

Multiply Online



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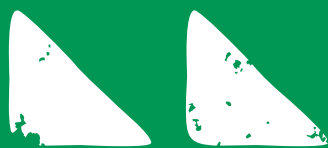
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Welcome to the WEA

Welcome to the UK's largest voluntary sector provider of adult education in England and Scotland. The WEA is a leading education charity with a legacy that stretches back 120 years.

It is our mission to bring adult education to those who need it most, including removing the barriers to improving adult numeracy. By improving adult numeracy skills in your area, you'll improve local unemployment rates, low wages and poor health outcomes.



We empower adults by bringing great teaching to local communities across England and Scotland, reaching tens of thousands of students each year.



Multiply Online at WEA

The WEA has been commissioned by a number of local authorities to provide high-quality numeracy teaching to adults. We offer a wide range of courses, both in-person and online.

Our Multiply Online programme is an online course that adult learners can take at their own pace. Learners can work through Canvas, our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), to build their maths skills independently. Numeracy coaches are available for additional support where needed.

The courses are designed to develop maths skills that can be applied to daily life. From improving household finances, improving job outcomes or helping the children do their homework, learners gain numeracy skills that matter to them.

By commissioning our Multiply Online you'll be providing local residents with the opportunity to

build their maths and digital skills in an accessible and supportive environment. Asynchronous

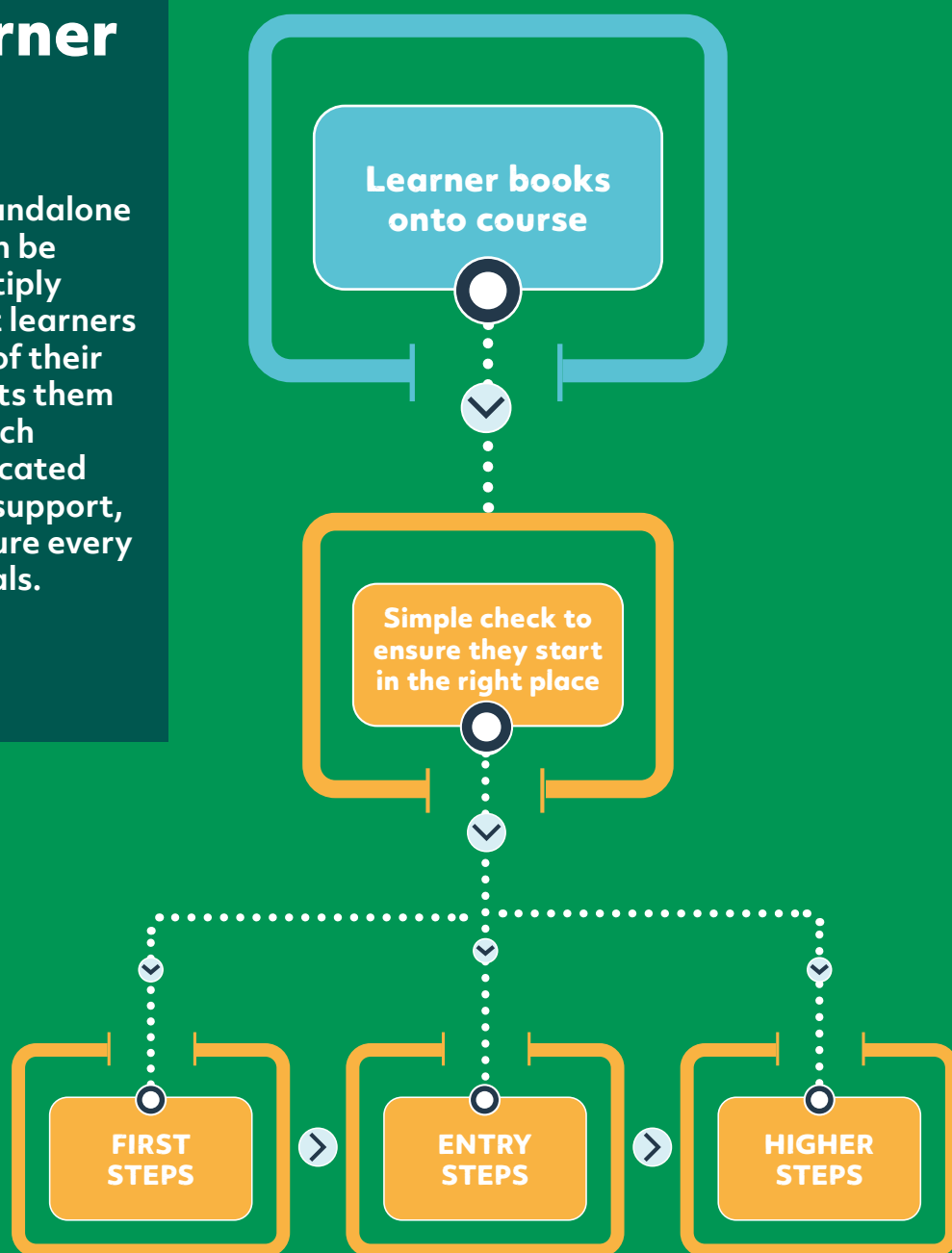
learning means that people can learn at a time that suits them and at their own pacing, removing barriers for those who do shift work or have caring responsibilities.

