



Course Name: S2 Social Subjects

Course Outline: The Social Subjects course consists of three discrete subject areas:-

History
Geography
Modern Studies

Course Structure: At S2 level, all pupils will follow one generic unit in each of the three subject areas - the History unit focuses on Civil Rights in the USA during the 1960's; the Modern Studies Unit will focus on the USA; and the Geography unit will focus on Natural Hazards.

In addition to this, all pupils are given the opportunity to **specialise** further in **one** of the three Social Subject areas. This specialism will mean that pupils are given the opportunity to study their chosen subject in more depth.

For those pupils who choose to specialise in History, the special topics that are studied are The Cold War and Slavery.

For those pupils who choose to specialise in Modern Studies, the special topics that are studied are The Mass Media and Crime and Punishment.

For those pupils who choose to specialise in Geography, the special topics that are studied are Globalisation and Development and Health.



Assessment:

Assessment will be ongoing throughout the year and pupils will be expected to complete a number of both formal and informal assessment items. Pupils will be offered, at times and where appropriate, a choice of assessment methods.

Progression:

S3 Social Subjects courses then moving on to :-
National 4
National 5

It is important to note that the specialism that a pupil chooses in S2 does not lock them in to a particular subject choice in S3. Further study of any Social Subject is permitted.