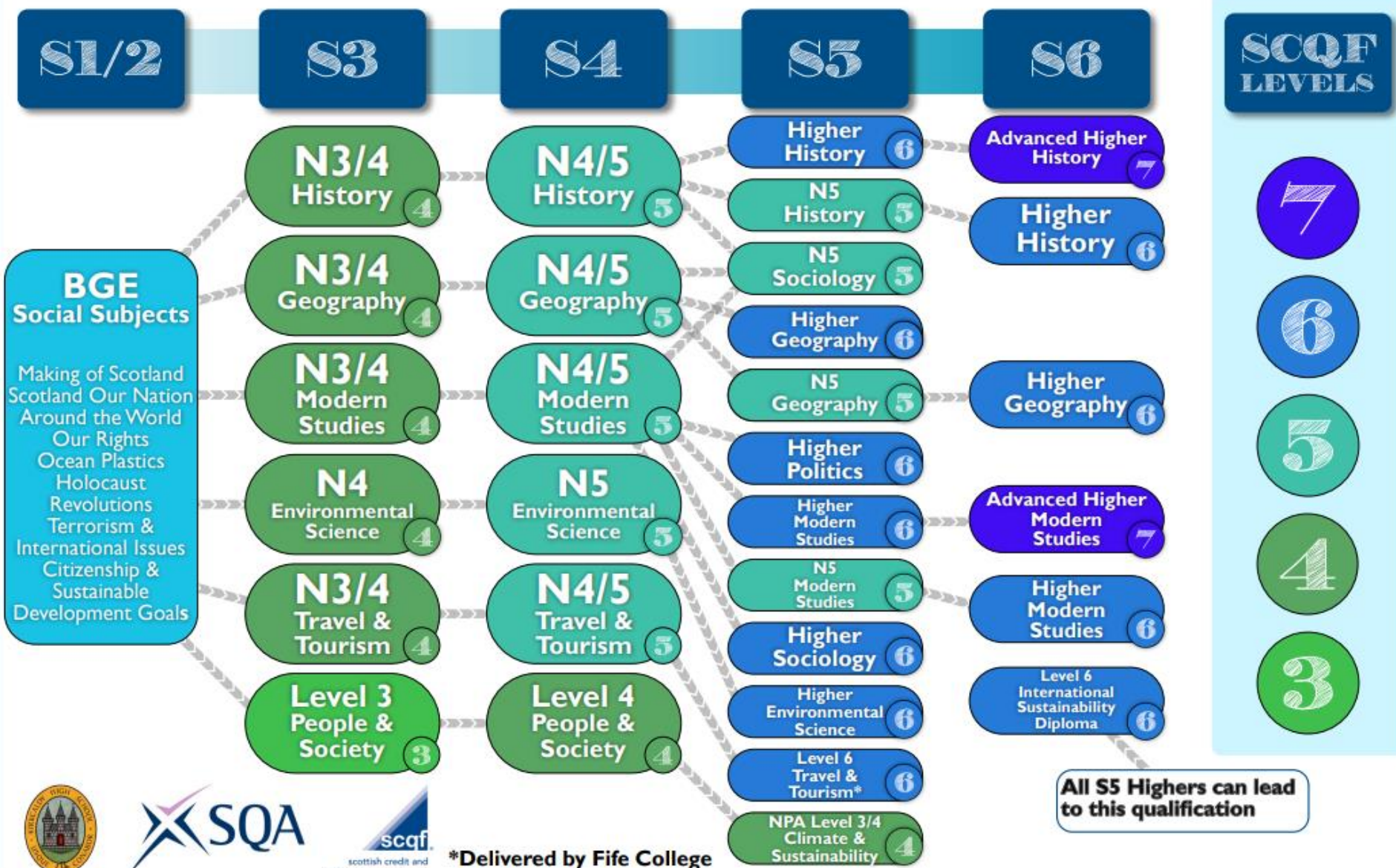


The background of the slide features a large, faded seal of the Kirkcaldy Town Council. The seal is circular with a yellow border containing the text 'KIRKCALDY' on the left and 'TOWN COUNCIL' on the right, separated by dots. In the center of the seal is a detailed illustration of a three-towered castle or town hall with a red door and a flag flying from the central tower.

S2 Subject Choices

Social Subjects

Social Subjects



Geography – Levels 4 & 5



Entry Requirements - Preferred Skills and Knowledge

To study this subject you should have an interest in exploring the interactions between humans and the natural world.

You also need to be studying National 4/5 English

Course Content

You will develop the knowledge & skills to contribute to local communities and wider society. You will investigate how the natural landscape is formed & gain a firm understanding of human interaction & development. You will investigate how fragile the Earth can become and look at ways of protecting it in the future.

You will also develop collection and analysis of data and problem solving skills.

Geography – Levels 4 & 5



Course Assessments

- ☐ Mixed assessments covering all 3 units:
 - ☐ **Sustainable Scotland** – Natural Wonders, City Life, Feeding the Nation
 - ☐ **A World Divided - INDIA** – Slumming It in the Shanty, Rice Capital of the World
 - ☐ **Future Earth** – Impact of Climate & Weather, Population 10 Billion, Tourism
- ☐ Added Value Unit & Assignment

Learning Activities & Homework

- ☐ Decision Making Exercises – Debates
- ☐ Completing course work booklets
- ☐ Online Consolidating Activities
- ☐ Timed Questions

Geography – Levels 4 & 5



Wider Skills Development

- ☐ Working with others
- ☐ Data analysis
- ☐ Critical Thinking
- ☐ Research Skills
- ☐ Reaching conclusions

Progression & Career Opportunities

- Further education: HNC/D: Land and Management, Travel & Tourism, Social Science.
- Degree Level: Geography, Geology, Rural Affairs, Urban Planning, Sustainability, Environmental Science.
- Career Opportunities: Cartography, Landscape Management, Emergency Management, Environmental Consultancy and Leisure and Tourism Industries.

