Accreditation of Positive Activities in the context of Education Reform

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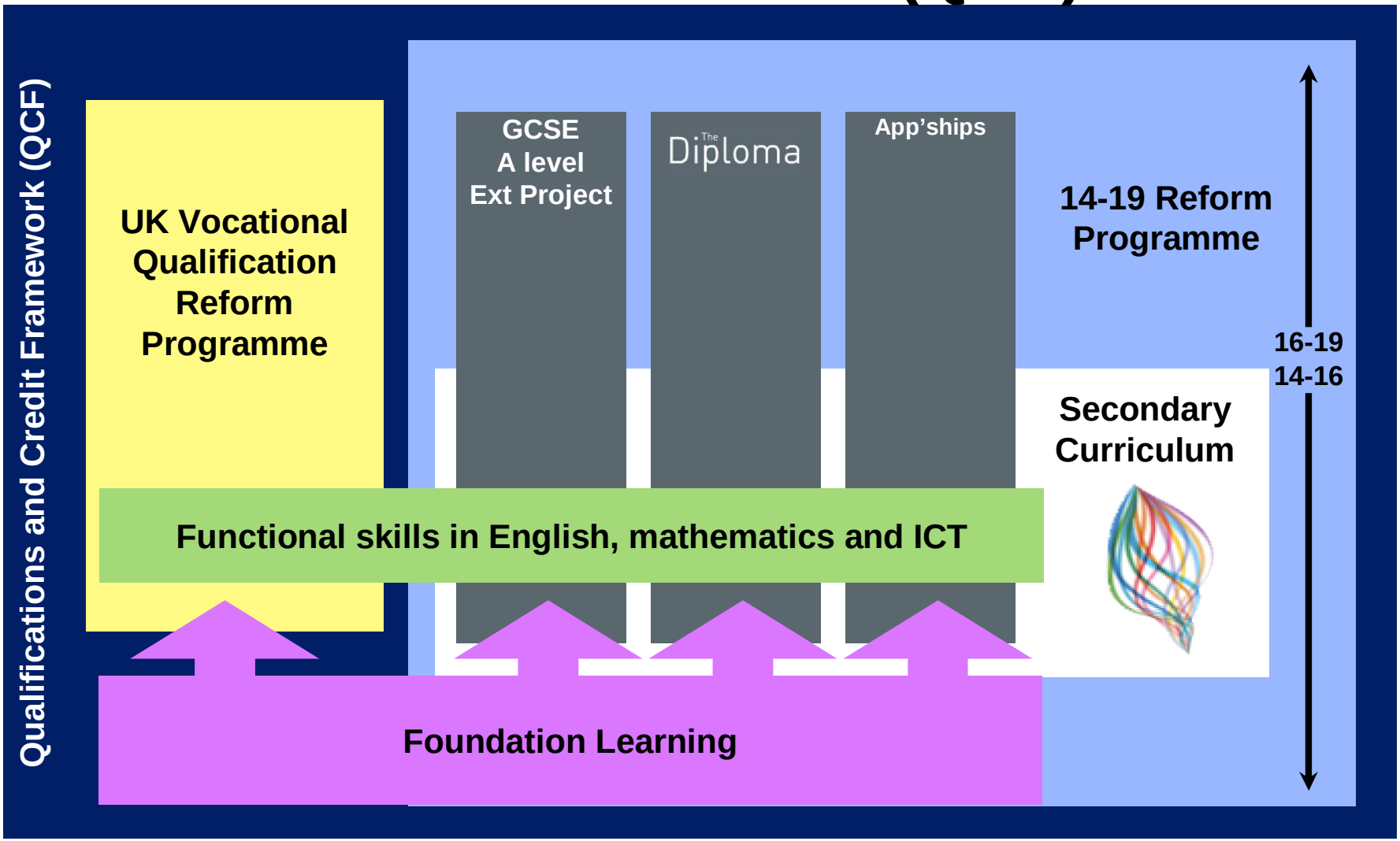
Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)

