



# Microsoft Office skills

## Course aims

- develop skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and Publisher
- gain an up-to-date nationally recognised qualification

## Who is it for?

This course is suitable for anyone who has completed the Digital Literacy First Steps and wants to carry on and develop their Microsoft Office skills.

It is also suitable for anyone who would like to develop their Microsoft Office skills, refresh their knowledge, or a learner who requires a qualification (up to Level 2)

## What are the course requirements?

It is also suitable for a learner, who has never used this software before but is computer literate.

## Which software is used?

Microsoft Office

## How long is the course?

Usually 2 hours a week for 30 weeks

## What qualifications are available?

OCR ITQ Level 1 & 2 qualifications  
Agored Entry Level qualifications  
Agored Level 1 qualifications

## Course content

There are a variety of units available which will be selected to suit the individual needs of the learner. Units available are,

*Word processing software*

*Spreadsheet software*

*Database software*

*Presentation software*

*Desktop publishing software*

## How is the course assessed?

Assessment will take the form of an OCR set assignment or a portfolio of your work which will be accredited by Agored Cymru.

Learners gain credits for each individual unit achieved. Credits can be accumulated towards awards, certificates and diplomas. Sufficient units to gain a Level 1 award will normally take a year.

## What next?

*Digital Literacy – Skills for Life*

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