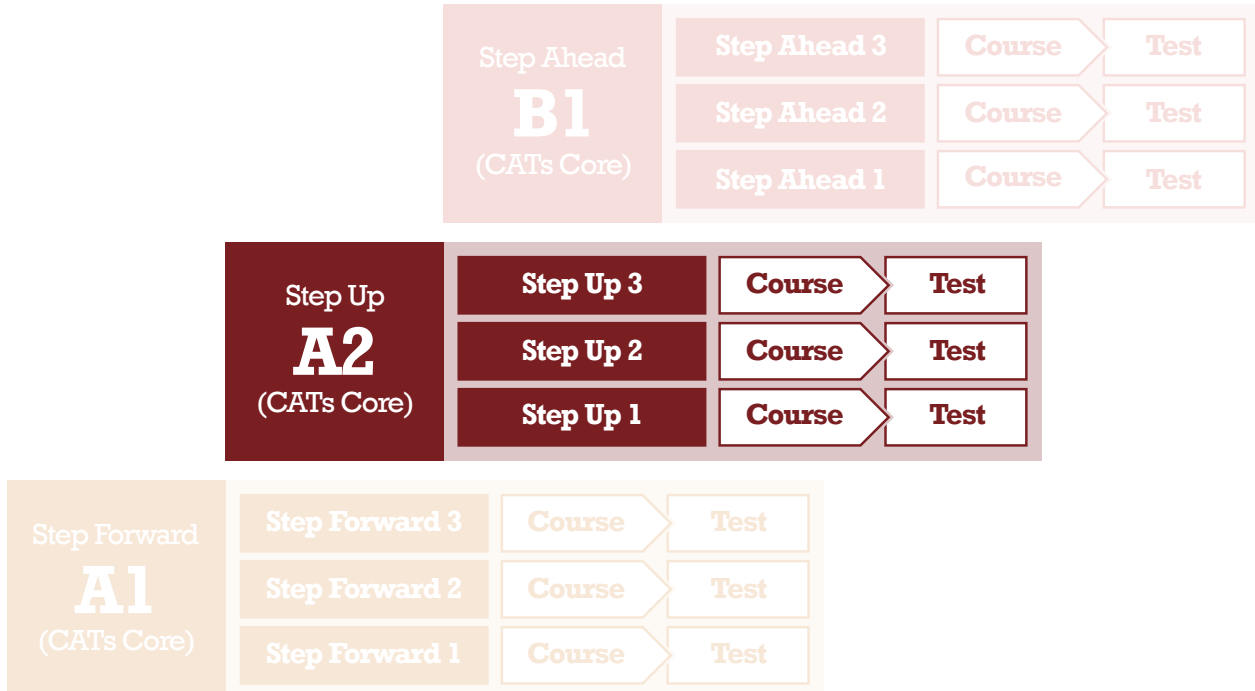




A2: CATs Step Up (Core)

CATs Step Up covers the second three sub-levels of the CATs Core programme. It corresponds to level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for languages.

CATs Step Up divides A2 into three smaller, more achievable levels. Learners progress through CATs Step Up levels 1, 2 and 3 to improve their English skills. At the end of each level, the achievement of each learner is recognised.



CATs Step Up is suitable for learners who have already completed Step Forward. As they progress through the three CATs Step Up levels, learners will expand their vocabulary and become more confident in communicating in English.

CATs Step Up continues to develop English skills in giving and receiving basic information in English. It encourages learners to communicate in a wider range of situations and gives them the confidence to express their own ideas and opinions.

What can learners do at CATs Step Up A2?

By the time they have completed all three CATs Step Up levels, learners will have the language skills to:

Ask and answer questions about everyday people and places, for example “How far is it?”



Talk about familiar everyday topics, such as hobbies, families, likes and dislikes.

Describe and compare things or people, such as “This house is bigger than the others.” or “I have brown hair like my dad.”



Talk about future events and plans, such as holiday plans or arrangements for a social event.

Give simple opinions and express agreement or disagreement with someone.

