in the UK.



**Jenny Stevenson**

I am Jenny Torrealva Stevenson. I have been a teacher of English and Spanish languages for more than twenty years. Teaching is something that I am very passionate about. I have worked as a Teacher in different schools, colleges, universities and Adult education establishments in Peru and in the United Kingdom. In my spare time I love writing poetry, playing the piano and enjoying the countryside of the beautiful Lake District of Cumbria.



**Helen Tucker**

I'm Helen, I have over 25 years' experience and I have a passion for teaching. I gained my PGCE in languages and I am also a qualified ESOL/EFL teacher. I have taught in South America, the Middle East, North Africa and continental Europe, as well as in the UK.



**Emma Vickery**

I am a qualified teacher with a degree in English Language and Literature (BA Hons). I am a TEFL qualified teacher with experience of working for a number of years in a language school and for a private tuition company.



# Why learn with Community Learning and Skills?

## Quality

As a leading provider of Community Learning across Cumbria, we ensure all our courses are of the highest quality.



## Enjoyment

We pride ourselves on delivering classes that are fun and enjoyable.



## Dedicated Staff

Our highly experienced Tutors share their years of expertise with you to take your skills to the next level.



## Employability

If you want to enhance your future career prospects, we offer a wide range of employability courses to strengthen your CV.

## Building Communities

Take the opportunity to join a class and make new friends whilst uncovering hidden creative talents.





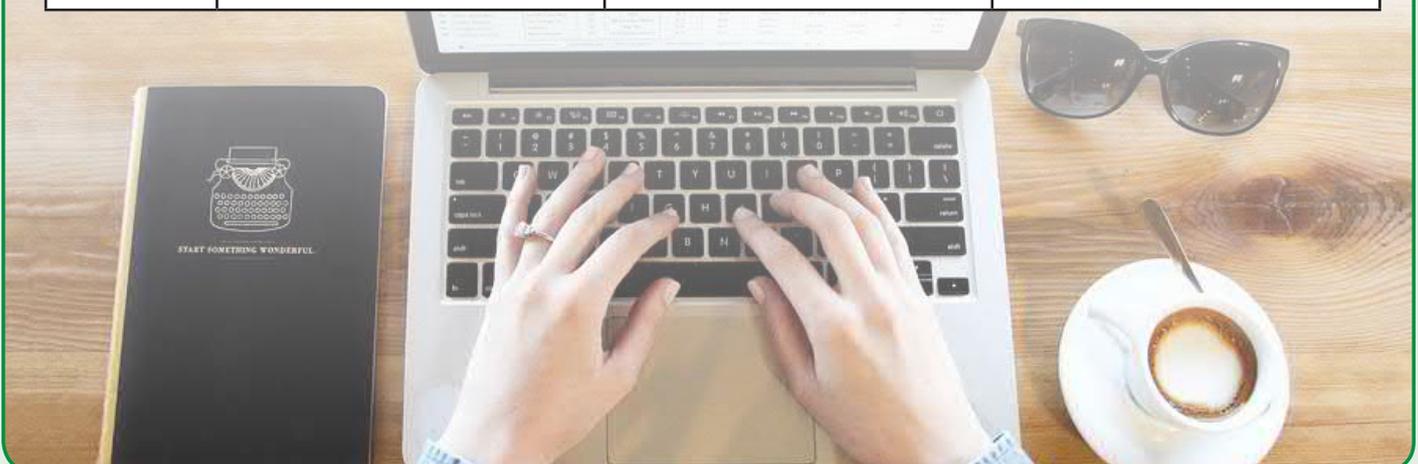
# A guide to finding the right level for you

