

English

National 4

Progression through English

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On successful completion of National 4, learners could progress to National 5 English or complete the National 5 Literacy Unit which aims to develop learners' talking, reading and writing skills in a variety of forms relevant for learning, life and work.

To achieve the unit, learners must pass reading, writing, talking and listening outcomes which are assessed internally; the National 5 Literacy unit is not graded.

Course Content

The course is made up of four mandatory units:

- English: Analysis and Evaluation
- English: Production and Creation
- Literacy
- Added Value Unit: English Assignment

English: Analysis and Evaluation

This unit provides learners with the opportunity to develop listening and reading skills. Learners develop the skills needed to understand, analyse and evaluate simple but detailed language, through the study of texts in language, literature and media contexts.

English: Creation and Production

This unit provides learners with the opportunity to develop talking and writing skills. Learners develop the skills needed to create and produce texts in both spoken and written form.

Literacy

This unit provides learners with the opportunity to develop listening and talking, reading and writing skills in a variety of forms relevant for learning, life and work.

Added Value Unit: English Assignment

The Added Value Unit provides learners with the opportunity to apply their language skills in English. The English Assignment enables learners to plan and research a chosen topic, using their reading and writing skills, in order to develop their own skills and personal interests. The English Assignment provides learners with the opportunity to present their findings using their writing and/or talking skills.

Skills Developed

The course provides learners with the opportunity to develop their listening and talking, reading and writing skills in order to understand and use language effectively.

Assessment

Learners must pass all units which are assessed internally. National 4 courses are not graded.

Related Careers

English is needed for most jobs, including those you might not expect such as engineering and science.

English is particularly useful in industries such as creative and digital media, law and the public sector, including education.

English helps to build skills in communication, planning & organisation and attention to detail.

Careers using English include; solicitor, teacher, journalist, social worker, paralegal, marketing manager, public relations officer, TV / radio producer and careers adviser.

Emma Watson, Stephen Fry and Martin Scorsese all have English degrees.

