Resource Menu

Below is a selection of the free resources we provide for the OCR Functional Skills qualifications...

**Resources Link**

An e-resource that provides teachers with links to a range of teaching and learning websites and materials, including videos, data sets and other online content to support the teacher with the delivery of their subject.

**Progress Tracker**

An Excel based tracking document to help the teacher monitor their learners’ progress throughout the qualification both individually and as a cohort.

**Delivery Guide**

Each guide contains a range of lesson ideas with associated activities that teachers can use with their learners. The guide is structured by learning outcome so the teacher can see how each activity helps them cover the specification.

**Skills Guide**

Skills guides are not specific to a particular qualification, but cover topics that could support a range of qualifications, for example Communication, Legislation or Research Skills.

**Entry Skills Guide**

Similar to Skills Guides, but aimed at Entry Level learners. Current titles are: Finding Out, Talk About, What’s Different?

**Activity Banks**

Our Activity Banks contain a range of bite-sized resources to enhance lessons and help you to prepare candidates for assessment.

**Independent Subject Specialist Resources**

From Teachit, Guroo and Schools Maths Project (SMP). These resources give flexible approaches to teach problem solving and can be edited by teachers.

**Further information:**

To see examples of these resources for OCR Functional Skills, go to:
http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/by-type/vocational-qcf/functional-skills/

To see the CPD Hub, go to:
https://www.cpdhub.ocr.org.uk/

We’d like to hear your views about these resources, email to:
ResourcesFeedback@ocr.org.uk

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A quick guide to explain when and how the OCR Functional Skills Resources could be used.

**CPD**
Advice and Guidance on Specification/Qualification including:
- face to face events
- online training available from Professional development site (whenever needed)

**Teaching Support Tools**
(TST)
- Initial Assessment
- Diagnostic Assessment
- Delivery Guide
- Independent Subject Specialist Resources
- Activity Banks
- Resources Links
- Skills Guides
- Entry Skills Guides
- English and maths Mapping

**Classroom Tools**
(CT)
- Presentations
- Skills Guides
- Entry Skills Guides

**In the classroom**
(CT)
Show the learners the Presentation. This will 'set the scene' for the learner and let them know what to expect. These presentations could also be used at Open or Parents' Events.

**Skills Guides** can help review/refresh skills in a variety of topic areas. See any OCR Functional Skills web page to see any Skills Guide pdf portfolio.

**Entry Skills Guides**, ideal for entry level learners to improve their skills, are also available from any OCR Functional Skills web page.

**Admin Tools (AT)**
- Progress Tracker

**Set up the Progress Tracker (AT)**
Excel tool to record learners' names and ensure the correct units are selected for the learners, ready to start recording their progress.

**Update the Progress Tracker (AT)**
Record the teacher's grade per Learning Outcome as the learners progress through their units. Overall grade is automatically calculated. OCR Moderators must confirm the learners' grade following moderation for units which are moderated.

**Plan delivery**
(TST)
Screen your learners using the free OCR Initial Assessment and Diagnostic Assessment tools. Use the Delivery Guide to plan lessons. Delivery Guides are structured by Learning Outcome and give suggested timings for a range of activities.

The Independent Subject Specialist Resources and Activity Banks give you lots of differentiated, flexible activities to help engage your learners.

Use the Resources Links to check out some other resources which teachers might find useful.

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Keep using the Diagnostic Tool to measure your learners’ progression.

Ensure that your learners are progressing their English and maths learning by using the English and maths Mapping document to check their progress and next steps.

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