

Introduction to

# The Global Scale of English Teacher Toolkit





# Welcome

Created in collaboration with thousands of teachers from around the world, the Global Scale of English (GSE) Teacher Toolkit is a free, online database that brings together learning objectives, grammar and vocabulary in one place, all mapped to the GSE and CEFR.

The GSE Teacher Toolkit's functionality makes it quick and easy to search for the most level-appropriate content to support your lessons. You can also use it to adapt your curriculum to meet the needs of your students. Everything is categorised clearly, to help you search by the type of learner or English that you're interested in.

Choose from academic, general and professional English, adults or young learners, and select the level that you're teaching, or the specific skill that you're focusing on. The GSE Teacher Toolkit enables teachers to find the most appropriate learning objectives and map them to their curriculum. The Global Scale of English's granularity makes it easier to identify gaps and measure learner progress helping you to provide meaningful feedback and identify areas of focus.

The GSE Teacher Toolkit makes it easier to understand proficiency levels across the 4 skills, whilst supporting you when scaffolding and creating opportunities for practice. You can monitor your learners' progress more accurately using the granular proficiency scale and learning objectives even when this progress is too small to show on the next CEFR level.

The framework of learning objectives provides an invaluable resource if you want to create or review a curriculum. You can use it to validate a curriculum against an international standard to reveal potential gaps in your current program. Ministries of Education and large institutions can adopt the GSE to underpin their new curriculums to help raise standards in teaching and learning English.

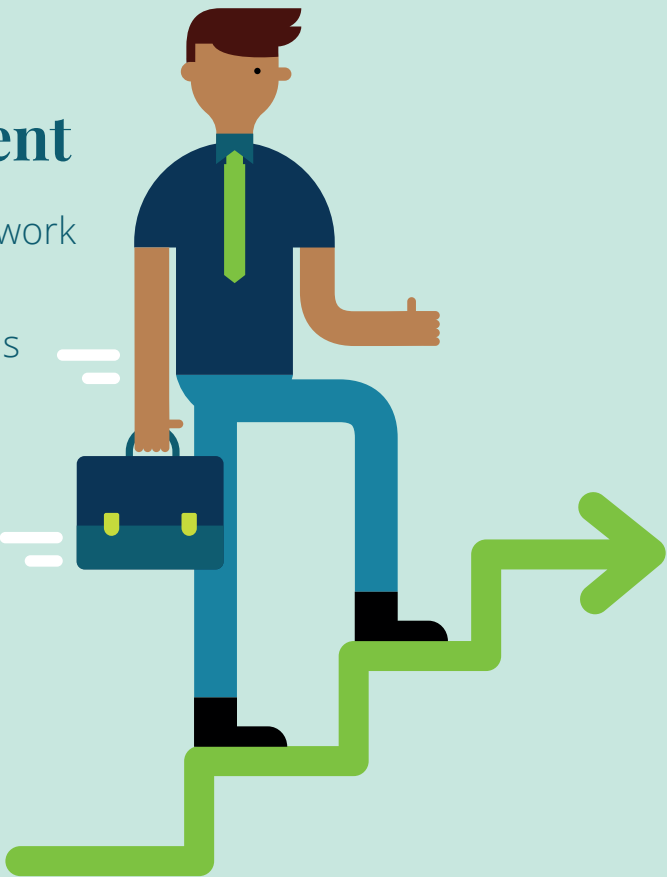
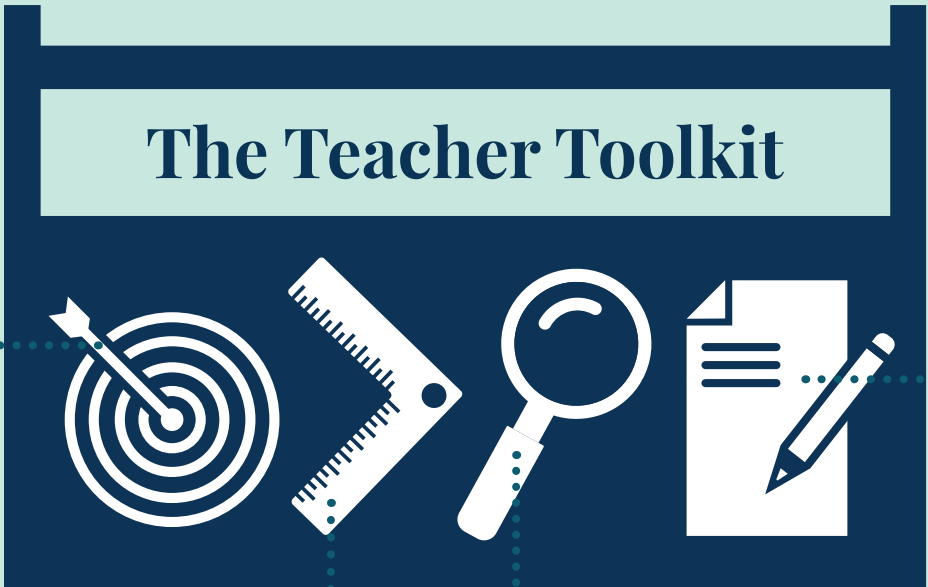




