

DEPARTMENT

HISTORY

TITLE OF COURSE

HISTORY

LEVEL

NATIONAL 5

RECOMMENDED ENTRY LEVELS

Level 4 outcomes in the BGE or a pass in National 4 History.

COURSE CONTENT: The purpose of this course is to provide breadth and depth in the knowledge and understanding of historical concepts, through study of chosen contexts. It is also intended to develop skills of evaluating sources and investigating issues.

1. Scottish: The Era of the Great War 1900-1928

- Scots on the Western Front
- Domestic impact of war on Scottish society and culture
- Domestic impact of war on Scottish industry and economy
- Domestic impact of war on Scottish politics

2. British: Changing Britain: 1760 – 1914

- Health and housing
- Industry — textile factories and coal mines
- Transport — canals and railways
- Pressure for democratic reform up to 1884

3. European and World: Red Flag: Lenin and the Russian Revolution 1894 – 1921

- Imperial Russia — Government and people
- 1905 Revolution — causes and events
- February Revolution — causes, events and effects
- October Revolution — causes, events, effects

3. METHODOLOGY:

Throughout the course, pupils will develop important skills including the ability to analyse historical developments and events. They will build on the skills learned in Broad General Education, such as the evaluating of sources and placing them within an historical context. Knowledge and understanding of the topics covered is vital for all assessments. Essay writing skills will be developed and practised in class.

ASSESSMENT

External:-

- **SQA Question Paper (Exam)** in May/June worth 80% of course award (2 hours 20 mins)
- **Assignment** based on research and fieldwork. Written up under exam conditions (1 hour) and sent to SQA for marking. This is worth 20% of the course award.