## Community learning (non-accredited) courses in English

Level	Tasters	Beginners	Improver	Intermediate	Advanced
Who is it for?	This level is for you if you would like to try something new in a short space of time to gain a flavour of what you might do next with Community Learning and Skills. It is a chance to meet other learners and get a flavour of the subject.	This level is for you if you are starting out on a particular area of interest or study in English - the perfect level to help you build up confidence, skills, knowledge and understanding in the basics of the subject area of the course.	This is the next step up from a beginner course to help you further develop your skills, knowledge and understanding of your chosen area of study or interest. You will be involved in a greater level of reflection and analysis.	This level is for you if you are at the stage where you would like to find a platform to share your work with others to either engage their interest in the subject (e.g. younger people) or perhaps develop a community project based on the subject you have found a passion for!	This level provides opportunities to develop specialist skills and knowledge in a specified area of study of English. This might relate to the workplace or enable you to delve deeper into the work and life of an author or develop skills in the performing arts.
Entry requirements	No formal qualifications. You will need to have a good grasp of spoken and written English and be able to read simple texts.	No formal qualifications. You will need to have a good grasp of spoken and written English and be able to read simple texts. More importantly is a desire to learn and have a go.	Ideally, you will have successfully completed a Community Learning Beginner course or have English skills equivalent to a minimum of level 1, although this is a guide. More importantly, would be a strong interest in the subject and a willingness to learn. You may be asked to undertake some initial assessment activities to check that you are on the right level of course.	Ideally, you will have successfully completed a Community Learning Improver course or have English skills equivalent to a minimum of level 2 although this is a guide. More importantly would be a strong interest in the subject and a willingness to share quality work with others. You may be asked to undertake some initial assessment activities to check that you are on the right level of course.	Ideally, you will have successfully completed a Community Learning Intermediate course or a level 2 qualification in English. You may be asked to undertake some initial assessment activities to check that you are on the right level of course.
Examples of courses' available?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Author/poet in the Spotlight</li> <li>• A Way with Words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Writing for Beginners;</li> <li>• Book Club for Beginners;</li> <li>• Poetry for Beginners.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Writing for Improvers;</li> <li>• Book Club for Improvers;</li> <li>• Poetry for Improvers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spread the word – Creative Writing Project</li> <li>• Spread the word – Book Club Project</li> <li>• Spread the Word – Poetry Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drama (e.g. A Play in a Day)</li> <li>• Poetry (e.g. “Walking with Wordsworth” or performance poetry)</li> <li>• Language and media (e.g. podcasts on issues of interest to the group or local area)</li> </ul>

## National Accredited Qualifications in English

Level	Entry Levels 1, 2 & 3	Level 1	Level 2
Who is it for?	This level is for you if you would like to gain a nationally recognised qualification in English to show that you are developing skills, knowledge and understanding of the basics of English in speaking, listening, reading and writing. These skills will help you in daily life and the workplace.	This level is for you if you would like to move on from an Entry Level 3 qualification in English. This will enable you to demonstrate your ability to apply your skills, knowledge and understanding of basic spoken and written English for use in common situations in both the workplace and daily life.	To gain a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification in English to demonstrate your ability to apply your skills, knowledge and understanding of spoken and written English for use in a range of situations requiring good communication and literacy skills, both in the workplace and in daily life. This level of qualification in English is widely valued by employers and can be a stepping stone to improved work prospects or further or higher education.
Entry requirements	You may be moving on from one-to-one support with literacy skills or small group work where you have already developed some confidence. You will be supported to complete an initial assessment to find the best level for you.	Ideally, you will have already passed an Entry Level 3 English qualification. You will be supported to complete an initial assessment to find the best level for you.	Ideally, you will have already passed a Level 1 qualification. You will be supported to complete an initial assessment to find the best level for you.
Examples of courses' available?	<b>Functional skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Entry Level 1</li> <li>English Entry Level 2</li> <li>English Entry Level 3</li> </ul> <b>Stepping Stones</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Entry Level 1</li> <li>English Entry Level 2</li> <li>English Entry Level 3</li> </ul>	<b>Functional skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Level 1</li> </ul> <b>Stepping Stones</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Level 1</li> </ul>	<b>Functional skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Level 2</li> </ul> <b>GCSE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>





