

# CAREERS INFORMATION



## Career Areas

- Administration
- Advertising
- Archaeology
- Armed Forces
- Banking & Building Society work
- Civil Service
- Community Work
- Education & Teaching
- Journalism & Publishing
- Insurance
- International Relations & Diplomatic Service
- Law
- Local Government
- Management
- Marketing & Media
- Museums & Educational Tourism
- Nursing
- Police
- Politics
- Public Relations
- Nursing & Social care
- Social Science & Sociology
- Town Planning

Further advice and information on these options is available from your subject teacher, guidance teacher and careers adviser.

# OTHER INFORMATION

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**FIELD TRIPS**— These are a key part of the units to be studied and include on site visits to local heritage centres, museums and exhibitions. There is a residential trips to Edinburgh & Stirling which cover a range of visits including the sites of major battles/castles etc as well as the Scottish Parliament, the National Museum of Scotland, Holyrood Palace, the Portrait Gallery Edinburgh castle during which pupils will receive tours of the War Museum and National War Memorial

**SPEAKERS**— Throughout the units studied we a range of visitors including historical re-enactors and members of the local community will help pupils understand living history through personal recollections and through opportunities to handle and



## Humanities & Citizenship

# History National 4



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# COURSE INFORMATION

## Why History?

History is the study of past events and societies. As well as giving you useful general knowledge about the past, History helps you to understand the world we live in now and form opinions about issues you read about in newspapers or see on television.

## Course outline

The course is made up of three main units:

You will learn how to use a variety of information resources such as libraries, documents, photographs, early maps and computer databases.

By studying evidence from the chosen period, you will develop understanding of the problems of the time and be able to discuss and debate the issues.

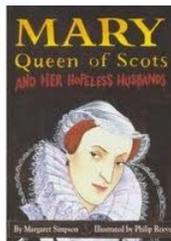
### 1. Historical Study: Scottish

In this unit you will:

- develop techniques to comment on historical sources
- learn more about themes and events within an area of Scottish history from the Medieval, Early Modern or Later Modern period

#### Including:

- **The Wars of Independence 1286-1328**
- **Mary Queen of Scots, and the Reformation, 1542-1587**
- **Migration & Empire**



### 2. Historical Study: British

In this unit you will:

- develop techniques to comment on the impact of historical developments
- learn more about events and themes of British history from the Medieval, Early Modern or Later Modern period **including:**
- **War of the Three Kingdoms, 1603-1651**
- **The Atlantic Slave Trade, 1770-1807**

### 3. Historical Study: European and World

In this unit you will:

- develop your skills to comment on factors that contribute to historical developments
- learn more about events and themes of European and world history from the Medieval, Early Modern or Later Modern period **including:**
- **The First Crusade**
- **Free at last Civil rights in the USA, 1918-1968**
- **Appeasement and the Road to War, 1918-1939**
- **Germany 1918-1939**
- **World War II**



#### Added Value Unit: History Assignment

In this unit you will:

- choose and research a topic drawn from Scottish, British or European and world contexts and communicate your findings.

# ASSESSMENT

Your work will be assessed by your teacher on an ongoing basis throughout the course. Items of work might include:

- written work - research assignments, reports and case studies
- projects
- class-based exams.



# PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course will normally lead to study at the following levels:

