

NATIONAL 4/5 HISTORY

AWARD RECEIVED

Pupils will receive a National 4 or 5 qualification in History after their year of study. In the National 4 and 5 course, we hope to open up the world of the past to you so that you can better understand the communities, the country and the wider world that you live in.

COURSE CONTENT: What will I Learn?

The 3 units of study for the N4/5 course will be as follows;

Scottish – Migration and Empire, 1830 – 1939

Immigration to Scotland

- Experience of immigrants to Scotland
- Scottish emigration
- Experiences of Scots abroad

British -The Atlantic Slave Trade 1770 – 1807

- The Triangular Trade
- Britain and the Caribbean
- The Captive's Experience and Slave Resistance
- The Abolitionist Campaigns

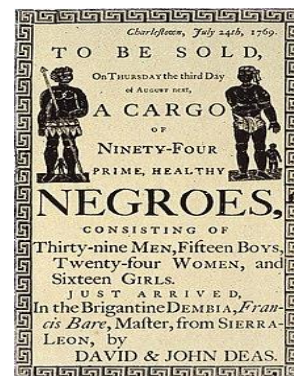
European and the World – Red Flag: Lenin and the Russian Revolution 1894-

- Imperial Russia
- 1905 Revolution – causes and events
- Russia and the First World War
- February Revolution – causes, events and effects
- October Revolution – causes, events and effects

TEACHING METHODS: what will I do?

Learners will develop a good understanding of the 3 units of study and the enquiry skills required to complete the 6 different types of question that will appear in the final exam.

Learners can expect well paced lessons which will include presentations, learning clips, research opportunities, quizzes and Microsoft team activities.



ASSESSMENT: How will I be assessed?

Pupils hoping to gain a National 4 qualification will follow the same course as those hoping for a National 5 qualification. The means of assessment is the only thing that differs.

National 4

- A series of Learning Outcomes must be met in order to achieve an National 4 Pass. These will take the form of continual assessment and will be assessed by the class teacher.
- An assignment on anything historical that interests you must also be completed and will again be assessed by the class teacher.
- At National 4, successful candidates will receive a Pass/Fail result rather than a grade.

National 5

- An assignment must also be completed. This will count for 20% of your final mark and will take the form of an extended essay.
- The remaining 80% of the final result will take the form of an Exam at the end of the year.
- Both the final exam and the assignment at N5 will be externally marked by the SQA.

HOMEWORK

- Will be issued on a regular basis and will focus on developing the knowledge and skills required for success. Mobile technologies such as teams/satchel one are encouraged for submission and completion of homework

PROGRESSION IN THE SENIOR PHASE

If you complete National 4 to a high standard, you can progress to National 5 History next year. If you complete National 5 to a good standard then you have the option to progress to Higher History.