SKE Courses

VIDLEARN® is the UK’s leading provider of Distance Learning Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) courses for those who are thinking of training to teach one of the shortage subjects.

We work with a network of partners across the country and are also an accredited SKE provider in our own right. VIDLEARN® has a dedicated website (https://ske.online) that allows potential trainees to pick their SKE provider of choice and then their desired course.

SKEs are available to trainees following School Direct, SCITT, PGCE or Teach First training routes. The courses are fully funded by the DfE and eligible candidates attract an SKE bursary.

We offer courses in the following subjects:

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Geography
- MFL
- Computer Science
- English
- Religious Education

Course Structure

Our courses are based on the latest DfE specifications and built around a series of high-quality presentations that will guide you through the subject content at the desired level (GCSE, A-level or both).

Your progress is assessed during the course via a combination of Assessments, Audits, Summaries and Reflections, which help you identify areas of strength and areas for development.

VL Resources

You will have access to our new Virtual Lesson (VL) resources. These resources are delivered by experienced, practising teachers and provide a great contrast to the main recordings.

Virtual Lessons is a truly innovative way to experience how a topic is taught and experience all of the components that make up a lesson. We have the complete GCSE curriculum covered with VL in our SKE subjects.

Teaching Examples

Our courses are unique in providing trainees with access to high-quality teaching examples captured live in the classroom using our Vidlearn Classroom Observation System (VCOS).

VCOS resources are captured live, professionally edited and linked with the appropriate SKE recording. This allows trainees to start to link subject knowledge with pedagogy in readiness for their Teacher Training year.

Part-time options/flexible

In line with the DfE regulations, each week of study on an SKE represents 25 hours of study. Our unique flexible approach means you can manage your studies over a longer time period to suit you and your life commitments. For example, an 8-week accelerated course, representing 200 hours of study, could be completed over 20 weeks with 10 hours of study per week.
While trainees can only complete an SKE in their specialist subject, we at Vidlearn acknowledge the fact that most science trainees will teach across the three sciences. As such, on ALL our science courses trainees get access to the Core GCSE resources for all three sciences (and on our 16, 20 and 28-week courses they also get access to the Core A-level resources for all three sciences). Trainees have access to these resources during their SKE, ITT and NQT year to fully support their teaching across the sciences.

**Extra support for Science trainees – access to all science resources**

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**Our Courses at a Glance**

### 8 - week – Accelerated GCSE SKE – 200 hours of study

Ideal for candidates needing to boost or refresh their subject knowledge to GCSE level. The 8-week or 200-hour course is structured to take trainees through the DfE specifications up to GCSE level. Trainees have access to GCSE VL resources to support their studies and the first A-level module.

Core GCSE module (+ optional access to GCSE VL resources & A-level module)

### 12 - week – Enhanced GCSE SKE – 300 hours of study

Designed for candidates needing additional support to boost or refresh their subject knowledge to GCSE level. This 12-week or 300-hour course allows trainees to use our VL resources to support trainees’ studies on the Core GCSE module. Trainees also get access to the first A-level module.

Core GCSE module + GCSE VL (+ optional A-level module)

### 16 - week – Accelerated A-level SKE – 400 hours of study

For candidates needing to boost or refresh their subject knowledge to A-level. The 16-week or 400-hour course is structured to take trainees through the DfE A-level specifications. Trainees have optional access to the GCSE module and GCSE VL resources to support their studies.

Core A-level modules (+ optional access to GCSE module and GCSE VL)

### 20 - week – Enhanced A-level SKE – 500 hours of study

Our new enhanced A-level course is designed to provide trainees with a short boost to their GCSE subject knowledge to support their studies of the A-level content. Over 20 weeks or 500 hours, trainees use our VL resources as an introduction to the A-level content. Optional access is also given to the GCSE module resources.

GCSE VL and Core A-level modules (+ optional access to the GCSE module)

### 28 - week – Combined GCSE and A-level SKE – 700 hours of study

Our longest course is designed for those trainees who would require subject knowledge development through GCSE and A-level. Here trainees use their 28-weeks or 700 hours to work through our GCSE and A-level modules, with optional access to the VL GCSE resources to support the transition from GCSE to A-level.