Environmental Science – Levels 4 & 5



Entry Requirements - Preferred Skills and Knowledge

To study this subject, you should have a keen interest in exploring the interactions between humans and the natural world as well as an interest in tackling issues such as global climate change, pollution, use of land and water resources and changes in wildlife habitats.

Course Content

You will explore sustainability and investigate how fragile the Earth can become. We will look at ways of protecting Earth in the future through resource issues. We will investigate biodiversity and carry out experimental work to test a given idea or to illustrate particular effects.

Environmental Science – Levels 4 & 5



Course Assessments

- ☐ Mixed assessments covering all 3 units:
 - ☐ Living Environments
 - ☐ Earths Resources
 - ☐ Sustainability
- ☐ Added Value Unit & Assignment

Learning Activities & Homework

- ☐ Decision Making Exercises – Debates
- ☐ Completing course work booklets
- ☐ Practical Experiments
- ☐ Online Consolidating Activities
- ☐ Timed Questions

Environmental Science – Levels 4 & 5



Wider Skills Development

- ☐ Working with others
- ☐ Data analysis
- ☐ Critical Thinking
- ☐ Research Skills
- ☐ Reaching conclusions

Progression & Career Opportunities

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History – Levels 4 & 5



Entry Requirements - Preferred Skills and Knowledge

To study this subject you should have an interest in the past events that have shaped the future.

You also need to be studying National 4/5 English and have the ability to analyse causes and effects of historical events.

Course Content

You will develop a coherent and balanced understanding of Scottish, British, European and world history and understand change and how the society we live in came to be.

You will develop your understanding of different values, beliefs and cultures whilst gaining a range of skills that will establish firm foundations for lifelong learning.

History – Levels 4 & 5



Course Assessments

- ☐ Mixed assessments covering all 3 units:
 - ☐ Scottish – Migration and Empire
 - ☐ British – Trade of Enslaved African Peoples
 - ☐ World– Hitler and the Rise of Nazi's
- ☐ Added Value Unit & Assignment

Learning Activities & Homework

- ☐ Decision Making Exercises – Debates
- ☐ Completing course work booklets
- ☐ Online Consolidating Activities
- ☐ Timed Questions

History – Levels 4 & 5



Wider Skills Development

- ☐ Working with others
- ☐ Data analysis
- ☐ Critical Thinking
- ☐ Research Skills
- ☐ Reaching conclusions

Progression & Career Opportunities

- Further education: HNC/D: Social Sciences.
- Degree Level: History or Politics
- Career Opportunities: Teaching, Historian, Writer, Researcher, Civil Service, Administrator, Solicitor, Archivist.

Modern Studies – Levels 4 & 5



Entry Requirements - Preferred Skills and Knowledge

To study this subject you should have a keen interest in world events and be keen to investigate and explore different world issues.

You also need to be studying National 5 English.

Course Content

You will learn about key issues in the UK and across the world in the world of politics, international issues and social issues. You will research a debate topic of your choice and study the areas of: Crime in the UK and Scotland, Politics in the UK and Worldwide Terrorism.

Modern Studies – Levels 4 & 5



Course Assessments

- ☐ Mixed assessments covering all 3 units:
 - ☐ Crime and Law
 - ☐ Democracy
 - ☐ America
- ☐ Added Value Unit & Assignment

Learning Activities & Homework

- ☐ Decision Making Exercises – Debates
- ☐ Completing course work booklets
- ☐ Online Consolidating Activities
- ☐ Timed Questions

Modern Studies – Levels 4 & 5



Wider Skills Development

- ☐ Working with others
- ☐ Data analysis
- ☐ Critical Thinking
- ☐ Research Skills
- ☐ Reaching conclusions

Progression & Career Opportunities

- Further education: HNC/D: Social Sciences.
- Degree Level: History, Politics OR Sociology
- Career Opportunities: Teaching, Journalist, Politician, Writer, Researcher, Civil Service Administrator, Solicitor, Archivist.

People & Society– Levels 3 & 4



Entry Requirements - Preferred Skills and Knowledge

To study this subject you should have a keen interest in nature & society.

Course Content

You will develop important attitudes including; an open mind and respect for the values, beliefs and cultures of others, openness to new thinking and ideas and a sense of responsibility and global citizenship nature.

You will develop skills for learning, life & work in terms of investigating, comparing and making decisions.

People & Society– Levels 3 & 4



Course Assessments

- ☐ Mixed assessments covering all 3 units in a portfolio:
 - ☐ Investigating
 - ☐ Making Decisions – Death Penalty
 - ☐ Compare and Contrast – Polar Regions Vs Rainforest
- ☐ Added Value Unit & Assignment

Learning Activities & Homework

- ☐ Decision Making Exercises – Debates
- ☐ Completing course work booklets
- ☐ Online Consolidating Activities

People & Society– Levels 3 & 4



Wider Skills Development

- ☐ Working with others
- ☐ Data analysis
- ☐ Critical Thinking
- ☐ Research Skills
- ☐ Reaching conclusions

Progression & Career Opportunities

- Further education: N4/5 Geography, History, Modern Studies, HNC/D: Social Sciences.
- Degree Level: Environmental Science, Geography, History, Politics OR Sociology
- Career Opportunities: Teaching, Journalist, Politician, Writer, Researcher, Civil Service Administrator, Solicitor, Archivist.