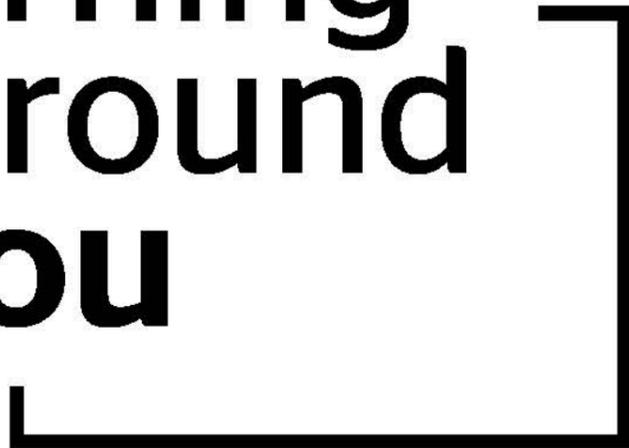
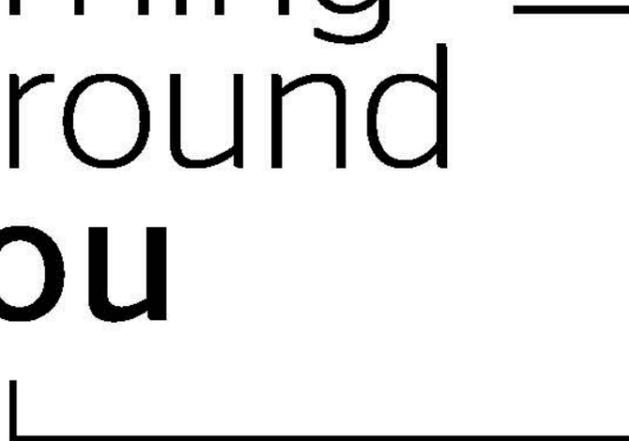


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Photographic treatment

Personality driven photography with the main focus on the key character. The concept would use shots of people looking at camera they would be smiley and catching the moment to make a very natural pose. Looking at camera will engage the viewer.

Each subject is placed on a brightly coloured background. Where possible with a prop or support element that tells their story or illustrates their persona.

Models

Real life – real diverse people. No models.

Tagline

YouCanLearnYou!
#Ibelieveinme

Supporting graphic

The speech bubble. Two design kinds but this graphic directly speak to its audience.

Call to action

Gain a recognised qualification. Kick start your career.
Gain a recognised qualification. Kick start your job.

Persona/Tone of voice

The Returner/Self-Improver

*Patricia, 42, Office Manager says
YouCanLearnToo... allows me to study while I work in a full-time job..*

*Always busy at work but that didn't stop me.
YouCanLearnToo!*

The Career Changer

Jim, 46, the Blue Collar Worker says:

Headlines/Campaign titles options

1. You can learn too!
2. Learning around you.
3. I believe in me.
4. Learn. Yes you can.
5. Get ahead. Learn.
6. Yes, you can learn.
7. Learning for Life

Hashtags options

#YouCanLearnToo
#IBelieveInMe
#LearningAroundYou

URL

www.skillshub.online
www.YouCanLearnToo.co.uk

Sub-headline options

1. Funded Courses for everyday English and Maths
OR Courses for everyday English and Maths
2. Learning for everyday English and Maths (fully funded)
OR Learning for everyday English and Maths