## ESOL

Level	Pre Entry	Entry 1	Entry 2	Entry 3	Level 1	Level 2
Who is it for?	Pre Entry Level ESOL courses are for you if you would like to begin to develop your confidence in a learning environment. You will be at the very start of beginning to learn to speak and read English. This level may be right for you if you need to develop some basic skills and gain a recognised qualification.	Entry Level 1 ESOL courses are for you if you have already had some experience of a learning environment. You will already have a little confidence with speaking and reading English e.g. you may be able to read and speak a few words. You will build skills in each area and gain awards which will give you a recognised qualification.	Entry Level 2 ESOL courses are for you if you have developed some confidence in a learning environment. You will have already developed some basic skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing English, e.g. ask simple questions and read and understand a short text. You will build further skills in each area and gain awards which will give a recognised qualification.	Entry Level 3 ESOL courses are for you if you have a good level of confidence in a learning environment. You will have already developed some basic skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing English, e.g. be able to contribute to a discussion and be able to find information in a simple text. You will build further skills in each area and gain awards which will give you a recognised qualification.	Level 1 ESOL courses are for you if you have a good level of confidence and skill in how to study. You will already have gained skills and confidence in the basics of speaking, listening, reading and writing English e.g. you will already be able to fill in a simple form and be able to gain meaning from a text. You will extend your learning in all areas to gain greater fluency and gain awards which will give you a recognised qualification.	Level 2 ESOL courses are for you if you have developed a good level of confidence and skills in the basics of all areas of English. This level involves study which will enable you to extend your learning in all areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing. At this level, you will gain skills to enable you to communicate effectively, including write texts for different tasks with correct spelling and punctuation. You will also read a range of texts with understanding. You will gain a recognised qualification.
Entry requirements	You don't need any previous qualifications or experience for this level. You will be supported to complete an initial assessment to find out the best level for you.	You will have a little experience of English conversation. You will be supported to complete an initial assessment to check the best level for you.	You will need skills and knowledge equivalent to Entry 1 to access this course. You will be supported to complete an initial assessment to check the best level for you.	You will need skills and knowledge equivalent to Entry 2 to access this course. You will be supported to complete an initial assessment to check the best level for you.	You will need to have gained Entry Level 3 ESOL to access this course. You will be supported to complete an initial assessment to check the best level for you.	You will need to have gained Level 1 ESOL to access this course. You will be supported to complete an initial assessment to check the best level for you.
What courses are available	• ESOL	• ESOL	• ESOL	• ESOL	• ESOL	

# Course Information

## English

### Creative Writing

Would you like to have a go at creative writing but are unsure how to get started. This is your opportunity to practise some basic techniques, such as developing plot and writing short pieces.



### Developing your Reading

If you struggle with reading and / or writing on a daily basis, it's never too late to ask for help and support. This course will aim to develop your reading and / or writing skills, including grammar, punctuation and spelling, to help you in your daily life.

### Engaging with English

The course is designed to prepare you for starting GCSE English or Functional Skills English. It lets you learn the basics so you have a brief understanding of what you are going to learn.

### Functional Skills English Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3

An excellent qualification; get this one under your belt to build your confidence and get you on the right track as you gain important literacy skills.

### Functional Skills English Level 1

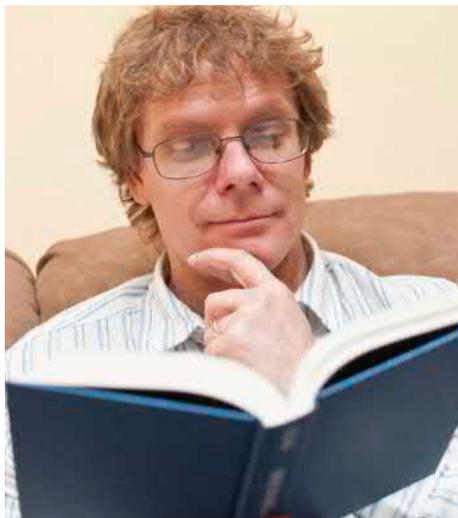
An essential qualification to give you the confidence to use English literacy skills every day.

### Functional Skills English Level 2

A great qualification to have under your belt, opening doors to further opportunities in employment and/or Further Education.

### Gateway to Reading and Writing

The support to help you with the first steps towards reading and/or writing is here on this short course. Don't be put off - give this one a go.



### GCSE English

A GCSE in English is a pre-entry requirement for access to many levels of further and higher education. This qualification is widely recognised and valued by employers and can be a springboard to enhanced career opportunities. It is an intensive programme, covering GCSE in English over one year.

### GCSE English Literature

Explore the world of literature using critical analysis to inform and develop themes and topics on this GCSE English Literature course

### Preparing For Functional Skills English Entry Level

This course is a short introduction to the requirements of the Functional Skills programme, providing you with the knowledge and skills to get off to a good start.

### Preparing For Functional Skills English Level 2

This course is a short introduction to the requirements of the Functional Skills programme, providing you with the knowledge and skills required to access the Level 2 course.

### Preparing For GCSE English

This course is a short introduction to the requirements of the GCSE programme, providing you with the information you need to make an informed decision and to understand the level of commitment required to undertake the GCSE within one year.





## ESOL

### Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life Entry 2

Is English your second language? This course will help you develop your English skills for work and everyday life, including reading, writing, speaking and listening.

### ESOL, ESOL Beginners, Full course

Is English your second language? This course will help you start to develop your English skills for work and everyday life, including reading, writing, speaking and listening.

