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SI Modern Studies

The aim of Modern Studies is to provide students with an awareness of he 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.



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.

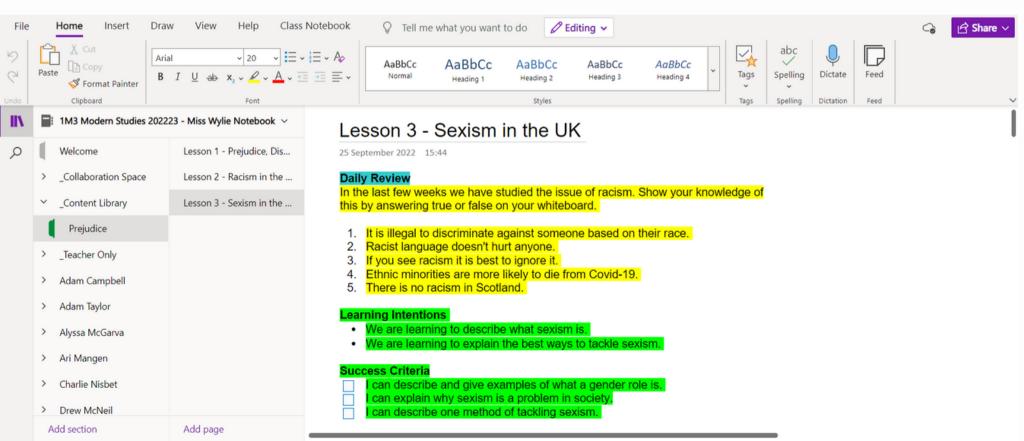
We also build skills such as collaboration, communication, creativity, critical thinking, leadership, literacy, analysis and evaluation.



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.



Course Content and Assessment

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

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