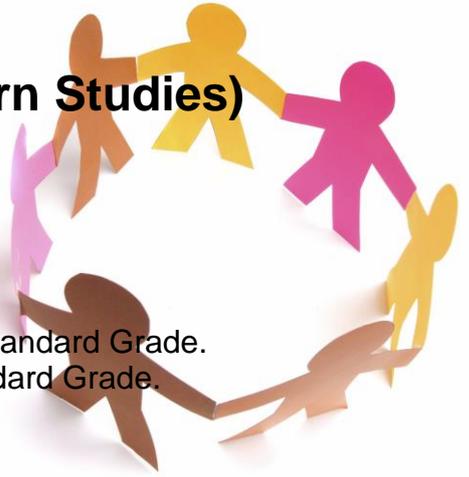


People and Society (Geography, History and Modern Studies) National 3 and 4



AWARD RECEIVED -

National 3 People and Society is the equivalent of Foundation Standard Grade.
National 4 People and Society is the equivalent of General Standard Grade.

ENTRY LEVEL – What do I need to do it?

- You **do not need to have done Social Subjects Electives** to do People and Society.
- **Anyone** can choose People and Society at the end of S3.
- Your S3 teacher will tell you what your recommended level of study would be at the end of S3.
- The topics are the same for National 3 and 4, so everyone will do the same course and a decision about your final level will be made towards the end of S4.

COURSE CONTENT –What will I learn?

The theme of the People and Society course is ‘**Young People around the World**’. You will learn about what life is like for young people **like you** who live in other places around the world. You will learn about the culture, history and geography of these countries and what the similarities and differences are between your lives and the lives young people there.

In the first unit, we will learn about the lives of young people in **Scotland** in the past and the present. In the second unit we will compare the lives of young people today in Scotland with the lives of young people in **China**. In the third unit, we will make contrasts between the lives of young people in Scotland and young people in **Brazil**.



TEACHING METHODS – What will I do?

In the Social Subjects faculty we use a variety of teaching methods. You will be working as an **individual** most of the time, but often in **pairs, groups** or as a **whole class**. You will certainly be doing some **reading and writing**, but you will also do **presentations, posters, debates and investigations**. Your teachers will make your learning as **active and fun** as possible.

ASSESSMENT

	National 3	National 4
Unit Assessments	You will have to pass an assessment for each of the three units. This assessment could be anything from a poster, to a talk to a test. This will be marked by your teacher.	
Added Value (This is SQA jargon for a piece of course-work.)	There is no Added Value unit for National 3 People and Society.	The Added Value for National 4 is an project on a topic of your choice from the ones that have been studied in the course. This will be marked by your teacher.
Exam	There is no end of course exam for National 3 People and Society. If you pass all three unit assessments, you will be awarded a National 3.	There is no end of course exam for National 4 People and Society. If you pass all three unit assessments and your Added Value project, you will be awarded a National 4.



HOMEWORK

You will be given regular homework for National 3 and 4 People and Society – about $\frac{1}{2}$ **an hour** a week.

PROGRESSION IN THE SENIOR PHASE

A National 3 pass would lead to National 4 in S5.

A National 4 pass would lead to National 5 in S5.

COSTS

There are **no costs** for National 3 and 4 People and Society.