### ESOL Award in Reading Entry 1, Entry 2

This course is for you if English isn't your first language. You will learn to read basic notices, signs and common words you will need in your everyday life.



### ESOL Beginners Reading and Writing

If English is your second language this course introduces you to basic reading and writing skills in English. Topics covered throughout the course to develop your reading and writing skills such as days of the week, family and numbers.

### ESOL Beginners Speaking and Listening

If English is your second language and you would like to improve your understanding of what is being said to you and be able to reply, then this is the course for you.

### ESOL Improvers, ESOL Improvers Full Course

This ESOL course will help you to further develop your confidence in your English skills. You will also develop your grammar, pronunciation and spelling skills, and increase your knowledge of English expressions and conversational phrases.

### ESOL Improvers Reading and Writing

If you have completed a basic ESOL class and now want to improve your reading and writing skills, your spelling and also your use of grammar and punctuation correctly, this is the course for you.

### ESOL Improvers Speaking and Listening

If you have completed a basic ESOL speaking and listening class and now want to further improve your speaking and understanding of what is being said to you, then come and join us. You will be amazed at how much you will learn.

### ESOL Intermediate Full Course

This course is for those whose first language isn't English. You will build on the skills you have already learnt and further develop your understanding of grammar and improve your spelling abilities. You will extend your vocabulary and improve your pronunciation.

### ESOL Intermediate Reading and Writing

This course is for those whose first language isn't English. You will build on the reading and writing skills you have already learnt and further develop your writing skills so that you can write more complex letters and complete and understand complicated forms. You will be able to read more advanced books.

### ESOL Intermediate Speaking and Listening

This course is for those whose first language isn't English. You will further develop your vocabulary and improve your pronunciation. You will be able to understand and respond to complex sentences.

### ESOL Pre Entry Full Course

This ESOL Pre Entry Full Course will help you to begin to develop basic skills in English listening and speaking, reading and writing. You will learn the alphabet and numbers 1 - 10.

### ESOL Award in Reading Entry 1

This course is for you if English isn't your first language. You will learn to read basic notices, signs and common words you will need in your everyday life.

### ESOL Award in Speaking and Listening Entry 3

This ESOL course will help you to build on the skills you have previously learnt. You will be able to understand directions and instructions. You will be able to ask questions and give descriptions.

### ESOL Award in Writing Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3

If English isn't your first language and you want to improve your writing skills, this is the course for you. Come along and learn to write simple words. You will spell personal vocabulary and common words correctly.



For more detailed information on all courses please visit [cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills](http://cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills)

# abc English



Do you want to improve your English skills while gaining a qualification that could help you in the future? It doesn't matter if you are a beginner, English isn't your first language, or you are looking to gain your GCSE qualification. We offer a wide range of courses to suit every ability.

Course title	College Level Code	Venue	Day	Start	Wks	From	To	Fee	Fee Code
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## Allerdale

Functional Skills English Level 1	A	St Joseph's Catholic High School	Tu	28/01/2020	17	18:00	21:00	FREE	M
Functional Skills English Level 1	A	Workington Library	Th	30/01/2020	17	13:00	16:00	FREE	M

## Barrow

Functional Skills English Level 2	B	Hindpool Community Centre	W	14/01/2020	18	09:30	12:30	FREE	M
Functional Skills English Level 1	B	Barrow CLAS	M	03/02/2020	18	12:30	15:30	FREE	M

## Carlisle

Developing your Reading Further	Ca	Newcastle Building Society	Th	09/01/2020	11	10:00	12:00	FREE	S
Creative Writing	Ca	Kingmoor CBC	Th	16/01/2020	10	18:30	20:30	£95.00	P
Developing your Reading Taster	Ca	Tourist Information Centre (Carlisle)	Th	30/01/2020	1	13:00	15:00	FREE	S
Developing your Reading	Ca	Tourist Information Centre (Carlisle)	Th	27/02/2020	11	13:00	15:00	FREE	S
Functional Skills English	Ca	Morton Manor Community Centre	W	04/03/2020	16	09:30	12:30	FREE	M
Functional Skills English	Ca	Botcherby Community Centre	W	04/03/2020	16	18:00	21:00	FREE	M

## Copeland

Functional Skills English Level 1	Co	West Lakes Academy	Tu	21/01/2020	22	18:00	20:30	FREE	M
Functional Skills English Entry 2	Co	New Life Church, Whitehaven	M	03/02/2020	20	12:30	15:00	FREE	M