Core GCSE module and Core A-level module (+ optional access to VL GCSE resources)

### HOW TO APPLY

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4. Apply online
5. Start studying in as little as 24 hours!
Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Geography

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**Biology Core Resources**
- Cell Biology
- Transport Systems
- Health and Disease
- Coordination and Control
- Photosynthesis
- Ecosystems
- The Genome and Gene Expression
- Inheritance
- Variation and Evolution
- GCSE Practical Biology

**Optional (Bonus) Resources**
- Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE Biology
- GCSE Physics
- GCSE Chemistry
- GCSE Mathematics

**Physics Core Resources**
- The Particle Model of Matter
- Energy and Energy Transfer
- Forces
- Forces and Motion
- Energy and Electricity
- Waves
- Magnetism and Electromagnetism
- Nuclear Physics
- Maths for GCSE Physics
- GCSE Practical Physics

**Optional (Bonus) Resources**
- Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE Physics
- GCSE Biology
- GCSE Chemistry
- GCSE Mathematics

**Chemistry Core Resources**
- Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table
- Structure and Bonding in Matter
- Chemical Changes
- Energy Changes in Chemistry
- The Rate and Extent of Chemical Change
- Organic Chemistry
- Chemical Analysis
- Chemical and Allied Industries
- Earth and Atmospheric Science
- GCSE Practical Chemistry

**Optional (Bonus) Resources**
- Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE Chemistry
- GCSE Physics
- GCSE Biology
- GCSE Mathematics

**Mathematics Core Resources**
- Basics of Number
- Indices, Roots and Surds
- Compound Measures
- Algebra
- Algebra – Linear Equations
- Algebra – Quadratic equations
- Algebra – Simultaneous equations
- Sequences
- Graphing
- Ratio and proportion
- Geometry of 2D and 3D Shapes
- Pythagoras and Trigonometry
- Percentages
- Angles
- Constructions
- Perimeter, area and volume
- Vectors
- Probability
- Statistics
- Continuous and Bivariate data

**Optional (Bonus) Resources**
- Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE Mathematics
- A-level: Algebra and Functions
- GCSE Chemistry
- GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE Physics

**Geography Core Resources**
- Maps and GIs
- Mathematics and statistics
- Geography of the UK
- Geomorphic processes/ landscape
- Changing weather and climate
- Global ecosystems and biodiversity
- Cities and urban society
- Global economic development
- Resources and resource management
- Fieldwork and investigation

**Optional (Bonus) Resources**
- Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE Geography
- A-level: Water and Carbon Cycles

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English, Religious Education, Computer Science, French, Spanish

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**English**
- Core Resources
  - Critical reading and comprehension
  - Summarising and synthesising
  - Writing clear and coherent text
  - Writing for impact
  - Grammar and Vocabulary
  - Spoken language
  - Critical reading and comprehension
  - Evaluating and comparing texts
  - Writing clearly and coherently about Literature

- Optional (Bonus) Resources
  - Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE English Language

**Religious Education**
- Core Resources
  - Christianity
  - Catholic Christianity
  - Islam
  - Buddhism
  - Hinduism
  - Judaism
  - Sikhism
  - Religious Expression
  - Religious Texts
  - Relationships, Marriage and the Family
  - Crime and Punishment
  - Matters of Life and Death
  - Origin Stories: Religion vs Science
  - Peace and Conflict
  - Equality, Human Rights and Social Justice

- Optional (Bonus) Resources
  - Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE Religious Education

**Computer Science**
- Core Resources
  - Programming Basics
  - Programming Basics 2
  - Data Structures
  - Subroutines
  - Further Programming
  - Algorithms
  - Computer Systems
  - Computer Systems 2
  - Data representation
  - Computer networks and cybersecurity
  - Impacts of digital technology

- Optional (Bonus) Resources
  - Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE Computer Science
    - A-level: Programming

**French**
- Core Resources
  - Bonjour!
  - Ma famille et mes copains
  - Les relations
  - Mon temps libre / la routine
  - Culture et tradition
  - Au collège
  - Là où je vis
  - Je vais voyager!
  - À l’avenir & Un emploi d’été
  - Ma Sante
  - Notre Planète

- Optional (Bonus) Resources
  - Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE French
    - A-level: La famille en voie de changement

**Spanish**
- Core Resources
  - ¡Hola!
  - Mi familia y mis amigos
  - Las relaciones & La Rutina
  - El Tiempo Libre
  - El Colegio
  - Mi Barrio
  - ¡Voy a viajar por el mundo!
  - En el futuro & Trabajo de verano
  - Mi Salud
  - ¡El deporte nos une! & Si cuidáramos nuestro mundo…

