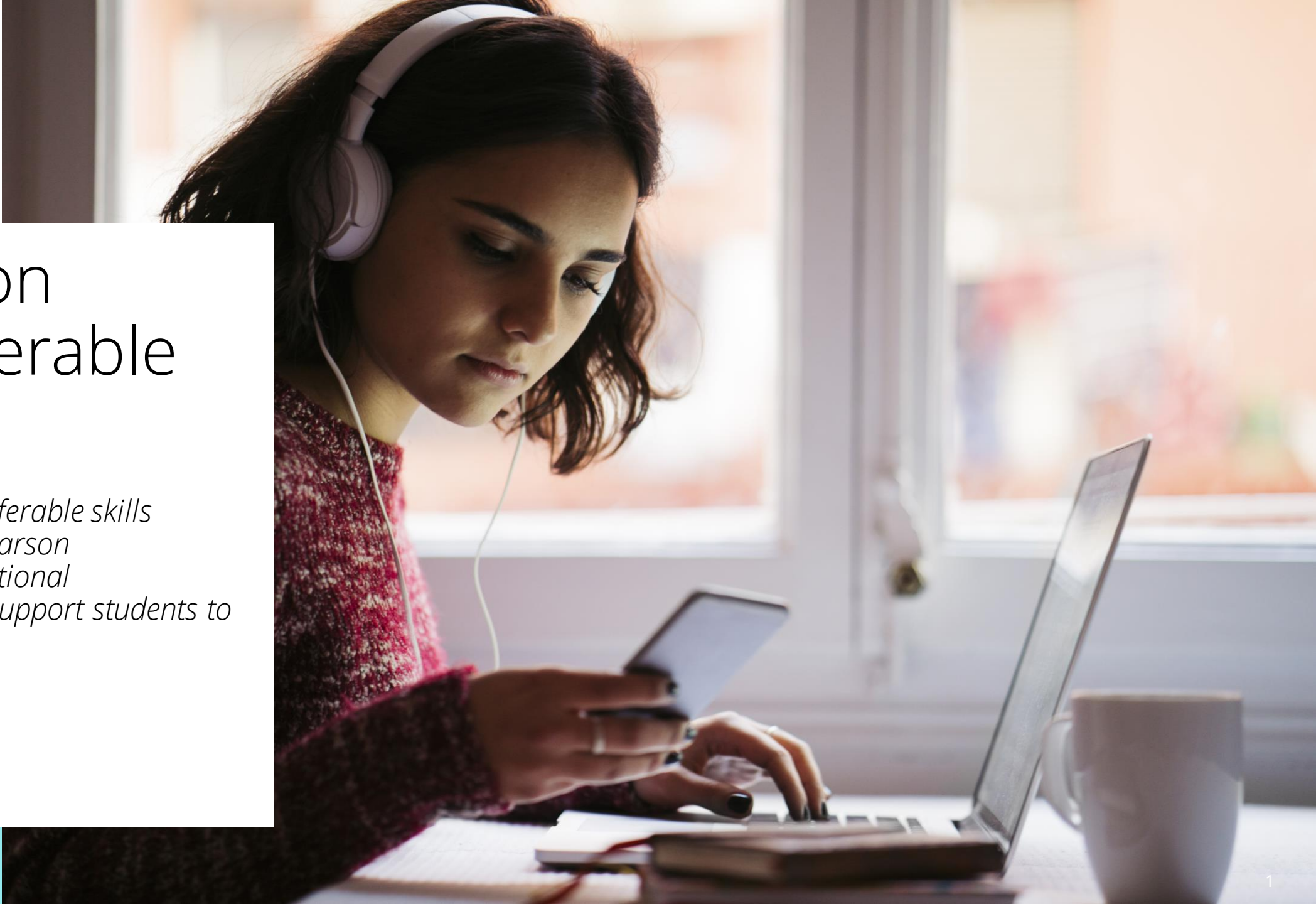


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and how do Pearson
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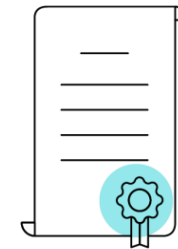


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- Online schooling expertise spanning 20+ years.
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Delivering a consistent learning journey for students aged 3 to 18, everywhere in the world. The iProgress family includes:

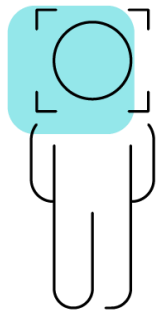


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- iProgress offers a range of curriculum support resources, tools and services including training, professional development, print and online teaching materials.

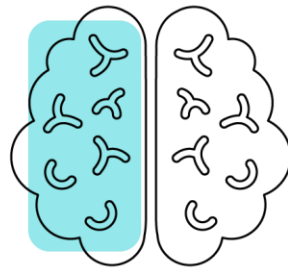
The Global Transferable Skills Gap

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.



