UK AI starter stack

A worksheet for choosing one useful, reviewable task before adding subscriptions. Prepared 14 October 2026.

1. Define the pilot

Task and approved source	
Expected output and acceptance rule	
Reviewer and backup	
External action, if any	
Manual fallback and stop condition	

2. Compare the full quote

Record the product, plan, GBP price, seats, required base subscription, tax presentation, billing frequency, commitment, renewal price and usage allowance. A per-month equivalent may still require annual payment. Do not assume that another region's price is a UK offer.

Check	Candidate A	Candidate B
Task and feature available		
GBP quote and tax presentation		
Billing / commitment / renewal		
Seats / usage limits / base plan		

3. Measure accepted output

For comparable tasks, record preparation, generation, waiting, review and correction. Retain the input and final output. Count accepted and rejected drafts, note factual errors, and record tool usage. Agree the acceptance rule before the trial; a proposed target is not an achieved saving.

Before external use

Verify facts against sources; flag missing information; check originality and permissions; approve the final wording and destination. Use a separately approved process for confidential inputs, regulated work or sensitive decisions.

Source and scope note

This is an original editorial worksheet, not a vendor benchmark or a certification. Plan details change. Check the current official pages: Google Workspace UK, Microsoft 365 UK, Adobe Express UK. See the accompanying XnMark guide for dated prices and survey references.