

Literacy test resources

Books

Johnson, Jim, 2012, Passing the Literacy Skills Test, third edition, (Achieving QTS Series), Learning Matters Ltd, due for publication in June 2012

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/Passing-Literacy-Skills-Test-Achieving/dp/0857258796>

Patmore, M. Johnson J., Bond, B., Weiss, N., Barker, G., Passing the Professional Skills Tests for Trainee Teachers and Getting into ITT (2013)

<http://www.waterstones.com/waterstonesweb/products/mark+patmore/jim+johnson/bruce+bond/nina+weiss/geoff+barker/passing+the+professional+skills+tests+for+trainee+teachers+and+getting+into+itt/9384450/>

Peck, John and Coyle, Martin, 2005, The Student's Guide to Writing: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, second edition, Palgrave Macmillan

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/The-Students-Guide-Writing-Punctuation/dp/1403997381>

Tyreman, Chris (2011) How to Pass the QTS Numeracy and Literacy Skills Tests: Essential Practice for the Qualified Teacher Status Skills Tests (Testing Series)

http://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0749462418/ref=rdr_ext_tmb

Websites and video clips

Online tests:

http://www.education.gov.uk/QTS/literacy/assessment_engine.html

Test content:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/sta/professional/b00211208/literacy/content>

Areas of literacy in the tests:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/careers/traininganddevelopment/professional/b00211208/literacy/content>

Passing the Professional Skills Tests for Trainee Teachers and Getting into ITT (2013)
(Advice and resources based on the book listed above)

<http://newteachers.tes.co.uk/content/how-pass-qts-literacy-skills-test>

A Guide to the QTS Literacy skills test by Rita Pike on Teachers Media

<http://www.teachersmedia.co.uk/trainee/literacyskillstest>

QTS Literacy Test 'Trainee Teachers' 20.51 mins

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VzOCaEALrUE>

This is recommended as a resource which has really clear explanations of the kinds of reading, writing, spelling and grammar skills that appear in the Literacy tests



<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/>

Resources for spelling, grammar and punctuation

<http://www.steveslearning.com/qtsliteracysupport.htm>

QTS Literacy Test Spelling Sets

<http://quizlet.com/subject/qts-literacy-test/>

BBC Skillswise – help for both English and maths

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english>