Pearson Transferable Skills

What are transferable skills and how do Pearson Edexcel international qualifications support students to develop them?

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Welcome to Pearson Edexcel

• Trusted by millions of learners, we are the world’s leading learning company and as the UK’s largest awarding organisation, we are best placed to provide qualifications aligned to the British educational system.

• We may not have a university name, but our international heritage stretches back over 150 years.

• Today, we partner with schools, universities and employers worldwide, offering world-class, globally-recognised qualifications to over 3.5 million students a year.
Why choose Pearson Edexcel now?

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<th>We lead the way in digital teaching, learning and assessment</th>
<th>Our globally recognised modular qualifications protect learners in times of uncertainty</th>
<th>We are more than an awarding organisation</th>
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<td>• Online schooling expertise spanning 20+ years.</td>
<td>• Bank ongoing evidence of performance.</td>
<td>• Career-based BTEC qualifications.</td>
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<td>• Onscreen assessment capabilities.</td>
<td>• Multiple exam opportunities throughout the year.</td>
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<td>• 25,000 educators accessed our digital learning resources in 2020.</td>
<td>• Proven university progression.</td>
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iProgress with Pearson Edexcel

Delivering a consistent learning journey for students aged 3 to 18, everywhere in the world. The iProgress family includes:

- **iPrimary** (Ages 3-11)
  - Early years, English, maths, science, computing and global citizenship

- **iLowerSecondary** (Ages 11-14)
  - English, maths, science, computing and global citizenship

- **International GCSE (9-1)** (Ages 14-16)
  - Available in 37 subjects

- **International Advanced Level (IAL)** (Ages 16-18)
  - Available in 21 subjects

More than just a curriculum or qualification

- iProgress offers a range of curriculum support resources, tools and services including training, professional development, print and online teaching materials.
The Global Transferable Skills Gap

In recent years, universities and employers have highlighted the need for students and graduates to develop a range of transferable skills, often referred to as ‘soft skills’, to enable them to better meet the demands of undergraduate study and the world of work. In fact, universities and employers consider transferable skills to be the largest skills gap overall.

1 in 6
Employers have difficulty finding candidates with the skills they require

54%
of companies say that skills shortages impact their ability to serve their customers

1 in 3
Skills in a job posting advertisement is a “soft skill”

87%
of university professors do not think students have the research skills needed for degree-level study
The Global Transferable Skills Framework

COGNITIVE
Core skills brain uses to think, learn and reason – used to carry out any task.
Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Analysis, Decision-making, Creativity

INTRAPERSONAL
Emotional intelligence, ability to know, understand and manage own emotions and learning.
Adaptability, Continuous Learning, Intellectual Curiosity, Work Ethics, Self-Evaluation

INTERPERSONAL
Life skills used every day to communicate and interact with others, individually and in groups.
Teamwork & Collaboration, Communication, Negotiation, Empathy, Leadership
How we embed these transferable skills

Pearson’s research team reviewed a number of skills frameworks for our Edexcel qualifications and selected the US National Research Council’s (NRC) framework as being the most suitable. This transferable skills contained in the NRC framework are signposted in the qualifications, textbooks and online learning materials.

For example, in our Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9–1) English Literature textbook, the transferable skill ‘critical thinking’ is specifically developed through a suggested activity.

In the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9–1) specifications and Schemes of Work (SoW) for each subject, we provide clear signposting to the transferable skills gained through teaching, delivery and assessment.
Development of our International GCSEs

- More relevant for international students
- Reward outstanding academic achievement
- Contain integrated Pearson progression tools
- World Class qualifications principles

- Provide detailed exam analysis with ResultsPlus
- A wider range of teaching & learning materials, resources and training
- Contain embedded transferable skills
- Support progression to further study
Thank you for your time

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