

# Are you looking for something a little different for Functional Skills?

## Why not look at National Open College Network?

- All levels are on demand.
- Assessments are based around a single broad everyday theme to capture learner interest.

### Entry Level

- Download assessments from the secure website whenever learners are ready
- Very little writing required at Entry 1 and 2 in Reading, Mathematics and ICT
- Clear guidance about support available to learners during the assessments
- Centre visits by experienced OCN staff to support you and your learners

### Level 1 and 2

- Choose your own assessment dates\*
- Send assessments for marking during marking windows (every 4-6 weeks throughout the year)
- Results available within 20 working days of the cut off date for each marking period

\*Centres may choose up to 8 assessment dates for each Functional Skill within an academic year. Large centres may negotiate additional dates with NOCN.



## Support Available

Sample assessments available at: [www.nocn.org.uk/learning-providers/functional-skills](http://www.nocn.org.uk/learning-providers/functional-skills)

Regional and national support and training

Dedicated email support line [functionalskills@nocn.org.uk](mailto:functionalskills@nocn.org.uk)

For more information, please contact your regional OCN or email:  
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## Who are we?

The National Open College Network (NOCN) is a leading UK Awarding Organisation that is recognised by the Regulatory Authorities in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

- We provide flexible, credit-based qualifications to a range of education and training providers and employers.
- The emerging Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF), endorses the Open College Network's 25 years' experience in the recognition of flexible, bite size learning to meet the needs of adults and young people.
- We work in partnership with Open College Networks (OCNs) which are licensed by us (NOCN) to offer our national qualifications.

## What to do now

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