- Optional (Bonus) Resources
  - Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE Spanish
    - A-level: Los valores tradicionales y modernos

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12 Week Courses

**Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Geography**

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### Biology
- **Core Resources**
  - CORE GCSE Biology
  - Virtual Lessons GCSE:
    - Cells
    - Organ systems
    - Health and disease
    - Bioenergetics
    - Coordination and control
    - Genes and inheritance
    - Evolution
    - Ecology

### Physics
- **Core Resources**
  - CORE GCSE Physics
  - Virtual Lessons GCSE:
    - Energy
    - Electricity
    - Particle model of matter
    - Nuclear physics
    - Motion
    - Forces
    - Waves and the electromagnetic spectrum
    - Magnets
    - Astronomy & Space

### Chemistry
- **Core Resources**
  - CORE GCSE Chemistry
  - Virtual Lessons GCSE:
    - Atoms, elements and mixtures
    - The Periodic Table
    - Structure and bonding
    - Quantitative chemistry
    - Chemical reactions
    - Energy and rates of reaction
    - Organic chemistry
    - Chemical and instrumental analysis
    - Chemistry and the environment

### Mathematics
- **Core Resources**
  - CORE GCSE Maths
  - Virtual Lessons GCSE:
    - Number – A
    - Number – B
    - Algebra – A
    - Algebra – B
    - Algebra – C
    - Ratio, proportion and rates of change
    - Geometry and Measures - A
    - Geometry and Measures - B
    - Geometry and Measures - C
    - Probability
    - Statistics

### Geography
- **Core Resources**
  - CORE GCSE Geography
  - Virtual Lessons GCSE:
    - Natural Hazards 1
    - Natural Hazards 2
    - Climate Change
    - Ecosystems 1
    - Ecosystems 2
    - Coasts
    - Rivers
    - Glaciers
    - Urbanisation
    - Development
    - Managing Resources
    - Geographical Skills

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English, Computer Science, French, Spanish

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### 16 Week Courses

**Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics**

For candidates needing to boost or refresh their subject knowledge to A-level. The 16-week or 400-hour course is structured to take trainees through the DfE specification to A-level. Trainees also get access to the optional GCSE module and GCSE VL resources to support their studies (option resources are shown in italics in the table below).

#### Biology Core Resources
- A-level:
  - Biodiversity
  - Exchange and Transport
  - Cells
  - Biological Molecules
  - Ecosystems
  - Control Systems
  - Genetics and Evolution
  - Energy for Biological Processes
  - Practical Biology

#### Optional (Bonus) Resources
- GCSE Biology
- Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE Biology
- GCSE and A-level Chemistry
- GCSE and A-level Mathematics

#### Physics Core Resources
- A-level:
  - Basic Physics Quantities
  - The Physics of Motion
  - The Physics of Matter
  - The Physics of Electricity
  - The Physics of Waves
  - Kinetic Theory Physics
  - The Physics of Quanta
  - The Physics of Fields
  - Practical Physics

#### Optional (Bonus) Resources
- Physics A-level Primer
- GCSE Physics
- Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE Physics
- GCSE and A-level Biology
- GCSE and A-level Chemistry
- GCSE and A-level Mathematics

#### Chemistry Core Resources
- A-level:
  - Quantitative Chemistry
  - Atomic Structure
  - Bonding & Structure
  - Chemical Energetics
  - Kinetics of Reactions
  - Equilibria
  - Redox Processes
  - Organic Chemistry
  - Practical Chemistry

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- GCSE Chemistry
- Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE Chemistry
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#### Mathematics Core Resources
- A-level:
  - Algebra and Functions
  - Proof
  - Coordinate Geometry
  - Sequences and Series
  - Trigonometry
  - Exponentials and Logarithms
  - Differentiation
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  - Numerical Methods
  - Vectors
  - Statistics
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400 hours of study

Geography, Computer Science, French, Spanish

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### Geography

**Core Resources**
- Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE Geography
- A-level:
  - Water & Carbon Cycles
  - Glaciated Landscapes
  - Hazards
  - Global Systems
  - Global Governance
  - Changing Urban Environments

**Optional (Bonus) Resources**
- GCSE Geography

### Computer Science

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**Geography, Computer Science, French, Spanish**