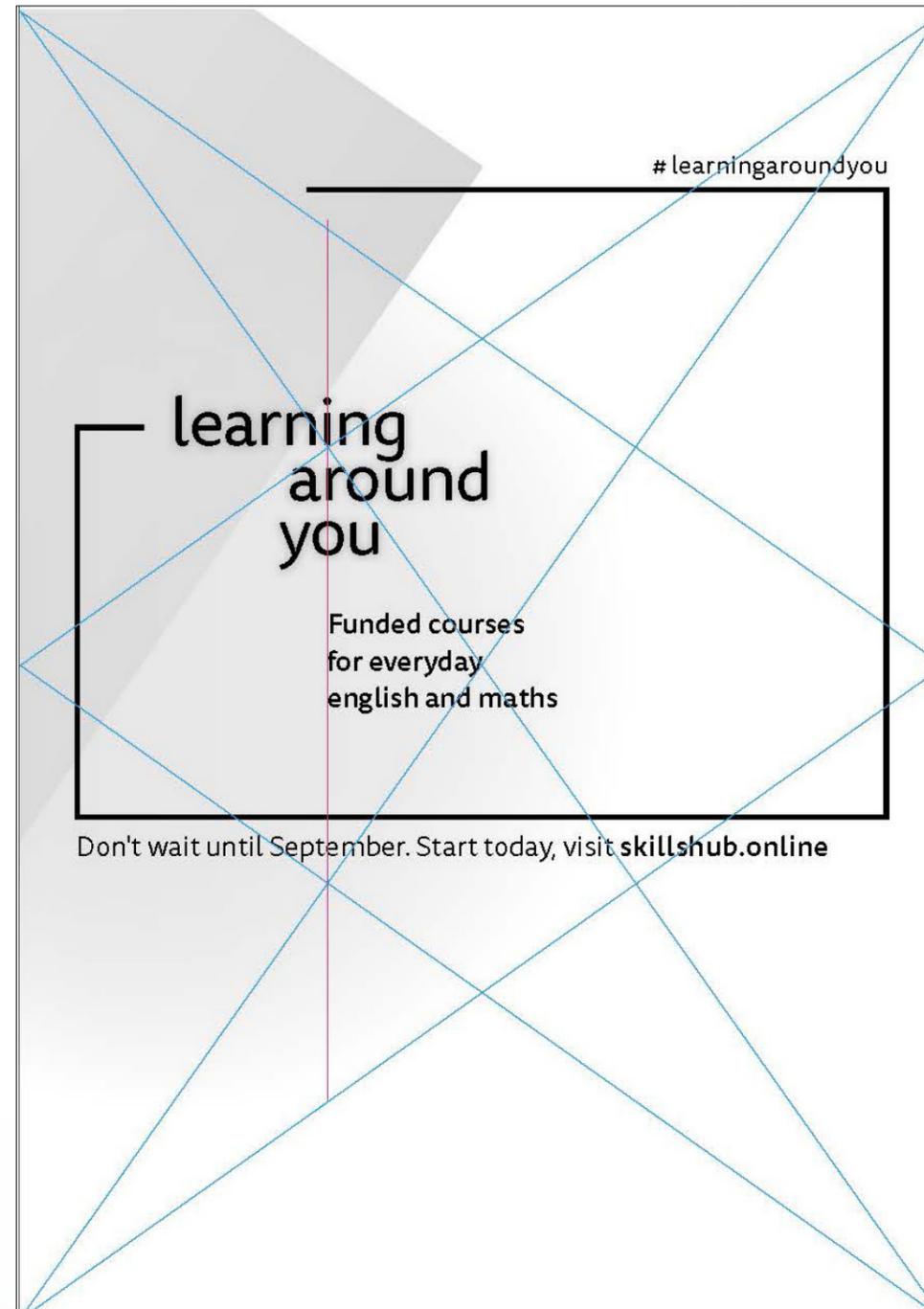
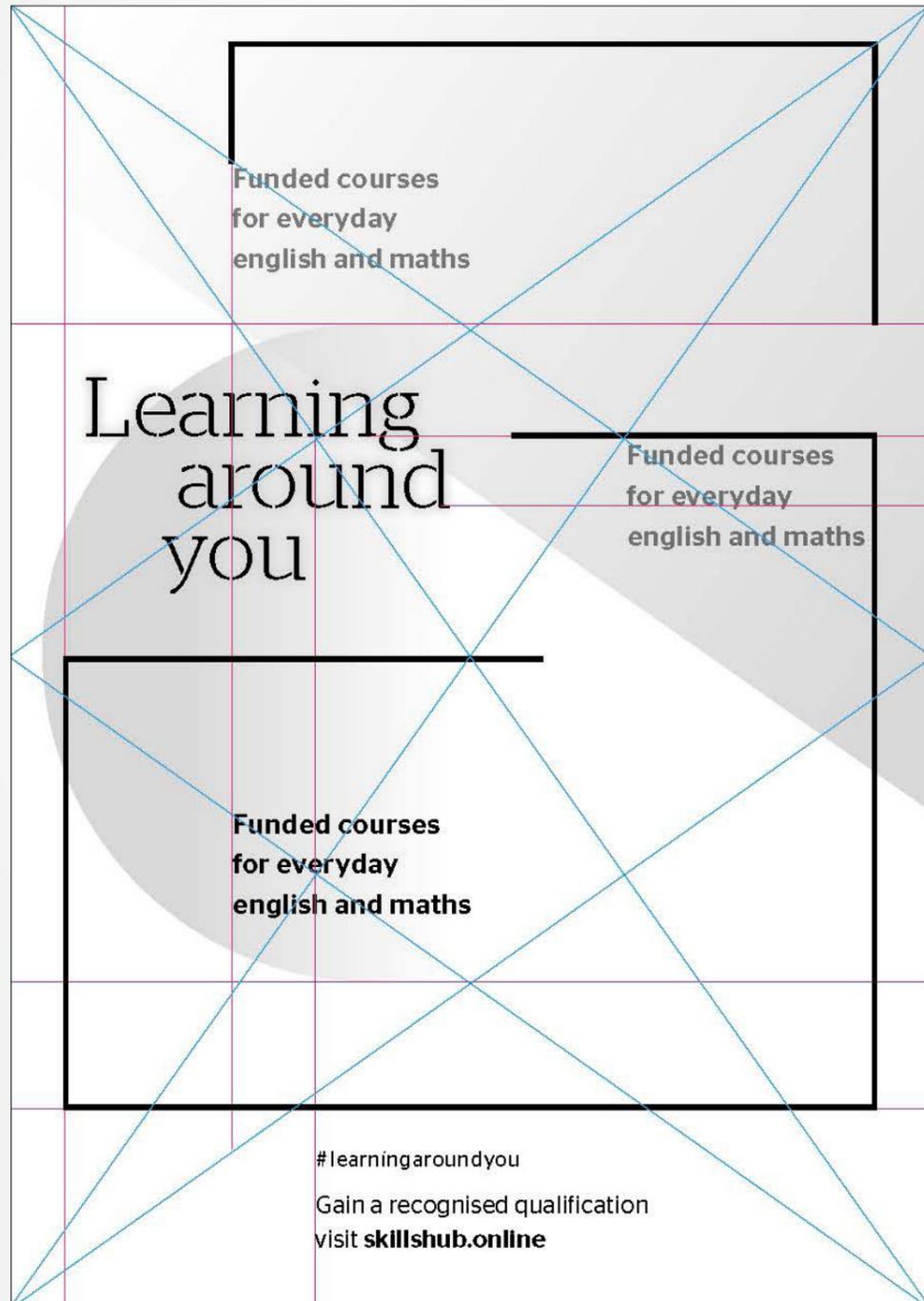
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These free courses allow you to study at a pace that suits you. The topics are based on everyday skills and you will learn how to apply them to your home and work life. They are ideal for anyone looking to upskill for promotion, support children with their homework or anyone studying for personal advancement, including as part of an apprenticeship.

