



GEOGRAPHY
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Course Content

- The study of **tourism** especially with regard to the impact of human activity on the environment.
- **Farming** – the changes in recent years and the impact on the environment and on food production.
- The main features of **urban** areas. The changes that have taken place and the effects on people.
- The work and processes of rivers and their effect on people and landscapes.
- The use of maps and other geographical data and information to identify features of rivers, urban areas, farming and the environment.



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The S3 History course aims to further develop knowledge and understanding of the past, so that pupils can better comprehend the world in which we live today. Pupils will be encouraged to develop an enquiring attitude of mind and the ability to make sound decisions based on evidence. The course will cover level 4 experiences and outcomes.

Wallace, Bruce and the Wars of Independence 1286-1328.

This unit looks at the development of Scotland's national identity from the Succession in 1286, through the rebellions of Wallace and Bruce to the securing of independence in 1328.

Topical themes

The course will also look at two topical themes which show the relevance of history today. Links will be made with the Wallace and Bruce unit and other departments whilst studying the following themes

- **The Diamond Jubilee (History of the Monarchy)**
This short unit will look at the History of the Monarchy and its place in Britain today.
- **The Independence Referendum**
This short unit will look at the arguments for and against Scottish Independence.



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In S3 Modern Studies we would be looking at a number of different areas of study, both domestic and international. These could include areas such as decision making and democracy within the United Kingdom. This area could look at decision making at various levels including local, Scotland and the UK. It could also include the rights and responsibilities individuals have through involvement in areas such as voting, referenda and pressure groups.

A second area of study would be looking at social and economic issues in the UK. Again there are a number of options. These could include areas such as health and welfare, looking at social and economic inequality. It could also be a study of crime and the law, looking at areas such as alcohol, drugs, road traffic offences, and the court and penal systems.

A third option is looking at international issues. Again this could include a comparison of a contrasting culture and political system, for example China, looking at the social, political and economic changes which have taken place in the last 30 years. It could also be looking at the global impact of the world's most powerful nation, the USA, again analysing its social, political and economic system, not only domestically but globally.

Obviously not all these would be covered in S3.