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## QTS Skills Tests - Changes

In October 2019 the DfE changed the Literacy and Numeracy Skills Tests. From September 2020 it will be the ITT provider's responsibility to ensure their ITT trainees meet the required standards of Literacy and Numeracy. To help ITT providers demonstrate evidence of this, VIDLEARN® have developed Skillstest by VIDLEARN® a flexible, online course that guides and assesses trainees and produces comprehensive evidence of trainees' Literacy and Numeracy skills.

## Flexibility

These resources can be used to supplement or replace aspects of any ITT provider's approach to ensuring high standards of Literacy and Numeracy across both secondary and primary ITT routes, including PGCE, School Direct and SCITT. The online nature of these courses allows for flexibility in terms of delivery. This course can be offered to your September 2020 cohort as a pre-ITT course to ensure readiness for the Literacy and Numeracy demands of the ITT year, or delivered in parallel with the ITT year to provide support wherever providers see fit.

## Course Structure

The recordings are delivered by qualified teachers and subject specialists and demonstrate expertise, experience and knowledge of the classroom demands placed on ITT trainees. The course is organised into two modules:

Literacy (1.5 hours)

- Spelling
- Punctuation
- Grammar
- Comprehension

Numeracy (2 hours)

- Mental Arithmetic
- Written Arithmetic and Data Handling

The Skillstest course features assessment and tracking tools that contribute to a dynamic portfolio of evidence that trainees and providers can use to demonstrate attainment of Literacy and Numeracy.

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