

S1 Modern Studies

Democracy in the UK and Scotland

Throughout this unit pupils will build on their understanding of key concepts which make up our political system.
We will explore things such as:

Democracy vs Dictatorship

- The UK Parliament
- Scottish Parliament and devolution
- Political Parties
- Election Campaigns
- Participation
- Role of MP/MSPs

S2 Modern Studies

Crime

Throughout this unit pupils will learn about crime and be able to link it with the world around them.
They will focus on:

- Types of crime and categories of crime
- Levels of crime
- Causes of crime
- Consequences and impacts of crime
- The role of the police
- Prisons
- Courts

S1 History

The Trade in Enslaved African People

Throughout this unit pupils will explore the trade in enslaved Africans, their experiences and the steps taken to end the trade.
They will focus on:

- Triangular Trade
- Middle passages
- Slave auctions
- Life on plantations
- Punishment
- Resistance
- Abolition

S2 History

The 1960s

Throughout this unit, S2 pupils will focus on the events and movements that happened during the 1960s and see how they shaped our world today.
They will focus on:

- Economic Change
- Pop art and fashion
- Music
- Subcultures
- Civil Rights
- Assassination of JFK
- The Cold War
- The Vietnam War

S2 Religious Moral Education

Judaism

Throughout this unit pupils explore a world religion and the beliefs and traditions.

What is Judaism
Abraham – the founder
The exodus. Moses and Egypt
The Passover
Kosher

Key Dates: Assessment/Trips/Visiting Speakers

Curriculum Information

Sandwick Junior High School

Term: 1

Teacher: Miss Tracy



S1 Religious Moral Education

Origins and creation stories

Throughout this unit pupils focus on creation stories from different religions and cultures.

- Christian Creation Story
- Scottish Creation myth
- Chinese creation story
- Charles Darwin Creation Theory

S4 Modern Studies

21st Century USA

Throughout this unit pupils will explore the USA and what life is like in the 21st Century. They will focus on:-

- Ethnic groups in the USA
- Immigration on the USA
- Rights, Participation and the Media
- The American Dream vs American Reality
- KKK and White Supremacy
- Black Lives Matter
- Guns in the USA

S4 History

The Era of the Great War

Throughout this unit pupils will explore the role Scotland had in the First World War, from the battlefield to the home front. They will focus on:-

- The MAIN causes of the War
- Recruitment
- Trenches
- Weapons
- Defence of the Realm Act
- Conscientious objectors
- The role of Women

S4 Modern Studies

The Trade in Enslaved African People, 1770-1807

The Triangular trade – the effect the trade had on British ports, and African societies. Slave factories and the conditions of the middle passage.

Britain and the Caribbean – Importance of crops such as sugar, the influence Britain had on the Caribbean, influence of the Caribbean trade on British economy and the negative impact of the trade on the development of the Caribbean islands.

The captives experience and enslaved Africans attempts to gain their freedom – Living and working conditions on the plantations, punishments of enslaved Africans, revolt and rebellion

The abolitionist campaign – Origins of the movement, methods of abolitionists, argument for the trade and the success of the abolitionist campaign

S4 History

Crime and Law

- Nature of crime – nature and extent of crime in Scotland, evidence of crime.
- Causes of crime – social, economic and biological causes of crime
- Consequences of crime – on perpetrators, on victims, on families, on communities and on wider society.
- Criminal Justice System – Role and structure of criminal courts and children's hearing system
- Responses to crime – government responses, police and prisons

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S3 Religious and Moral Education

Israel and Palestine Conflict

During S3 RME, pupils will look at the Religious ties to the ongoing conflict in Israel and Palestine. They will focus on:

- Religious significance to the land
- Violences from both sides
- Morality and human rights
- Paths to peace

Key Dates: Assessment/Trips/Visiting Speakers

S4 Modern Studies Assignment 1st draft – Wed 4th November
S4 modern studies assignment final write up – Wednesday 25th November
S4 history Assignment 1st draft – Mon 22nd February
S4 history final write up – Tues 16th March