

# Social Sciences—Level 3

This course is designed for learners who feel that they are not ready to move onto Level 4 in S3. It allows pupils an opportunity to study a range of both History and Modern Studies topics. Each topic has been tailored to ensure that all learners have the opportunity to build their confidence not only with their knowledge and understanding of History and Modern Studies but also to apply literacy and numeracy skills in a new context. The wide variety of units covered means that pupils are developing a broad understanding of events happening around them now and a deeper understanding of what has happened in the past.

This course also aims to develop other important employability skills:

- Communication
- Working with others
- Problem Solving

There are four units of work in the S3 Social Studies course

History:

- The Life of a Slave
- World War Two

Modern Studies:

- Terrorism in the West
- Crime around the World

Pupils who opt for this course will feed directly into our National 4 Social Studies class in S4. In this class learners will be given the opportunity to complete National 4 qualifications in People & Society, History and Modern Studies.

**This course leads to SCQF Level 6 awards in Social Science if studied through to S6.**

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