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National 3 and 4 History

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Course Outline

In National 3 and 4 History pupils study three main areas;

- Scottish Unit: Mary, Queen of Scots and the Reformation
- British Unit: Changing Britain, 1760-1914
- European and World Unit: Germany 1918-1939 the Rise of the Nazis

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There is no SQA examination at National 3 or 4 level. Pupils must complete unit assessments on each of the above units. Pupils will also complete a research assignment (the Added Value Unit) which will be judged on a pass or fail basis. All units must be completed before the end of the course if the SQA are to issue the qualification



Added Value Unit

As part of the course outcomes, pupils sitting National 4 are required to complete an Added Value Unit. This unit consists of a research task and involves a judging element. Pupils must choose a topic area and carry out research from a variety of sources. Pupils must also present their research and come to a conclusion about the issue.

Useful Websites

National 3 and 4 History candidates should use a wide range of websites to help them develop their knowledge throughout the course. These include: BBC Bitesize, Spartacus Educational and Bright Red Publishing as well as other sites specific to each unit.

Revision Classes

Currently, revision classes are offered by Miss Anderson at Wednesday lunchtimes, 13.30-14.00. Miss Anderson and Miss McPhee are both available to answer queries prior to registration.

SQA Support

This link will take you to the History home page of the SQA for additional information. SQA History Home Page















