

S4:

S4 are working towards a National 5 qualification.

Pupils continue to develop their skills in reading, talking, listening and writing within the four contexts of Society, Learning, Employability and Culture. Pupils also complete a film unit, preparing a presentation in the foreign language based on a foreign language film they have viewed in class.

Topics covered in both languages include:

Holidays, Media, Education, Jobs and Money, Family Relationships, Illnesses and Keeping Healthy, Environment

Assessment: Pupils are assessed according to SQA guidance in order to meet the standards for National 5.

To gain **National 5**, learners must pass all Units and the Course Assessment. Units are assessed as pass or fail by the class teacher (following SQA external quality assurance to meet national standards) Pupils must pass a unit assessment in each of the **4** skills of **talking, listening, reading** and **writing**.

The Course Assessment (final exam) consists of two Question Papers (exams marked by the SQA) and a performance.

Paper 1 Reading and Writing

Paper 2 Listening

The **Performance** is a presentation in French or Spanish followed by questions (internally assessed in accordance with SQA guidelines). This normally takes place in March.

The Assessment is graded A to D.