Our Multiply Online courses build the confidence and maths skills that learners need to progress onto our accredited functional skills qualifications. From these learners can progress into employment, better jobs or further education.



A simple learner journey

There are a number of standalone learning modules that can be accessed online. Our Multiply course design means that learners can study in the comfort of their own homes, whenever suits them and at their own pace. Each learner is assigned a dedicated numeracy coach to offer support, guidance and help to ensure every learner achieves their goals.



A quick start

Once they have booked onto the programme, the learners are guided through how to use our learning system with easy-to-follow videos and high-quality visuals.



To get started, they just need to answer some simple questions, click on the badge and they're off on their Multiply journey.

Modules



There are three key modules that cover key numeracy skills. Each module allows learners to experience and gain insight into some of the numeracy skills required for an accredited programme without the pressure of accredited timescales or assessments.

A maths mastery teaching and learning approach has been adopted to ensure that learners are receiving the best start to their learning encouraging learners to develop a deeper understanding rather than rote learning. The content allows learners to see numeracy in action, relevant to daily life.

Progression onto Level 2 maths qualifications

Our Multiply maths content is closely aligned to the government and awarding bodies functional skills criteria. The badges are designed this way to enable learners to make seamless transitions onto accredited maths courses.

Learners will be able to apply the skills and knowledge that they have been introduced to on Multiply Online to gain an accredited qualification. Having gained essential knowledge, learners will find themselves on a shorter pathway to a qualification.



Badges

Once they have finished a module learners will receive an online digital badge from our integrated learning platform Badgr. We know that sometimes learners on non-accredited courses often find it difficult to demonstrate and gain recognition for their work, these badges can help.

Digital badges enable learners to showcase their skills and knowledge, including the all-important soft skills that are regarded as being so important by employers. They give learners a sense of achievement and demonstrate their learning progress.

They are easily shareable and compatible with all the major platforms used by educators and employers such as Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn and are easily added to a digital CV.



First steps

Our Multiply first steps programme is designed for and aimed at learners just starting out on their numeracy journey. It is particularly suited to learners who may be new to English (ESOL) or who have received limited numeracy education.

Learning is delivered through highly visual interactive content which uses content and everyday vocabulary.

The aim of this programme is to support not only the acquisition of numeracy skills but the associated numeracy vocabulary.



There are five badges that learners can earn:

Number



Number: understand the number system and use numbers up to 20. A good understanding and application of numbers to 20 will provide a secure foundation for working with larger numbers and solving problems quickly and easily.

Shape and space



Shape and space: explore shape, position, movement and direction in the environment. Includes 2D and 3D shapes, size, orientation and related vocabulary as well as patterns and sequencing.

Measure



Measure: understand the most common measures used including; time, weight, distance and capacity. As well as the skills, knowledge and vocabulary to compare and order using uniform non-standard measurements.

Money



Money: currency recognition along with an ability to use the associated vocabulary used when making payment in exchange for goods and services.

Data



Data: this is missing from the brochure and is needed

Entry and higher level programme

Both our entry and higher level badges are designed to give learners an integrated approach to learning, delivering numeracy skills through themes that are relevant and useful in society today.



Getting a good deal



Getting a good deal:

This badge looks at the pros and cons of some of the most common types credit including car finance, credit cards, personal loans and buy now pay later finance. This badge provides information and skills for learners to understand the figures behind the deals to enable them to make the best decisions for their finances.

Beat the cost of living crisis



Beat the cost of living crisis:

This badge will focus on some of the main household expenditure (including energy bills, TV, phone and broadband packages, food bills and transport costs) providing ideas to reduce the costs and associated numeracy skills and knowledge to enable learners to understand more about their energy bills, fuel consumption and getting to grips with those supermarket deals.

Crafty calculations



Crafty calculations:

This badge will focus on how maths can be used and applied in an imaginative way. Our crafty calculations badge allows learners to explore their artistic side whilst learning valuable number skills along the way. Focusing on shape, angles, tessellations, symmetry and number sequences, Crafty Calculations will foster learners to embrace the relationships between numeracy and creativity.



Ready to go

The online programme is ready-built for your learners and can be delivered within weeks. Once an agreement is in place, we will assign numeracy coaches, set up a course listing for your local area and enrol learners onto our VLE.

If you have any questions, please
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