

Gateway Qualifications- *ESOL Skills for Life.

This qualification was developed by ESOL experts and tutors.

- It is designed to offer the flexibility required to meet EAL [English as an Additional Language] learner needs alongside robust assessment.
- It offers flexible assessments with real-life tasks which learners can relate to.
- Designed to ensure EAL learners are well placed to achieve their goals and progress to higher level qualifications, training or employment.

The qualification is delivered and examined at:

- Entry Level
- Level 1
- Level 2

The qualification has 4 components:

- Reading,
- Writing,
- Speaking
- Listening

Each component is available individually as an Award or as an overarching Certificate

At St Mary's sixth form, this course is generally delivered as a one-year intensive course, however depending on learner age, needs and suitability, we can extend this to 2 years

Alongside this course you will also study for a Functional Skills qualification in Numeracy and will engage in other curriculum enrichment activities.

*ESOL-English for Speakers of Other Languages