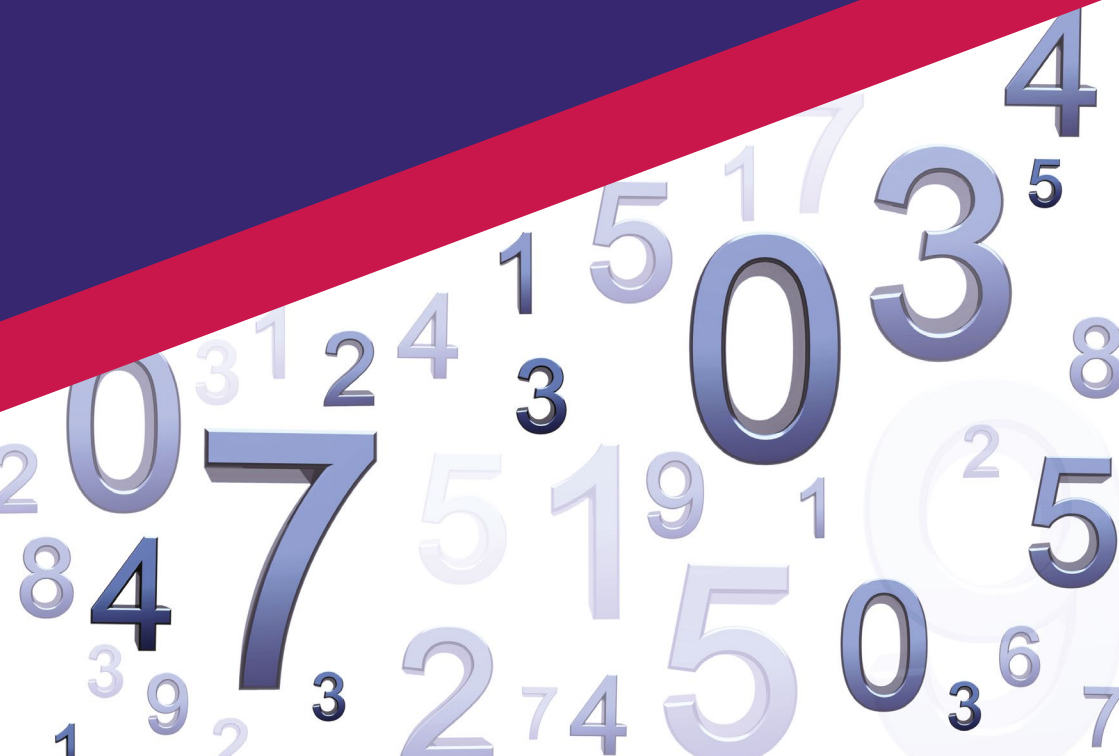


Teach **Entry Level** **Certificate in** **Mathematics** with us

Mapped to GCSE Maths for co-teaching.
A step-by-step path to progression.



Why choose AQA?

If you're teaching the Entry Level Certificate (ELC) in Mathematics there are two very good reasons to choose AQA.

1. Our course is mapped to the GCSE Maths subject content, making it easy for you to co-teach both qualifications.

The GCSE has a lot more content than before, meaning your lower-attaining learners are going to need more support than ever. Co-teaching the GCSE with our ELC offers them the chance to achieve a recognised qualification and helps them focus on the core building blocks for GCSE.

2. More milestones to build on success.

The components of our ELC are split out into 8 topics, giving your learners the chance to succeed topic-by-topic as you teach the GCSE. This helps build their confidence and helps cement knowledge. Our ELC is split into more topic areas than other ELC Maths qualifications, making it a better fit for your teaching and more suitable for end of topic testing.

About AQA's Entry Level Certificate in Mathematics

Our ELC in maths builds basic, relevant maths skills and is suitable for learners of all ages. By building up basic mathematics, it gives learners who may not be ready for the GCSE the chance to build their confidence by achieving a recognised maths qualification. It can also work as a first step towards achieving a GCSE, laying a mathematical foundation in place that can act as a stepping stone.



“Teaching Entry level has been a true pleasure, the accessibility and pacing of the course allows students who may have struggled to feel successful access meaningful work. The combination of coursework and tests builds their confidence and gives regular points to celebrate achievement. The links to GCSE specifications are clear and it will allow a smooth transition to the foundation course.”

Catherine Edwards Assistant Headteacher - Attendance, Systems and Processes
Beckfoot Upper Heaton

How is the assessment structured?

- Our ELC Maths has 8 components, each assessed separately.
- Between 4 and 8 of these components must be externally set assignments.
- Up to 4 components can be internally set classwork.
- All components are internally assessed (teacher marked) and then moderated by AQA.
- Each component is marked out of 30.
- Entry is available twice a year, January and May.
- The ELC Maths is graded Entry 1, 2 or 3.

The 8 component topics are:

1. Properties of number
2. The four operations
3. Ratio
4. Money
5. The calendar and time
6. Measures
7. Geometry
8. Statistics

Free support and resources

We'll make sure you have the resources and support you need including:

- A full set of worksheets to support the specification
- Training and standardisation events
- A resource to support co-teaching with GCSE Maths
- An e-library of free resources linked to all the topics in the specification
- ELC Maths portfolio advisers – get teaching support and advice from our moderators
- Unit Award Scheme (UAS) units mapped to ELC Maths specification
- As always, the maths team are here to help with any questions.

A look at some example questions

12 Look at the two times.



How many minutes are there between these times?

[1 mark]

14 Amy buys the following items.

2 kg of apples

1.5 kg of potatoes

1.25 kg of grapes

0.5 kg of strawberries

Her shopping bag can hold up to 5kg.

Will Amy need another bag?

Show how you decide.

[3 marks]

- 15** Rob and Josie had a race.
Rob took 165 seconds.
Josie took 2 minutes 35 seconds.
Who won?
Show how you decide.

[2 marks]

- 16** Harley is going to town and back by bus.
Each journey will cost £3.70
He can buy a return ticket for £5.90
How much will he save if he buys a return ticket?

[3 marks]

Get in touch

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