



## Teaching English as a career.

*Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT)* has been developed for people who:

- Would like to start teaching and have a qualification without high investment
- are already teaching, but would like to take an internationally recognised qualification to gain formal recognition for their EFL experience
- want to enhance their career opportunities by broadening their teaching experience into specialist areas
- want to keep their teaching skills up to date.

Preparing for *TKT* will help you grow in confidence as a teacher and give you the knowledge and skills that will help you develop your career.

## A flexible path to a teaching qualification

*TKT* is modular and flexible, allowing you to fit your studies around your work and other commitments – you can take the modules over a period of time that suits your needs.

## TKT: flexible learning for language teachers

*TKT* is divided into 5 separate modules. You can take them all, or just choose the ones that meet your needs. You have total flexibility in how you take the modules and receive a certificate for each one completed.

The modules are divided into two main areas:

### TKT – core modules

There are three core modules designed to provide a foundation in the practice and principles of language teaching.

- TKT: Module 1 — Background to language teaching
- TKT: Module 2 — Planning for language teaching
- TKT: Module 3 — Classroom management

### TKT – specialist modules

These modules provide introductions to specialist areas of language teaching and can be taken completely separately or added to the core modules.

- TKT: CLIL: test of the understanding of this exciting approach to teaching curriculum subjects through the medium of a second or third language.
- TKT: Young Learners: test of the background knowledge related to teaching young learners in the 6–12 age range.

For more information:

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## TKT – core modules

### TKT: Module 1 Language and background to language learning and teaching

This module consists of three parts:

- describing language and language skills
- background to language learning
- background to language teaching.

#### What does TKT: Module 1 test?

This module tests candidates' knowledge of the terms and concepts common in English language teaching. It also focuses on the core knowledge underpinning the learning of English and knowledge of the options and resources the teacher can use in the classroom skills (40 questions), background to language learning (15 questions) and background to language teaching (25 questions).

### TKT: Module 2 Lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching

This module consists of two parts:

- planning and preparing a lesson or sequence of lessons
- selection and use of resources and materials.

#### What does TKT: Module 2 test?

This module focuses on the knowledge and skills teachers need to be able to plan a lesson framework or series of lessons. Teaching in this context also refers to any assessment required by the teacher to consolidate learning. It also focuses on the resources that are available to guide teachers in their lesson planning.

### TKT: Module 3 Managing the teaching and learning process

This module consists of two parts:

- teachers' and learners' language in the classroom
- classroom management.

#### What does TKT: Module 3 test?

This module tests candidates' knowledge of what happens in the classroom during language learning, the teacher's role and the ways in which the teacher can manage and exploit classroom events and interactions.

## TKT – specialist modules

### TKT: CLIL

#### What is TKT: CLIL?

CLIL describes an evolving approach to teaching and learning where subjects are taught and studied through the medium of a language which is not the learner's first language.

**What does TKT: CLIL test?** *TKT: CLIL* tests knowledge about content teaching in a target language and the learning, thinking and language skills which are developed across different curriculum subjects. It tests knowledge of how to plan lessons as well as the understanding of activities and resources needed to support a CLIL approach. It also tests knowledge of lesson delivery and how assessment is carried out in CLIL contexts.

### TKT: Young Learners

**What is TKT: Young Learners?** *TKT: Young Learners* is a test of the knowledge of the strategies and skills required to teach young learners.

*TKT: Young Learners* is suitable for international teachers working, or intending to work, in the primary sector of education.

#### What does TKT: Young Learners test?

*TKT: Young Learners* tests the background knowledge related to teaching young learners in the 6–12 age range. It also tests understanding of planning lessons, different teaching strategies and assessing learning.