

Aiming Higher
Course Milestones for Students

Please fill in sheets outlining what subjects/topics activities should be covered/completed by when.

This will inform students on what they need to focus on throughout their Aiming Higher period.

Course Title: Modern Studies

Level: National 5

Month	Work to be covered/Topics/Activities/Assignments
June/July	<u>TOPIC:</u> Unit 1- Crime and the Law
August	<u>TOPIC:</u> Unit 1- Crime and the Law <u>TASK:</u> Introduction to Modern Studies Skills
September	<u>TOPIC:</u> Unit 1: Crime and the Law <u>TASK:</u> Skills Question Practice
October	<u>TOPIC:</u> Unit 2: World Powers - the USA <u>TASKS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment Task - Research • Skills Question Practice <u>TEST:</u> Crime and the Law - <u>Unit 1</u> Assessment
November	<u>TOPIC:</u> Unit 2: World Powers - The USA <u>TASKS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment Task - Research • Skills Question Practice <u>TEST:</u> Crime and the Law - <u>Unit 1</u> Assessment Resit

December	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Unit 2: World Powers - The USA</p> <p><u>TASKS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment Task - Research • Skills Question Practice <p><u>TEST:</u> World Powers - the USA <u>Unit 2 Assessment</u></p>
January	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Unit 2: World Powers - The USA</p> <p><u>TASKS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment Task - Practice • Skills Question Practice <p><u>TEST:</u> <u>National 5 Prelim Exam (incl. Unit Assessment 2 Resit)</u></p>
February	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Unit 3: Democracy in Scotland</p> <p><u>TASK:</u> Skills Question Practice</p> <p><u>TEST:</u> <u>N5 Assignment Assessment Task</u> <u>TEST:</u> <u>N4 Added Value Project</u></p>
March	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Unit 3: Democracy in Scotland</p> <p><u>TASK:</u> Skills Question Practice</p> <p><u>TEST:</u> Democracy in Scotland <u>Unit 3 Assessment Resit</u></p>
April	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Unit 3: Democracy in Scotland</p> <p><u>TASK:</u> Course Revision</p>

Study Skills Course
Directory of Support Resources

Please fill in details below outlining what support is available for students completing this course. Please include on-line resources, books and details of revision sessions. If appropriate match the resource to the topics in the milestone calendar.

Resources (*click link for direct access to website*)

Specimen/past papers

[SQA](#) - Past papers and Marking Schemes

Past Paper style questions available from Modern Studies department

Revision websites

[BBC Bitesize](#) - N5 Modern Studies

[Education Scotland](#) - Crime and Law Materials

[Bright Red Publishing](#) - FREE revision guides, online activities and links for lots of N5 Modern Studies Materials *you need to create a free account -

[National 5: Revision in a nutshell](#) - guides for every N5 subject including links to past papers.

Course notes and revision textbooks available in the department

National 4&5 Modern Studies World Powers & International Issues - **Hodder Gibson**

Social Issues in the United Kingdom, National 4&5 - **Modernity Scotland**

Democracy in Scotland and the UK - **Modernity Scotland**

National 4&5 Modern Studies Course Notes - **Leckie & Leckie**