## Eden

Developing your Reading Skills	E	Penrith Methodist Church	F	10/01/2020	11	10:00	12:00	FREE	S
Functional Skills English Level 1	E	Penrith Methodist Church	M	02/03/2020	16	09:30	12:30	FREE	M
Functional Skills English Level 2	E	Penrith Methodist Church	M	02/03/2020	16	09:30	12:30	FREE	M
Developing your Reading Skills	E	Penrith Methodist Church	F	17/04/2020	11	10:00	12:00	FREE	S



*"It was great for work, it helped me brush up on the basics"*  
**Functional Skills English Level 2 Learner**

*"I have felt this course has helped me a lot. I believe I have achieved and learnt so much. The Tutor was really nice. She has given me belief and encouragement."*  
**Functional Skills English Level 1 Learner**

See page 19 for centre contact details



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# English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Our courses are here to help you improve your English skills from reading and writing to speaking and listening. If you are a complete beginner or would like to gain a qualification to help with work or study we have courses to meet your needs, supporting you whilst living in an English speaking environment.

Course title	College Level Code	Venue	Day	Start	Wks	From	To	Fee	Fee Code
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## Barrow

Award in ESOL Writing Entry 2	B	Ormsgill Family Centre	Th	09/01/2020	25	09:00	12:00	£165.00 /FREE	A
ESOL	B	Ormsgill Family Centre	Th	09/01/2020	25	09:00	12:00	FREE	S
Award in ESOL Speaking and Listening Entry 3	B	Ormsgill Family Centre	M	13/01/2020	24	10:00	14:00	£180.00 /FREE	A
Award in ESOL Speaking and Listening Level 1	B	Ormsgill Family Centre	M	13/01/2020	24	10:00	14:00	£180.00 /FREE	A
ESOL	B	Ormsgill Family Centre	M	13/01/2020	24	10:00	14:00	FREE	S
ESOL	B	Ormsgill Family Centre	Tu	14/01/2020	24	10:00	14:00	FREE	S
ESOL Speaking and Listening Entry 1	B	Ormsgill Family Centre	Tu	14/01/2020	24	10:00	14:00	£180.00 /FREE	A
Award in ESOL Speaking and Listening Entry 3	B	Ormsgill Family Centre	W	15/01/2020	24	10:00	14:00	£180.00 /FREE	A
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Award in ESOL Speaking and Listening Level 1	B	Ormsgill Family Centre	W	15/01/2020	24	10:00	14:00	£180.00 /FREE	A
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Award in ESOL Speaking and Listening Entry 1	B	Ormsgill Family Centre	Th	16/01/2020	24	10:00	14:00	£180.00 /FREE	S

## Carlisle

ESOL Intermediate	Ca	Upperby CDC	W	08/01/2020	11	17:45	20:45	FREE	S
ESOL Pre Entry	Ca	Upperby CDC	Th	30/01/2020	11	14:00	17:00	FREE	S
ESOL Improvers	Ca	Botcherby Community Centre	Th	30/01/2020	11	18:00	21:00	FREE	S
ESOL Beginners	Ca	Botcherby Community Centre	M	03/02/2020	11	18:00	21:00	FREE	S

## South Lakeland

ESOL Beginners	S	Emmanuel Centre, Ulverston	M	06/01/2020	14	14:30	16:00	FREE	S
ESOL Beginners	S	Windermere Library	Tu	07/01/2020	14	17:30	19:30	FREE	S
Award in ESOL Speaking and Listening Level 1	S	Kendal Library	Th	09/01/2020	14	15:00	17:00	£150.00 /FREE	A
ESOL Beginners	S	Kendal Library	Th	09/01/2020	13	13:00	15:00	FREE	S

# Community Learning and Skills

Community Learning and Skills centres provide a wide variety of courses, workshops and events. These include some of the following: English; ESOL; Maths; Science; Employability Skills; Arts and Crafts; Languages; Health and Wellbeing; Digital Skills; LLDD and Family Learning. We also work with a variety of partner organisations, Schools and Children's Centres to support outreach provision to deliver programmes for Family Learning and Learners with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities (LLDD).

