Making the most of resources on the Excellence Gateway to support a WOA to literacy, language and numeracy

What are they?

The Excellence Gateway contains a wealth of resources to support the development of a whole organisation approach to literacy, language and numeracy.

More about the content and how to use the resources

As a starting point you may want to consider the following resources:

Document link	What it contains
A whole organisation approach – Making it work in work-based learning	As part of the 2004 WOA Pathfinder project, the Skills for Life Framework was developed to embed Skills for Life in the planning, management and delivery of learning. It likens the process of developing a whole organisation approach to a journey that starts with analysing local needs and finishes with learners ready to progress to further learning opportunities. Each stage of the journey is represented as a 'stop' on the line. Each stop contains links to relevant information and to material from the Pathfinder project.
Whole Organisation Approaches – sector report: Work-based learning	This report lists the critical success factors and key strategies that work-based learning providers involved in the WOA Pathfinder project (2004) identified.
Making the case: voluntary and community organisations	If you work in a voluntary sector organisation that is looking for ways to improve the communication and number skills of their staff and their clients, this booklet is for you. It is for organisations that are existing learning providers, and for those that may deliver some learning as part of other services. It is drawn from the findings of a three-year project that involved 35 pathfinder organisations across England. The project was initiated by the DfES and managed by the Quality Improvement Agency (QIA).
Skills for Life and young people	These resources help practitioners and staff members working in youth sector organisations to reflect on, develop and build their practice in literacy, language and numeracy learning with young people.

Look at the examples to see the lessons learned by others or use the search facility to explore what else is available.