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    - Algorithms
    - Theory of Computation
    - Data Representation
    - Computer Systems
    - Computer Organisation and Architecture
    - Consequences of Uses of Computing
    - Communication & Networking
    - Databases
    - Functional Programming
    - Systematic Approaches to Problem Solving

**Optional (Bonus) Resources**
- Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE Computer Science

**French Core Resources**
- GCSE French
  - A-level:
    - La famille en voie de changement
    - La cybersociété
    - Le rôle du bénévolat
    - Une culture fière de son patrimoine
    - La musique francophone contemporaine
    - Cinéma: le septième art
    - La société multiculturelle française
    - Les marginalisés
    - Crime et châtiment
    - L'engagement politique
    - Grèves et manifestations
    - Cultural Studies

**Optional (Bonus) Resources**
- Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE French

**Spanish Core Resources**
- GCSE Spanish
  - A-level:
    - Los valores tradicionales y modernos
    - El ciberespacio
    - La igualdad de los sexos
    - La influencia de los ídolos
    - La identidad regional en España
    - El patrimonio cultural
    - La Inmigración
    - El Racismo
    - La Convivencia
    - Jóvenes de hoy, ciudadanos de mañana
    - Monarquías y dictaduras
    - Cultural Studies

**Optional (Bonus) Resources**
- Virtual Lesson Pack - GCSE Spanish

**Eligibility Criteria**
- You must have an offer of a place on a Teacher Training Programme where completion of an SKE is a condition of the offer.
- You must not have completed any DfE or NCTL funded SKE course previously.
- Your Teacher Training subject must match your SKE subject.

**HOW TO APPLY**
1. Visit https://ske.online
2. Select a Partner to study with from the choice to the right
3. Select a Subject Knowledge Enhancement course
4. Apply online
5. Start studying in as little as 24 hours!
All trainees on all our courses get access to the Vidlearn Virtual Lessons (VL) GCSE resources as either a CORE or OPTION module. These are a brand new set of courses that provide trainees with a complete set of resources to use during their SKE and to refer to during their ITT year. Each VL lesson features:

**On-demand Lessons**

These are delivered by experienced, practising teachers and feature: learning outcomes, starter activity, learning activities and plenary. All aspects of the GCSE are explained using accessible language.

**Pupil Packs**

The pack includes activities which you can work through and self-assess your learning in conjunction with the lesson. Provided as a printed document or PDF depending on what SKE course you are completing.

**Presentations**

You get access to the supporting presentations which accompany each recording. These are a wonderful resource and great for you to refer back to during your SKE and your teacher training year.

**VCOS – Teaching Examples**

Our courses are unique in providing trainees with access to high-quality teaching examples captured live in the classroom using our Vidlearn Classroom Observation System (VCOS). VCOS resources are captured live, professionally edited and linked with the appropriate SKE recording. This allows trainees to start to link subject knowledge with pedagogy. VCOS resources are included with our Maths and Science courses with other subjects coming soon.

Each lesson is captured using 4 high-definition cameras. The recordings are then professionally edited and linked with the appropriate SKE recording, allowing trainees to watch real lessons on the topics they are studying. Our teaching examples are chaptered and aligned to the Teachers’ Standards and so are the perfect resource for trainees to use to support their SKE and Teacher Training year.
Communication

Trainees will be encouraged to communicate with each other during the course and our suite of communication tools offers the perfect environment to do so. ‘Communicate’ includes a very easy-to-use forum which has been part of Vidlearn since its inception and has proven very successful. It allows trainees to share problems, solutions and materials of interest with their peers.

The forum can be used for communication between tutors and trainees studying the same subject, or across the partners whole SKE cohort. Trainees can share external links and documents of interest on the forum by attaching these to their posts.

The site also features the ‘Announcements’ system. This is a fantastic way for the tutor team to quickly communicate with the SKE cohort. It is available for tutors and course leaders and supports messages of up to 256 characters that are immediately emailed to trainees on a course or cohort. More detailed information can be added, such as documents being uploaded that recipients can then view on the site.

Support

Vidlearn has a great support record for a very good reason – we strive to resolve all issues within 1 hour. This is achieved through our support team who read every email and respond quickly to ensure that trainees’ learning on the SKE is uninterrupted. We provide support 24/7 to suit busy schedules so trainees will never be without help.

Completing the course

Each trainee who completes the course will receive a formal End of Course Statement. This statement will be provided to the trainee and can be used as evidence that the trainee has met the conditions of their Teacher Training offer.

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