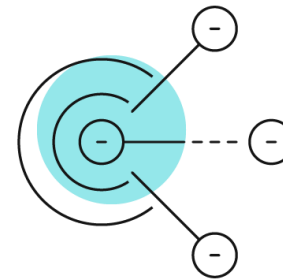
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Employers have difficulty finding candidates with the skills they require



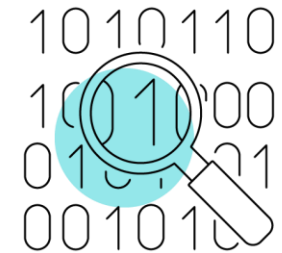
54%

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

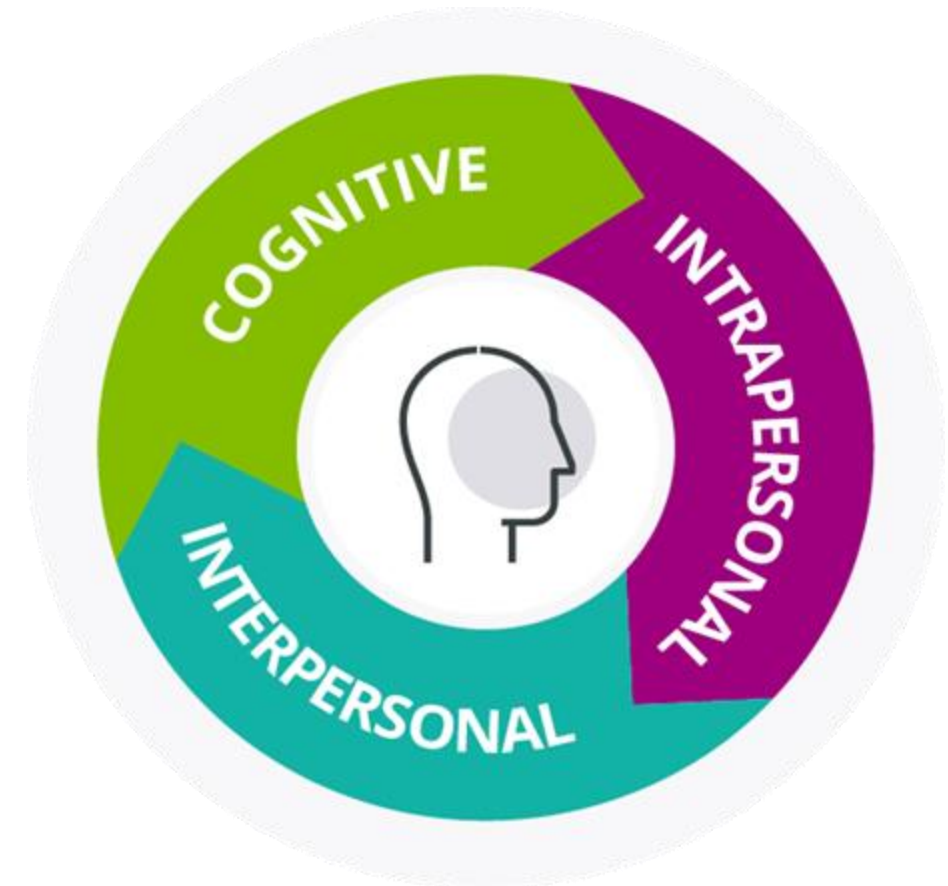
Emotional intelligence, ability to know, understand and manage own emotions and learning.

Adaptability, Continuous Learning, Intellectual Curiosity,
Work Ethics, Self-Evaluation

INTERPERSONAL

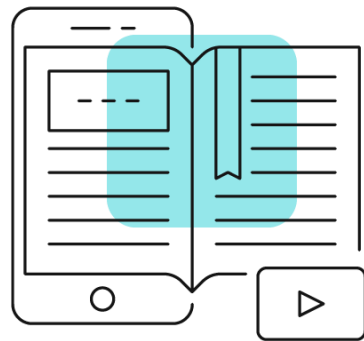
Life skills used every day to communicate and interact with others, individually and in groups.

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.



Textbooks and online learning materials

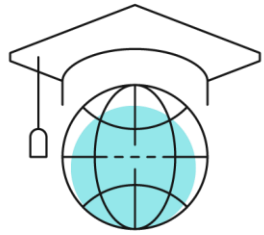
For example, in our Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9–1) English Literature textbook, the transferable skill 'critical thinking' is specifically developed through a suggested activity.



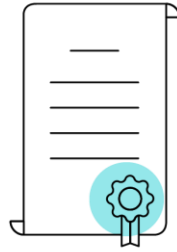
Specifications and Schemes of Work

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



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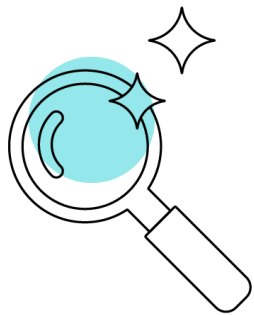
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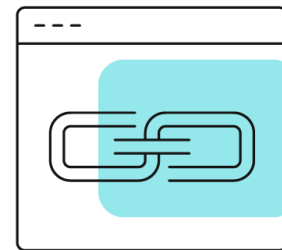
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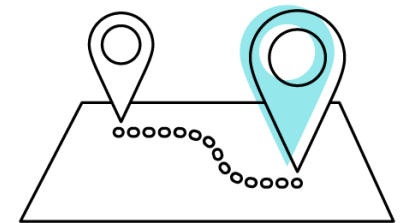
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