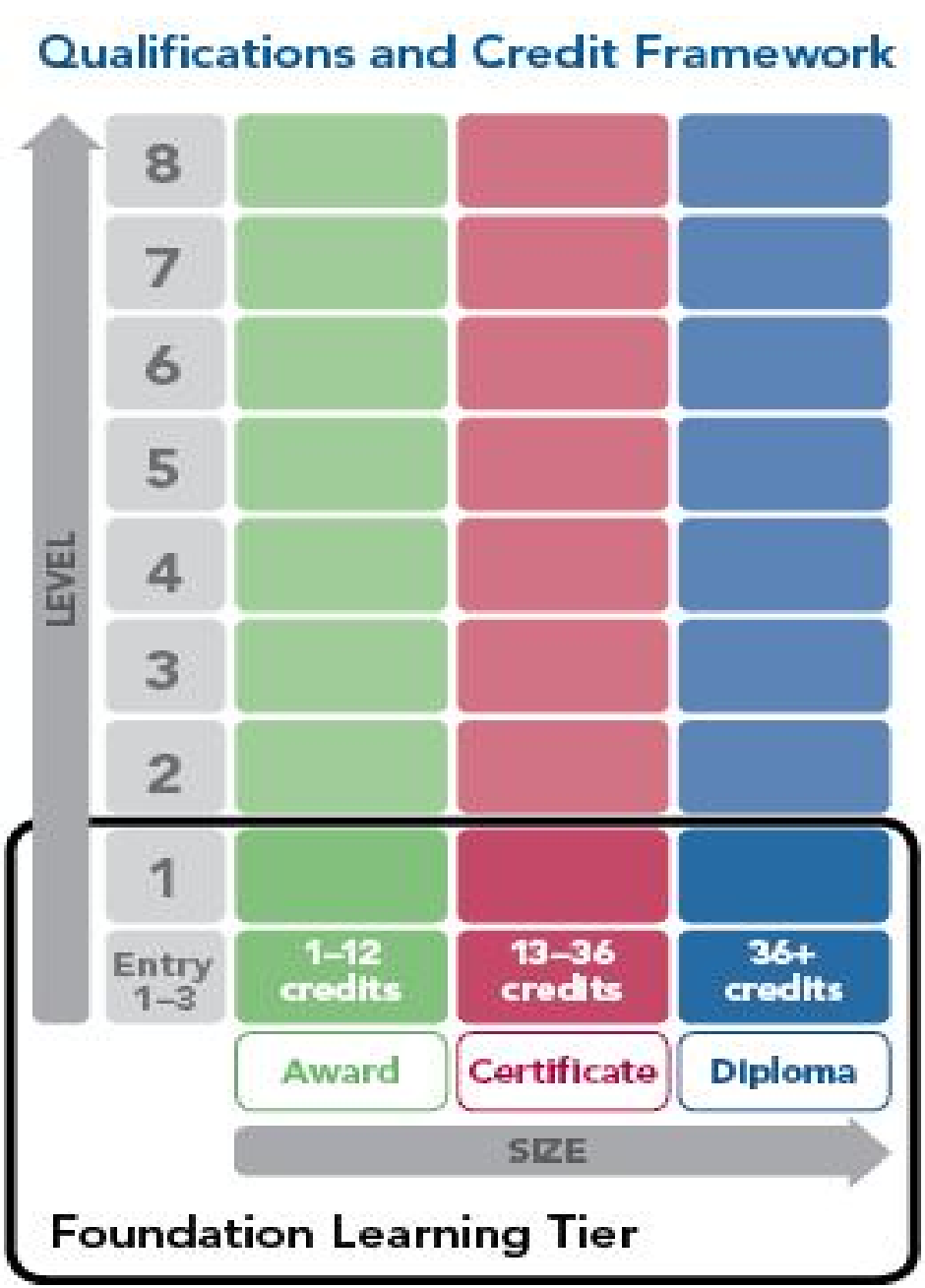


Additional / Generic Learning

- Personal Learning & Thinking Skills (PLTS)
  - Independent Enquirers
  - Creative Thinkers
  - Reflective Learners
  - Team workers
  - Self Managers
  - Effective Participators

National Qualifications Framework (NQF)

Level of Qualification	Examples (Actual)	Awards (Proposed)
3 – Advanced	A-Level; Advanced Level NVQ	AQA Unit Award; ASDAN Universities Award; Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award; CYP Keystone Platinum; Queen's Guide Award; Queen's Scout Award; Sports Leaders UK; YAA Platinum; Youthtrain Award; Youthtrain Certificate (NOCN Progression Qualifications)
2 – Intermediate	GCSE (Grade A* - C)	AQA Unit Award; ASDAN Gold Award; Connect Youth; CYP Gold; Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award; Girlguiding UK Leadership Qualification; International Youth Work; The Prince's Trust ASDAN xl Award; Skillforce leadership; Sports Leaders UK; YAA Gold; Youthtrain Award; Youthtrain Certificate; Youthtrain Diploma (NOCN Progression Qualifications)
1 – Foundation	GCSE (Grade D – G)	AQA Unit Award; ASDAN Silver Awards; Chrysalis Club 2000; Connect Youth; CYP Silver; Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award; Getting Connected (YALP); International Youth Work; Mencap Gateway; The Prince's Trust ASDAN xl Award; Skillforce leadership; Sports Leaders UK; YAA Silver; Youthtrain Award; Youthtrain Certificate; Youthtrain Diploma (NOCN Progression Qualifications)
Entry Level	Entry level certificate in Adult Literacy	AQA Unit Award; ASDAN Workright; Towards Independence and Bronze Award; Chrysalis Club 2000; CYP Bronze; Mencap Gateway; The Prince's Trust ASDAN xl Award; Skillforce leadership; Weston Spirit; YAA Bronze; Youthtrain Award; Youthtrain Certificate (NOCN Progression Qualifications)


Qualifications and Credit Framework
LEVEL
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
Entry 1–3
1–12 credits
13–36 credits
36+ credits
Award
Certificate
Diploma
SIZE
Foundation Learning Tier

QCF
Qualifications and Credit Framework

Framework supporting units and credit based learning.

1 credit is a notional 10 hours of learning.

There are 3 sizes of qualification:

- Awards (1-12 credits)
- Certificates (13 – 36)
- Diplomas (36+ credits)

ASDAN Developments

- Wider Key Skills
- Personal Effectiveness
- Personal and Social Development
- Community Volunteering
- Event Volunteering (2 Credit)
- Employability

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Starters (*light touch*) Entry Levels & Level 1

Mains (*Full Fat*) Level 2

Desserts (*what's next?*) Level 3

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