



Roinn nan Cànan
Language Department
Sprachabteilung



Scottish Studies Award

Course Information Sheet

Purpose and Aims of this Award

Pupils will have the opportunity to:

- Broaden and add depth to their knowledge of Scotland whilst applying skills, knowledge and understanding;
- Research an aspect of Scotland/Scottish culture that is of particular interest to them;
- Develop the skills of planning, researching, selecting, analysing information and evaluation;
- Demonstrate under non-directive supervision, their ability to work independently.

Course Structure

In order to complete the Award you must complete the mandatory unit: ***Scotland in Focus***. This involves undertaking an independent research project which must be formally presented in the form of a written report or oral presentation.

In order to achieve the Scottish Studies Award at levels 3-6, you must complete **THREE** units from at least **TWO** of the following groups:

Group 1: Language and Literature

Group 2: Society and Environment

Group 3: Arts and Culture

Group 4: Business, Industry and Employment

Important information:

- This is not an examined course.
- You may achieve the Scottish Studies Award at SCQF Levels 2-6
- You must take responsibility for all aspects of your research project. Your teacher may offer advice, support and feedback but it must be made clear that the Scotland in Focus Unit is an independent study.
- In addition to presenting your findings, at SCQF levels 5 and 6, you must also **analyse** and **evaluate** your findings.
- You must keep a file of evidence and keep a log of your progress.
- You must have clear aims for your project:
- SCQF Levels 3-4: at least **one** aim and at least **two** sources of information.
- SCQF Levels 5-6: at least **two** aims and at least **three** sources of information.

Note:

SCQF Level 3 = National 3 standard

SCQF Level 4 = National 4 standard

SCQF Level 5 = National 5 standard

SCQF Level 6 = Higher standard

Units which can contribute to achieving the Scottish Studies Award

Group 1: Language and Literature

Subject	Unit title	SCQF
English	1. Analysis and Evaluation with a Scottish Context	3, 4, 5, 6
	2. Creation and Production with a Scottish Context	3, 4, 5, 6
Gàidhlig	1. Gàidhlig: Dèanamh agus Cruthachadh	3, 4, 5, 6
	2. Gàidhlig: Mion-sgrùdadh agus Luachadh	3, 4, 5, 6
Gaelic Learners	1. Using Language	3, 4, 5, 6
	2. Understanding Language	3, 4, 5, 6

Group 2: Society and the Environment

Subject	Unit	SCQF
Geography	Physical Environments with a Scottish Context	3, 4, 5, 6
History	Historical Study: Scottish Context	3, 4, 5, 6
Health & Food Tech.	Contemporary Food issues with a Scottish Context	3, 4, 5, 6
Modern Studies	1. Social Issues in the UK with a Scottish Context	3, 4, 5, 6
	2. Democracy in Scotland and in the UK	
Religion, Beliefs & Values	Investigating Religion and Belief with a Scottish Context	3, 4, 5, 6

Group 3: Arts and Culture

Subject	Unit	SCQF
Media	1. Analysing Media Content with a Scottish Context.	3, 4, 5, 6
	2. Creating Media Content with a Scottish Context	
Art & Design	1. Expressive Activity with a Scottish Context	3, 4, 5, 6
	2. Design Activity with a Scottish Context	
Music	1. Performing Skills with a Scottish Context	3, 4, 5, 6
	2. Composing Skills with a Scottish Context	

Group 4: Business, Industry and Employment

Subject	Unit	SCQF
Business Management	Business in Action with a Scottish Context	3, 4, 5, 6