

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.

HISTORY NATIONAL 4

Details of Course Components

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:

- **Scottish Wars of Independence**
- **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:

- **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:

- **Germany 1918-1939**
- **Free at last Civil rights in the USA, 1918-1968**

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

Three unit assessments. That you must pass.



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Higher Geography
Advanced Higher Geography

National 4 History
National 5 History
Higher History
Advanced Higher History

National 4 Modern Studies
National 5 Modern Studies
Higher Modern Studies

Higher Politics

National 4 RMPS
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Useful websites to help you with your choices:

www.myworldofwork.co.uk
www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk

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