

Product Range



bksb is the UK's leading supplier of Functional Skills and GCSE development solutions.

bksbLIVE 2 is our fully-hosted online platform that provides one central point of access for all bksb Assessments, Learning Resources and Data Analysis. Learners can access their own learning area anywhere and at anytime, whilst tutors have access for tracking, reporting and managing.

Initial Assessment (English and maths)



The bksb Initial Assessment is written to the functional skills standards and is in line with the updated core curriculum. It provides a clear indication of a learner's current English and mathematics level from pre-entry to level 2.

Diagnostic Assessments (English and maths)



The bksb Diagnostic Assessment accurately identifies a learner's strengths and weaknesses. It tracks the functional skills standards from Entry Level 1 to Level 2, provides learners with a percentage score and produces an ILP linked to their skill gaps.

Learning Resources (English and maths)



The Learning Resources cover a range of levels from Entry Level 1 to Level 3. The learning resources provide learners with the essential underpinning knowledge in a variety of topic areas relating to English and mathematics.

Skill Checks (English and maths)



The bksb Skill Checks comprise over 150 self-marking assessments ranging from Entry Level 3 to Level 2 covering all topics across English and maths. When a learner passes a skill check, it reflects an important milestone in their development and confirms competency.

Functional Skills Revision Scenarios (English, maths & ICT)



The bksb Revision Scenarios allow the learner to apply their skills to functional situations, in preparation for taking the functional skills exams. There are interactive scenarios at Levels 1 and 2 for English and maths, with pdf based scenarios for Entry 2 - Level 2 (inc. ICT).

GCSE Screener (English and maths)



The GCSE Screener determines which programme a learner will be most suited to – GCSE or Functional Skills. It is designed in line with GCSE and Functional Skills specifications.

GCSE Diagnostic Assessment (English and maths)



The GCSE diagnostic assessment assesses learners' skill gaps and produces an individual learning plan to highlight areas of strength and weakness.

GCSE Learning Resources (English and maths)



These are made available to the learner once the GCSE Diagnostic Assessment has been completed. Resources enable individuals to fill in identified gaps in knowledge (skill gaps) by offering information, examples, and demonstration videos in order to teach the various topics.

GCSE Exam Practice (English and maths)



Designed to assist learners with preparation and revision for GCSE English and maths exams. Exam-style practice questions – accompanied by additional support resources – learner can work through at their own pace; these cover foundation and higher tiers.

GCSE 2017 Maths Learning Resources



In response to the new 2017 curriculum for GCSE maths (first teaching in 2015), we can now offer learning resources to support your learners. The resources enable individuals to fill their skills gaps, and comprise information, examples and learning videos.



Initial and Diagnostic Assessments and Resources (ICT)

The bksb ICT Modular Initial Assessments includes e-mail, Internet, IT Basics, IT Health and Safety, Word Processing, Database and Spreadsheets. They cover Entry Level 1 to Level 2. The resources are based on Microsoft Office 2003, 2007 and 2010 versions.



Advanced Assessments and Resources (English & maths)

Developed for students who already have an A*-C pass in GCSE English and maths, to support all learners in continuing to improve skills as required by current funding regulations, and provide data to prove progression has been made. The product includes a Diagnostic Assessment for English, and one for maths, as well as Interactive Learning Resources and further optional modules and tasks.



Vocational Learning Resources (English and maths)

These learning resources are set in a vocational context to give relevance to learning. The bksb range currently covers 30 different popular vocational subjects from Entry 3 to Level 2.



Pre-Entry Assessment and Learning Resources

The Pre-Entry Assessments are based on the Adult Pre-Entry Curriculum Framework. They can help assess those adult learners with learning difficulties. They cover Milestones 1 - 8.



IELTS

Our eLearning solution for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) covers each examined element of the curriculum – reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Assessments and resources are designed for five levels of ability, from 'Beginner' to 'Advanced'.



ESOL Initial and Diagnostic Assessments

The bksb Initial Assessment and Diagnostics in ESOL for reading, writing and listening are fully interactive and self-marking and cover a range of levels from Pre-Entry to Level 2. Mapped to the DIUS curriculum, the products are consistent with IELTS, CEF and TOEIC.



Learning Styles

Quick and concise, interactive, self-marking assessment that identifies the ways in which individuals or groups of learners prefer to learn. Using VAK theory (Visual, Auditory, Kinaesthetic) to assess the ways in which people prefer to learn and can profile individuals and groups.



PLTS

The PLTS (Personal Learning and Thinking Skills) & Employability Skills Assessor comprises an initial assessment and activities designed to develop the skills needed to gain and retain a job. Based on the 37 PLTS outcome statements (essential for Ofsted inspection).



Dyslexia Quick Check

The Dyslexia Quick Check is in 2 parts. The self-assessment covers 10 Yes/No questions and the screener is a more detailed assessment. They identify learners who might benefit from a comprehensive dyslexia assessment administered by a qualified dyslexia specialist.



RecApp - Apprentice Recruitment Tool

Online platform that allows you to manage apprenticeships effectively: automating vacancies and applications, storing vast amounts of applicant data. Applicants can complete forms, questionnaires and assessments online in order to automatically generate CVs and covering letters.

More detailed product information is available at www.bksb.co.uk. If you would like an online software trial or an additional quotation for any of these products, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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