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What is it for?
This guide is designed to help teachers cross reference the adult ESOL core curriculum and natural English. It aims to enable teachers to see at a glance how natural English fits the ESOL core curriculum and therefore help them to plan their schemes of work.

How is it organized?
The guide is organized by natural English Student’s Book level (intermediate and upper-intermediate) and then by the units within each Student’s Book. The skill descriptors from the ESOL core curriculum which are covered in each unit are shown alphabetically a table together with the skill code form the core curriculum. The tables also give the page numbers and activities which apply to each skill descriptor covered in that unit.

natural English and the ESOL curriculum levels
The fit between the natural English and the ESOL curriculum levels is not exact and therefore this curriculum guide shows where each level of natural English progresses from one level to another. For example, units 1 to 5 of natural English intermediate relate to Entry Level 3, and units 6 to 12 to Level 1.

As well as the material in the natural English Student’s Book, the natural English Puzzle Books may also be useful for ESOL classes, as they give students the opportunity to expand their vocabulary and encourage reading for pleasure. Similarly, the natural English Reading and Writing Skills Resource Books give teachers further photocopiable reading material which include authentic texts and tasks designed to develop ‘real life’ reading. The photocopiable list of key words and phrases for each Student’s Book unit in the natural English Teacher’s Books may also be useful for ESOL learners.