These maths and English courses are available at two levels and you can choose the level that suits your ability and aspirations. Start dates are flexible throughout the year and each online course can be completed with as little as 48 study hours.

What are the *OpenLearn* courses like?

The *OpenLearn* courses are divided into a series of easy-to-use sections with interactive quizzes, information sheets and activities to motivate and inspire you.

What are my options?

- Complete the free *OpenLearn* online course(s) and receive an Open University badge which can be added to your employment profile and your CV. Learn online, in your own time, at your own pace, for free.

Or

- Enrol with one of the partner colleges for an online Functional Skills qualification in maths or English at Level 1 or Level 2 and sit the exam at college.

Sign up now for a January start.

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No, the Everyday maths and English courses are online-only courses. The topics are designed around situations you may face on a regular basis and each course has videos, activities and interactive quizzes to support you with your learning.

How are the courses assessed?
Everyday maths and English courses have a quiz in each section to help you check your progress on the topic you are studying. At the end of the course there is a final quiz with a pass mark of 60% or above.

Can I take the maths or English course or do I have to take both?
The OpenLearn courses are designed to fit around your needs in basic maths and English. You can take either of the courses or both courses but we do recommend that you focus on one at a time.

Can this course help me secure a job or university place?
Passing the course will give you an Open University statement of participation for your achievement which can be added to your employment profile and your CV. This will show education institutions or employers that you have a good standard of maths and English and have shown a commitment to complete the course. Some employers and universities may ask you for a Functional Skills qualification which can be studied at a centre near you (see Where can I study for a Functional Skills qualification and what does it involve?).

