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**The Education (Other Skills) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007**

*Made* - - - - - *26th January 2007*

*Coming into operation* - - - - - *1st August 2007*

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 8(1)(b) and 43(5) of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2006(a), makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as The Education (Other Skills) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007.

**Specification of Other Skills**

2.—(1) At Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3, the other skills are—

- (a) Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making;
- (b) Self Management;
- (c) Working With Others;
- (d) Managing Information; and
- (e) Being Creative.

(2) At Key Stage 4 the other skills are—

- (a) Problem Solving;
- (b) Self Management; and
- (c) Working With Others.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 26 January 2007



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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order specifies the other skills for pupils in all Key Stages and will come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007.

At Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 the other skills are: Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making; Self Management; Working with Others; Managing Information; and Being Creative. At Key Stage 4, the other skills are Problem Solving; Self Management; and Working with Others. The other skills at Key Stage 4 incorporate creativity and managing information, but are grouped differently to reflect the approach to skills across the United Kingdom at this key stage.

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