

## Description

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Modern Studies is the study of the world around us. As such it is designed to raise awareness of the political, social and economic forces which affect individuals, groups and countries. The S3 course will provide pupils with the chance to learn about three diverse topic areas whilst participating in a wide range of activities and assessment pieces. These are all designed to develop a number of skills which can be used outside of the classroom including team working, problem solving, presentation and evaluating evidence.

Each S3 course is designed to continue to build on the learning in S1/S2 and to consolidate the skills and knowledge needed for further successful study beyond S3. The areas covered are:

#### *The USA:*

Pupils will explore how history has impacted upon the modern USA before looking at how the country is run and whether or not the American Dream has become an American Nightmare for some. This course will also provide the opportunity to debate the controversial issues of immigration, gun ownership and the death penalty.

#### *World Issues - Terrorism:*

This course will consider the causes and impact of terrorism around the world today. We also look at how international organisations are combating terrorism and how terrorism is related to human rights.

#### Progression

This course of study will prepare pupils for further study in Modern Studies at National 4 or 5 in S4.