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These free OpenLearn courses are designed to allow learners to study alongside their busy work life commitments and develop their maths and English skills at a pace that suits them. The topics are all relevant to work life skills and learners will improve their communication and numeracy skills whilst learning how to apply them in everyday situations.

The Everyday Skills maths and English online courses are available at two levels and learners can choose the level that suits their ability and aspirations. These courses are ideal for anyone looking to upskill for promotion, to support children with their homework or anyone continuing their studies onto a Functional Skills qualification for personal advancement or as part of an apprenticeship.

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Everyday English Level 1:
An introduction to basic English skills covering spelling, punctuation, grammar, reading for meaning and communication skills.

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Real life and workplace skills
Each OpenLearn Everyday Skills course focuses on problem solving and applies skills to real-life and workplace situations:

- Working with money
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- Working out percentages
- Solving problems
- Creating presentations
- Managing finances
- Gathering information
- Thinking critically

What are the OpenLearn courses like?
Everyday Skills online courses are divided into a series of easy-to-manage sections with interactive quizzes, information on sheets and activities to motivate and inspire learners.

What are the benefits for learners?
Everyday Skills courses can provide learners with a wide range of personal and professional benefits including:

- Supporting children with homework
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What are the benefits to local businesses?
Everyday Skills courses can have a positive impact on local businesses and they can benefit from:

- Improved efficiency
- Increased productivity
- Reduced staff turnover
- Enhanced customer satisfaction
- A rise in staff wellbeing

What are the course requirements?
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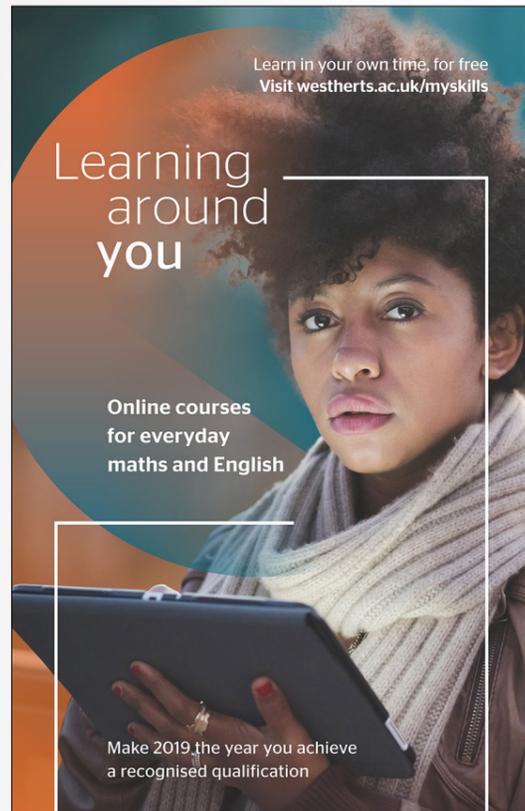
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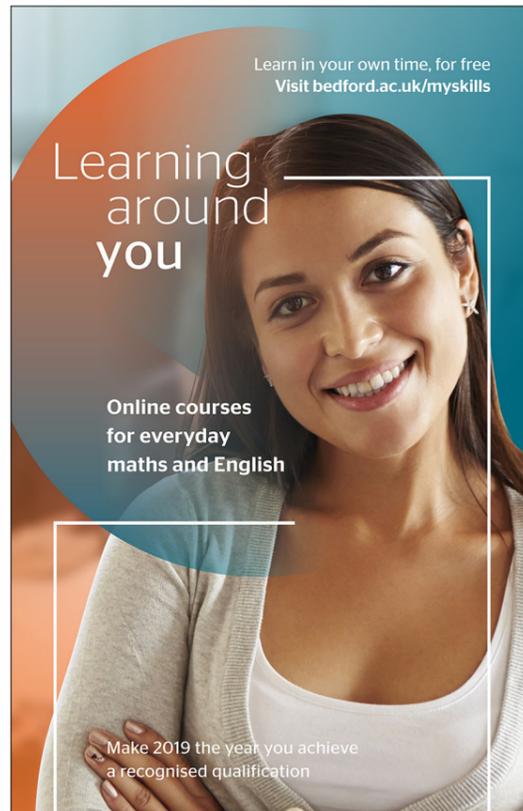


