



Course Outline

The course consists of three units an Added Value Unit (N4) and an Assignment (N5):

- **British Unit** - The Atlantic Slave Trade 1770-1807
- **Scottish Unit** - Scottish topic – The Era of the Great War on Scotland, 1900-1928
- **European and World Unit** - Free at Last? Civil Rights in the USA, 1918-1969.

Assessment at N5 consists of 2 parts:

- A written examination paper (2 hour 20 minutes), marked externally by the SQA.
- An Assignment researched in class and at home. The Assignment is written up under exam conditions (1 hour) before being marked externally by SQA. The Assignment contributes 20% to the overall external assessment.

Assessment at N4 consists of:

- A written exam for every unit, internally marked
- An Added Value Unit

To improve on his current performance with **National History** your child could use some of the following strategies:-

Strategy	✓
Produce a study planner to ensure regular study each week	
Revise course notes regularly to keep on top of course content	
Make use of spider diagrams, cue cards or other study aids to help organise key pieces of information	
Complete all homework tasks set and on hand in on time	
Attend supported study classes on offer (INSERT DATES OF SUPPORTED STUDY)	
Attempt SQA past examination questions under timed conditions – www.sqa.org.uk	
Ensure deadlines are met for SQA assignments and projects	
Identify command words at the start of questions to ensure questions are answered properly	
Apply more effort in class to ensure all work is complete	
Make use of on-line learning resources such as Mr Marr History	
Engage more with classroom discussions and focus on activities to develop knowledge and understanding	
Extend the level of detail and exemplification in written work	
Prepare thoroughly for class assessments and act on any feedback provided by class teachers	
Take care with timing	
Add enough specific detail to match the mark allocation	
Take time to read over N5 exam layouts and templates	
Focus on passing all the N4 units and AVU to achieve a full N4 award	
Work towards the final N5 examination in May/June	

Websites – www.youtube.co.uk – Mr Marr History www.bbcbitesize.co.uk

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