

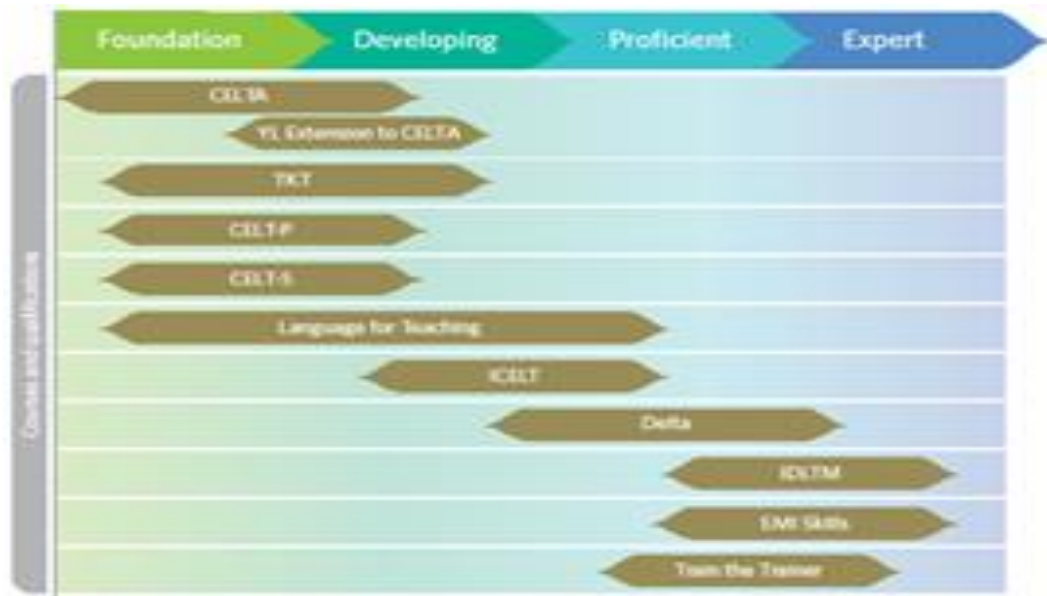
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: GIVING TEACHERS THE CONFIDENCE TO GO FURTHER

Development as ongoing
improvement of skills and knowledge
relevant to teaching

'AREAS' OF DEVELOPMENT

- subject matter knowledge
- pedagogical expertise
- self-awareness
- understanding of learners
- understanding of curriculum and materials
- career advancement

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH TEACHER DEVELOPMENT



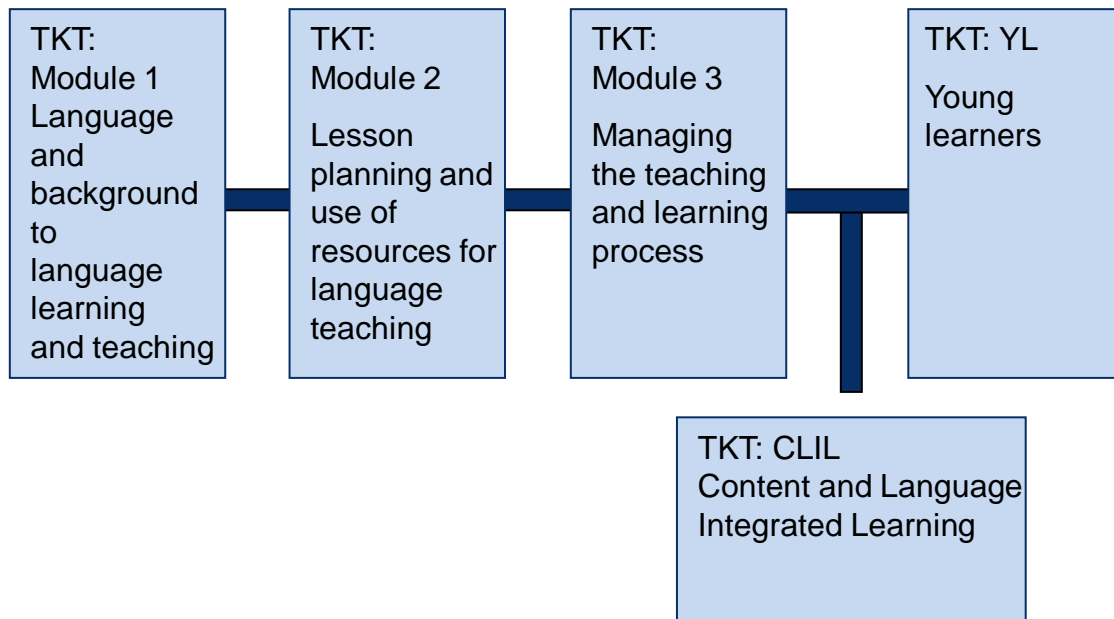
TKT – TEST OF PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE

TKT is a test of knowledge gained
from one's own learning and
teaching experience

Why do teachers take TKT?

- To obtain an internationally recognised qualification
- To receive formal recognition for their work as a teacher
- To progress in their teaching career
- To develop or refresh their teaching knowledge and skills

TKT suite of exams



Module 1. Language and background to language learning and teaching

Part 1. Describing language and
language skills

Part 2. Background to language learning

Part 3. Background to language teaching

Module 2. Lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching

Part 1. Planning and preparing a lesson or sequence of lessons

Part 2. Selection and use of resources

Module 3. Managing the teaching and learning process

Part 1. Teachers' and learners'
language in the classroom

Part 2. Classroom management

Grading

No pass/fail

Band 4	extensive
Band 3	breadth and depth
Band 2	basic but systematic
Band 1	limited

The TKT Glossary

The glossary is a valuable resource when preparing for TKT, but studying for TKT isn't just about learning a glossary! The glossary can and should be used to help extend and check your awareness of teaching knowledge.

Assessment task types and exam strategies

	1	2	3	4
Task type	multiple choice	matching	sequencing	odd-one-out
Exam strategies	eliminating the most unlikely answer first	identifying obvious matches first, underlining key words in situations given	identifying the stages for the first and last spaces before looking at the middle section	reading instructions carefully, noticing the NOT , rejecting the most appropriate option and choosing odd one out from other two

TKT and CELTA

	TKT	CELTA
Teaching experience	Not essential	Not required
Previous qualifications/training	Not essential	Qual. for higher education
Suggested language level	B1/B2	C2/C1
Can be taken pre-service	yes	yes
Course attendance	Not required	yes
Assessed teaching practice	no	yes
Involves coursework	no	yes
Written test/examination	yes	no

Resources for TKT

TKT Handbook

TKT syllabus

Sample tests

Test administration

TKT wordlist

cambridgeenglish.org

Sample tests

FAQs

TKT glossary

The Teacher Portfolio

The TKT Course. Modules 1,2 and 3

Books on Teaching

- Penny Ur. A Course in English Language Teaching.
- Jeremy Harmer. The Practice of English Language Teaching.

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU

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