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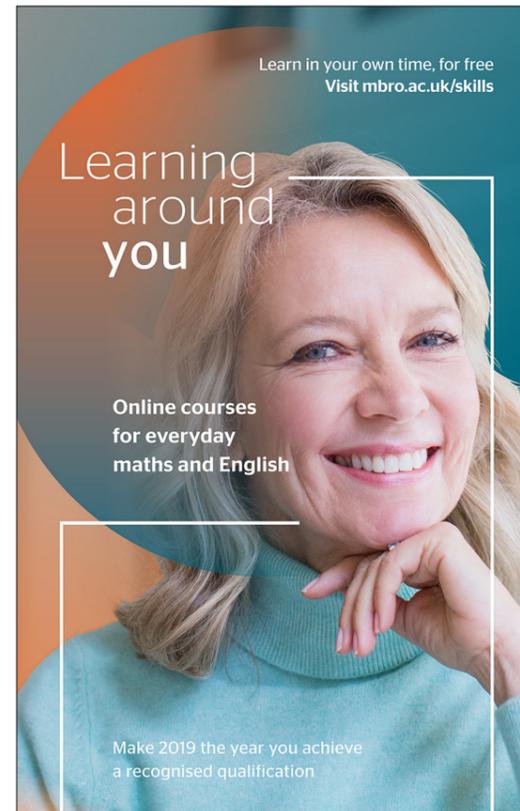


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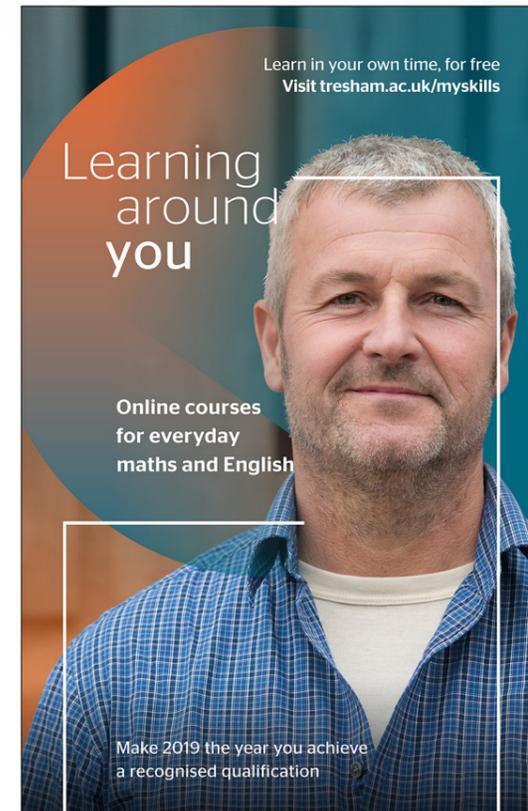


