



SI Modern Studies

The aim of Modern Studies is to provide students with an awareness of the world we live in today. Throughout all levels, we examine a range of issues which affect individuals and groups across the world.

It is our hope that by studying these issues pupils will have the opportunity to embrace our school values of wisdom, justice, compassion and integrity.

Miss Wylie

Mr McMordie

Mr Hattie

Welcome to PHS Social Subjects



Modern Studies Skills

Modern Studies teaches skills for life, respect for facts and logic, how to make decisions based on evidence and to detect bias and exaggeration.

In Modern Studies we aim to promote Higher Order Thinking Skills which encourage a deeper understanding of the information.

We also build skills such as collaboration, communication, creativity, critical thinking, leadership, literacy, analysis and evaluation.



How we work

In S1 all of our lessons are in OneNote. Pupils will have a mix of working in OneNote and jotter work.

All S1 classes have a class Team that they will have been added to already. Pupils can access OneNote through the Class Notebook section of their Team.

The screenshot displays the Microsoft OneNote interface. The top ribbon includes tabs for File, Home, Insert, Draw, View, Help, and Class Notebook. The Home tab is active, showing options for Paste, Copy, Format Painter, Font (Arial, size 20), and Styles (Normal, Heading 1, Heading 2, Heading 3, Heading 4). The right side of the ribbon features Tags, Spelling, Dictate, and Feed. The main content area shows a lesson page titled "Lesson 3 - Sexism in the UK" dated 25 September 2022 at 15:44. The page content includes a "Daily Review" section with a yellow highlight, a list of five statements for a true/false exercise, "Learning Intentions" with two green highlights, and "Success Criteria" with three green highlights and checkboxes.

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Prejudice

> _Teacher Only

> Adam Campbell

> Adam Taylor

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Lesson 3 - Sexism in the UK

25 September 2022 15:44

Daily Review

In the last few weeks we have studied the issue of racism. Show your knowledge of this by answering true or false on your whiteboard.

- It is illegal to discriminate against someone based on their race.
- Racist language doesn't hurt anyone.
- If you see racism it is best to ignore it.
- Ethnic minorities are more likely to die from Covid-19.
- There is no racism in Scotland.

Learning Intentions

- We are learning to describe what sexism is.
- We are learning to explain the best ways to tackle sexism.

Success Criteria

- I can describe and give examples of what a gender role is.
- I can explain why sexism is a problem in society.
- I can describe one method of tackling sexism.

Course Content and Assessment

Unit 1 - Prejudice	Unit 2 - Democracy in Scotland
<p>Prejudice, Discrimination and Stereotypes</p> <p>Racism (and how to tackle it)</p> <p>Sexism (and how to tackle it)</p> <p>Homophobia (and how to tackle it)</p> <p>Transphobia (and how to tackle it)</p> <p>This unit is assessed by a Microsoft Forms Test completed in class.</p>	<p>An Introduction to democracy</p> <p>Political Parties in the UK</p> <p>Devolution</p> <p>How to participate in a democracy</p> <p>Pressure Groups</p> <p>The First Minister of Scotland</p> <p>Role of an MSP</p> <p>Votes at 16</p> <p>Class Election</p> <p>This unit is assessed by a Votes at 16 presentation completed in class.</p>

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