Ministries of Education and institutions are using the GSE to **adapt or reform** their curriculum to raise standards in English to meet their changing needs.

### For Lessons

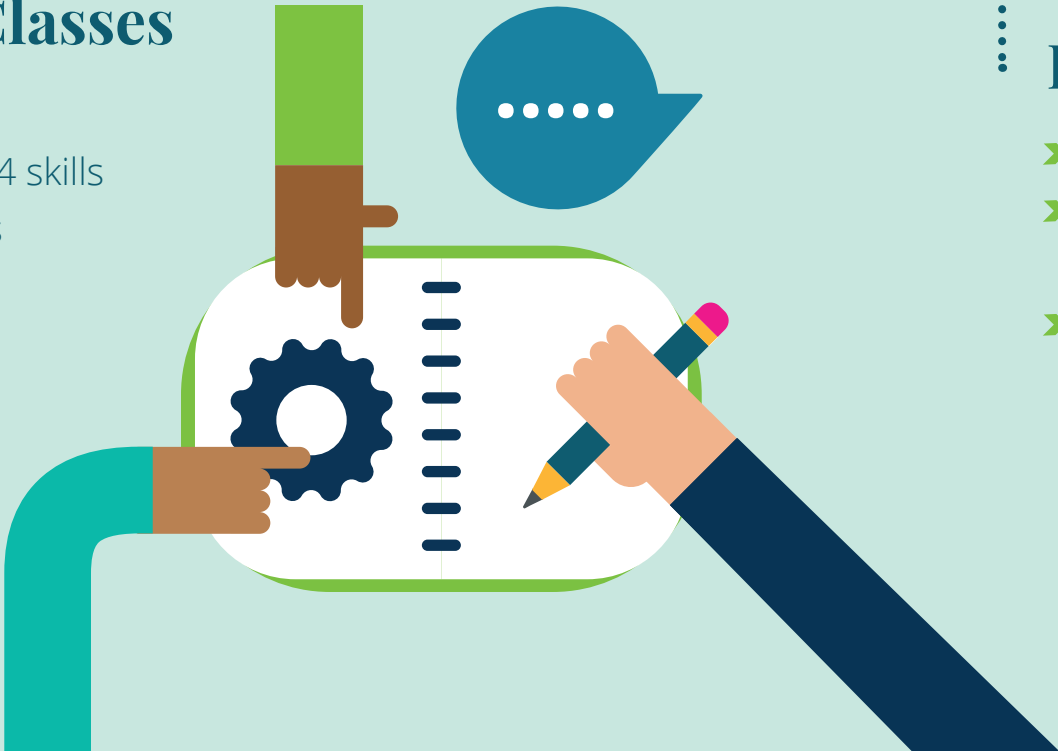
- Set goals using the learning objectives
- Discover free downloadable grammar exercises
- Practice pronunciation with audio files



Over 145,000 users worldwide use the Teacher Toolkit to support their teaching.