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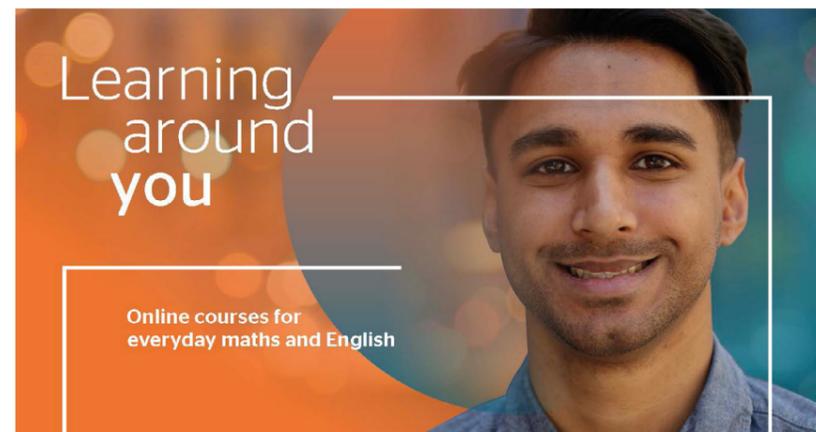
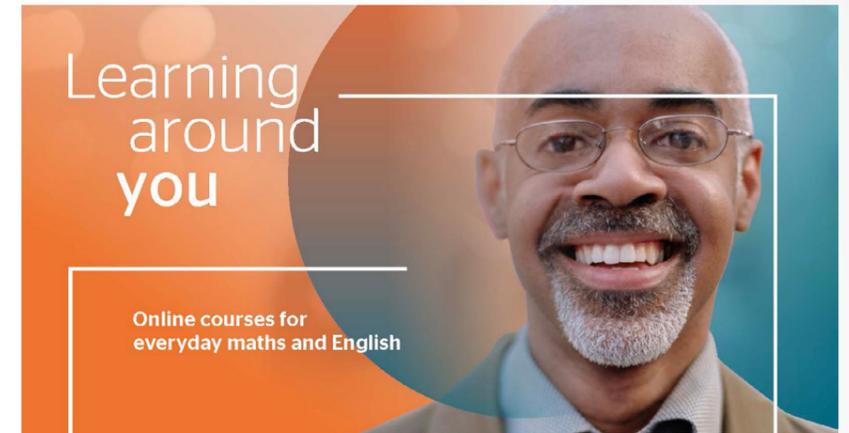
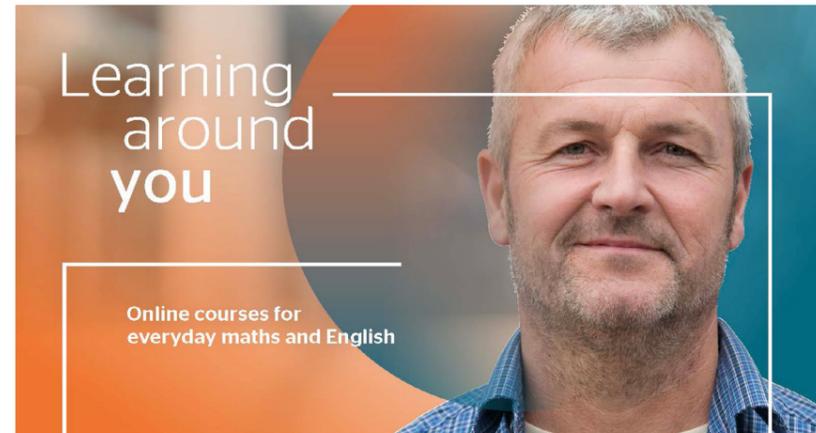
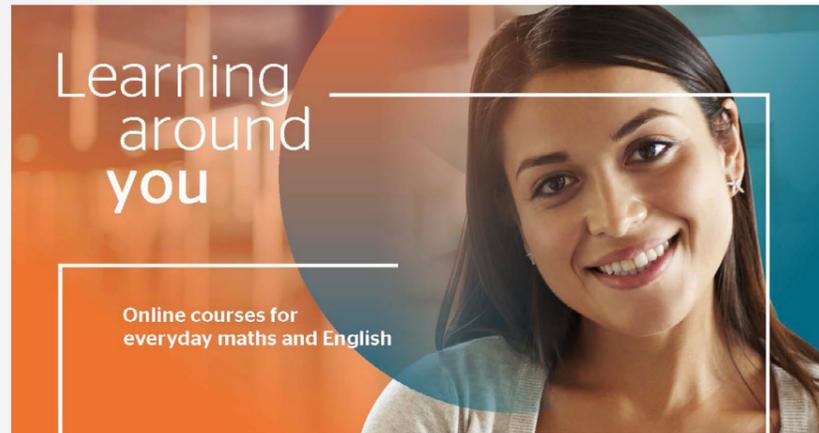
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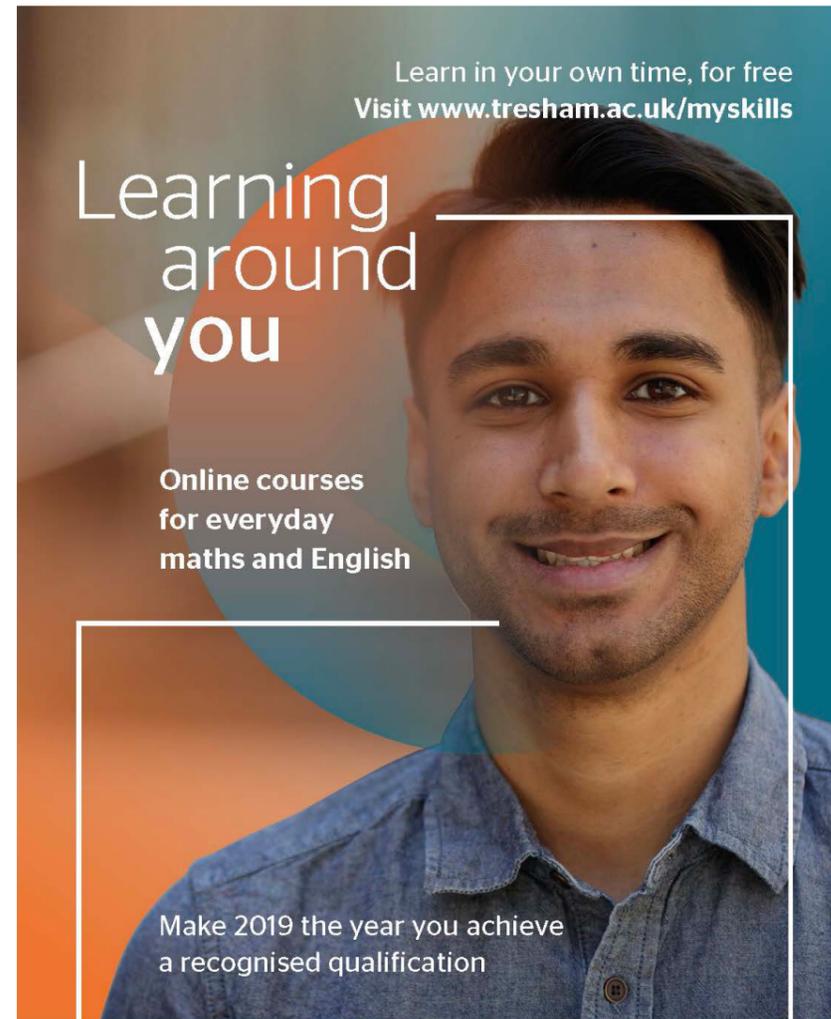