## Our centres in Allerdale and Copeland

- Allerdale Community Learning and Skills Centre (A)  
T: **01900 706023** E: **allerdaleclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Copeland Community Learning and Skills Centre (Co)  
T: **01946 506416** E: **copelandclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Groundwork NE & Cumbria T: **07548 223758** E: **michelle.harrison@groundwork.org.uk**
- Gen 2 (G2) T: **01900 701300** E: **info@gen2.ac.uk**
- PHX Training (PHX) T: **01946 834018** E: **workington@phxtraining.co.uk**

## Our centres in Barrow and South Lakeland

- Barrow Community Learning and Skills (B) T: **01229 820700** E: **barrowclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Barrow and District Disability Association  
T: **01229 432599** E: **enquiries.bdda@btconnect.com**
- PHX Training (PHX) T: **01229 808095** E: **barrow@phxtraining.co.uk**
- Gen 2 (G2) T: **01229 483760** E: **info@gen2.ac.uk**
- South Lakeland Community Learning and Skills (S)  
T: **01539 713257** E: **southlakelandclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Growing Well (GW) T: **07903 013648** E: **hazel@growingwell.co.uk**

## Our centres in Carlisle and Eden

- Carlisle Community Learning and Skills (Ca)  
T: **01228 227304** T: **01228 227305** E: **carlisleclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Kingmoor CBC (K) T: **01228 598484** E: **office@kingmoorcbc.co.uk**
- Pennine Way CDC (P) T: **01228 598979** E: **cdc@pennineway.cumbria.sch.uk**
- Upperby CDC (U) T: **01228 815461** E: **cdcadmin@upperbycdc.org.uk**
- Groundwork NE & Cumbria T: **07548 223756** E: **Sammy.mitchell@groundwork.org.uk**
- PHX Training (PHX) **01228 810960** E: **carlisle@phxtraining.co.uk**
- Gen 2 (G2) T: **01228 599890** E: **info@gen2.ac.uk**
- Eden Community Learning and Skills (E) T: **01931 716447** E: **edencclas@cumbria.gov.uk**
- Appleby Heritage Centre (Ap) T: **017683 53350** E: **info@applebyheritagecentre.org.uk**

Why not contact one of our centres and have an informal chat to find out how we can help? To book or enrol, please contact the centre advertising your chosen course. For more detailed information please visit our website: **[cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills](http://cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills)**



## Find

You can find a course in this brochure or search online by subject, title or by area: [cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills](http://cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills)



## Book

You can book and pay online, over the phone or visit your local centre.



## Enrol

Depending on the course you have booked on we will need some personal information at the first session. For example our qualification courses will need your National Insurance number and proof of identification.

**Minimum Age - Please note that you must be aged 19 or over on 31 August 2019 to access one of our courses.**

## Course Fees

Code	Type of Provision	Remission/fees	Funding Information
S	Fully-subsidised Community Learning	Free to all learners	100% subsidised by the Government's Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA)
P	Part-subsidised Community Learning	Reduced fees apply	There is a fee for this course but it has been reduced significantly as it is part-subsidised through the ESFA. Individuals may also be eligible for a further fee reduction if they are unemployed, low-waged or on another means tested benefit.
F	Full-cost Community Learning	Fees apply to all individuals	This course is not supported by Government funding and reduced fees do not apply.
M	Accredited Maths or English Qualification	Free to all learners if prior attainment is below GCSE grade 9-4 or A-C	100% subsidised by the Government's Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).
A	Accredited Skills Qualification up to Level 2	Fees apply but free to some individuals	Qualification may be free to individuals who are unemployed, low waged (less than £16,009.50 gross annual salary) or they are aged 19-23 and their highest prior attainment is less than Level 2. Reduced fees apply for all other individuals as qualification is part-subsidised through the ESFA.
B	Accredited Skills Qualification	Fees apply to most individuals	In most cases this course will not be supported by Government Funding. However, in some instances individuals may be eligible for support if they meet certain conditions or they may be eligible for an advanced learner loan to help with fees.

For all current and future courses, why not have a look at our **website**

**cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills**

You will be able to find a wide range of courses that may inspire you to get back into learning **To book a place on a course** please contact the centre advertising your chosen course to enrol.



Please come and check out the Community Learning and Skills Facebook page **@CumbriaLearning**. Feel free to share and like with your friends! Stay up to date with what's going on, what's coming up and all of our latest news.

We also have a new Instagram account - **@cumbrialearning** to showcase what's on offer, and you can also follow us on Twitter at **@CumbriaLearning**.

We would love to see what you are up to in class and all of the wonderful work you create, so feel free to share your pictures and be sure to tag us in! Use the hashtag **#beinspired**.



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