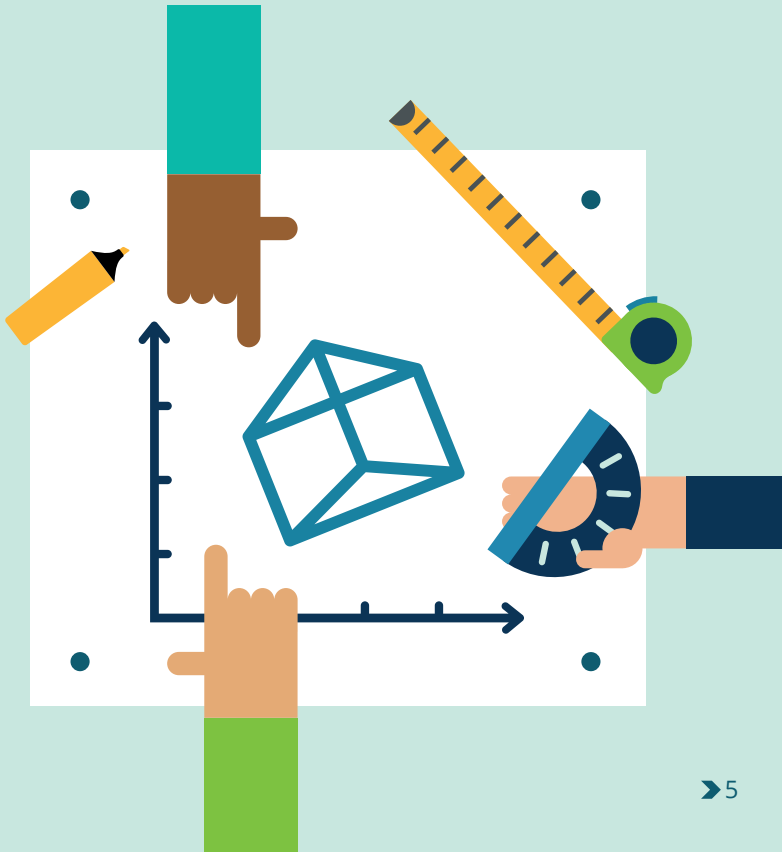
### For Mixed Ability Classes

- Personalize learning paths
- Measure progress across the 4 skills
- Improve feedback for learners



### For Curriculum Design

- Review your program for gaps
- Design curriculum to meet the specific needs of your learners
- Set standards across an institution, department or program







*The GSE Teacher Toolkit* has been developed with the busy teacher in mind. The appropriate Language Skills, Academic Skills, Business Skills, Grammar and Vocabulary for your students – are all just a few clicks away.

*Mike Mayor*  
Director, Global Scale of English, Pearson English



## The Global Scale of English

The Global Scale of English (GSE) provides educators and institutions with a common framework against which to measure learner progress at a local, national or international level, one which provides tools that guide them in identifying areas for focus and creating appropriate lesson content.

### What does the GSE toolkit feature?

- GSE Learning Objectives – great for establishing goals or see what needs to be mastered within a level to make progress
- GSE grammar and vocabulary – levelled appropriately to help support your teaching
- Coursebook recommendations aligned to your search criteria to help you when you're ready to find materials to use in class.

### Find content using



A sliding scale  
which shows GSE and CEFR levels from <A1-C2.



**Search by**  
learner type, skill,  
vocabulary topic or  
grammatical category.



**Learning objectives**  
find detailed objectives to  
support lesson planning  
and goal setting.



**Grammar**  
find examples to use  
in class.



**Vocabulary**  
find the right words to suit  
your students and practice  
pronunciation with audio files.



**Job profiles**  
find real-world relevant  
objectives to support your  
professional English course.



**Coursebook search**  
find recommended  
coursebooks, Graded  
Readers, dictionaries and  
grammar books.



## Great for teachers

**Saves time and effort** in finding the most appropriate learning objectives – ideal for setting goals and planning lessons.

**In class** – find free resources to support grammar and vocabulary with audio files to help with pronunciation.

**See proficiency levels** across the 4 skills, helping you pinpoint areas of focus.

**Excellent for finding** aligned courses or other English materials.



## Perfect for learners

**Offers a framework** that shows exactly what's required to be mastered at each level.

**Illustrates progress** within a CEFR level, helping you to stay motivated and on track.

**Search** for academic or job skills to show you what's expected in real-world situations.



## Outstanding for institutions

**Takes the guesswork** out of student progress.

**Offers a globally validated framework** to help you with curriculum development.

**Great for standard setting** and to support improvement in teaching and learning.

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