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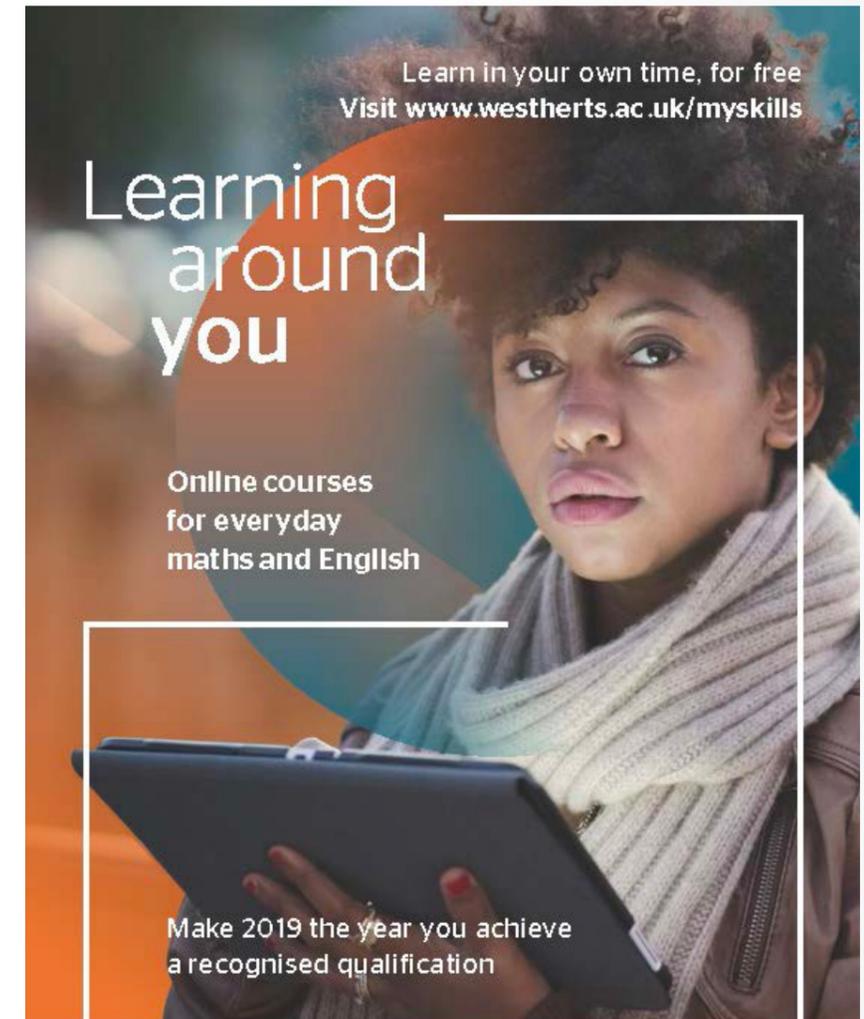


