



# Humanities Faculty

## S3 History Course



### What will I be learning?

In S3, you will attend History four periods per week and continue to move through the BGE phase and introduce courses which will provide a framework for progression to National level courses in S4. You will study the following topic areas:

- The Trade in Enslaved African People
- Hitler and Nazi Germany, 1919-1939

### How will I be assessed?

Each topic is divided into four sections in line with the SQA course specification. For each section, you will have an end of unit assessment, which will assess both your knowledge and your ability to demonstrate the skills you have been learning throughout the topics. This will prepare you for the same skills you will need to demonstrate in S4.

You will also complete an Added Value Unit on a topic of your choice. You will research your chosen topic by applying historical skills and drawing on knowledge and understanding to collect evidence, organise information, and present your findings. Don't worry if you need additional support to complete your assessments - your teacher will organise this for you!

### What does homework look like?

You will receive homework periodically throughout S3. This will range from practicing skills questions we have covered in class as well as tasks to consolidate your knowledge and understanding of content learned.

All homework tasks will be uploaded to Satchel One. See your teacher in class if you need help accessing Satchel One, or if you would prefer to complete the homework on paper instead.



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## S4 History Course



### What will I be learning?

In S4, you will attend History four periods per week and study the following:

- The Wars of Independence, 1286-1328
- Consolidation of knowledge from previous topics studied in S3
- Continued development of comprehensive knowledge and understanding of demonstrating History skills at National level

### How will I be assessed?

As with S3, your topic is divided into four sections in line with the SQA course specification. For each section, you will have an end of unit assessment, which will assess both your knowledge and your ability to demonstrate the skills you have been learning throughout the topics. This will prepare you for the same skills you will need to demonstrate in the final exam.

In December, you will complete a prelim to give you an insight into what the final exam will be like. You will also complete an assignment which contributes to your overall grade for National 5 History and is worth 20 marks. The other assessment component is your final exam, which takes place during the official SQA exam diet.

### What does homework look like?

You will receive homework periodically throughout S4. This will range from practicing skills questions we have covered in class as well as tasks to consolidate your knowledge and understanding of content learned.

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