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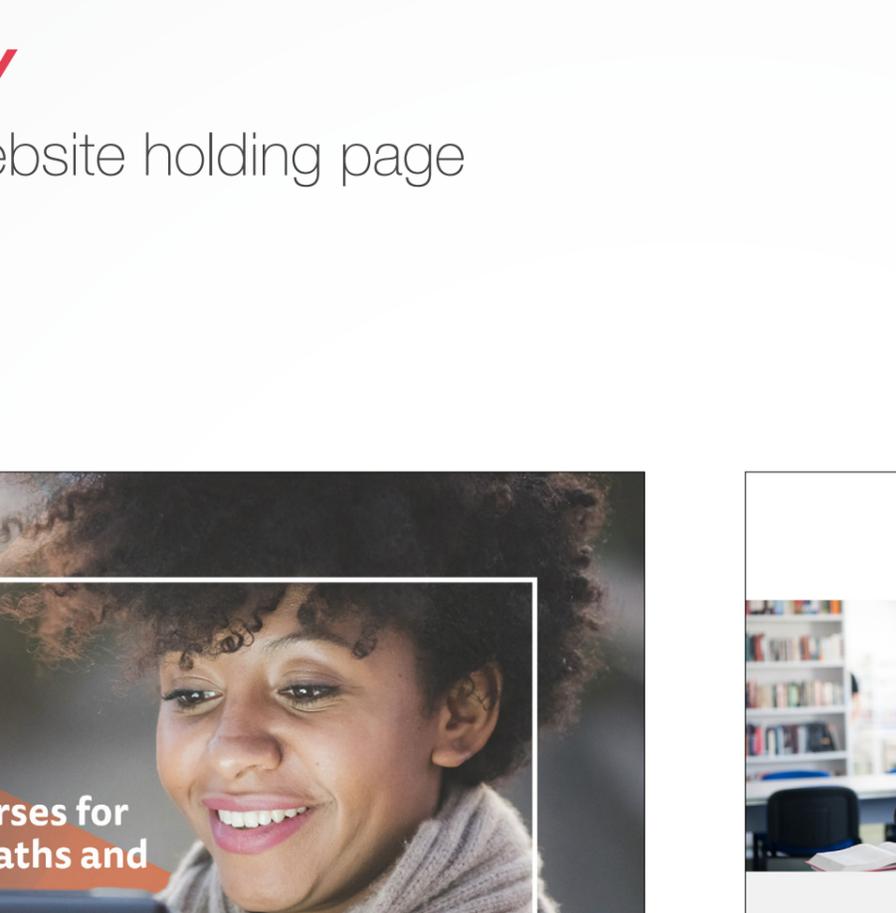
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Why Functional Skills?

Do you need to improve your maths and English? Would you like to be able to help your children with their homework and learn the latest teaching methods they encounter? Need Level 2 maths or English as an entry requirement for further studies, to get a job or promotion at work? Or do you just want to 'Brush Up' your skills?

These online courses allow you to improve your job prospects or qualify for further study. Successful completion leads to a nationally-recognised qualification.



Adult maths and English: Level 1 and Level 2



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Our Functional Skills qualifications benefit people who have been alienated by the subjects. Useful in everyday situations the maths Functional Skills course builds learners' confidence in using numbers, common measures and handling information and data. Whilst the English Functional Skills course is designed to equip learners in the principles of using English, by improving their ability in comprehension, spelling and writing skills.

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Entry requirements

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Achieving these qualifications will increase your confidence and motivation, the skills you gain will be invaluable in the workplace and other real life situations.

