

Al Khaleel College – Schemes of Work 2020/2021

S1 and S2 Humanities: Geography, History, Modern Studies

Term 1 (Thursday August 13th – Saturday November 14th)	
Geography: Exploring people and place. Unit 1: Place. Unit 2: Scotlands Landscape	
Course Outline	
Week 1	School opens Thursday 13 August
Week 2 18 Aug	Introduction. Why should i learn Geography? Reasons to study place.
Week 3 25 Aug	What is my local area like? Rural and Urban. Different sizes of settlements
Week 4 1 Sept	Natural Landscapes. Features of Scotlands natural landscape
Week 5 8 Sept	Main types of rock. Moulding the landscape
Week 6 15 Sept	Water cycle. What are rivers
Week 7 22 Sept	Key features of a river: drainage basin. Long profile of a river: stages of the river course and its features
Week 8 29 Sept	Why are rivers useful? River sizes and the different uses of a river.
Week 9 6 Oct	How do rivers shape the land? Waterfalls, Meanders
Week 10	MID-TERM HOLIDAY
Week 11 20 Oct	Oxbow lakes, Deltas Fieldwork safety, Calculating river speed Revision
Week 12 27 Oct	When was Scotland covered in ice? Glaciers and how they shape the landscape. What happens if glaciers melt?
Week 13 3 Nov	Erosional features formed by glaciers: Corries, aretes and pyramidical peaks. U Shaped valleys
Week 14 10 Nov	End of term assessment

Term 2 (Monday November 16th – Saturday February 27th)

History: Exploring people and past

Unit 1: The past. Unit 2: Exploring ancient settlements. Unit 3: The birth of democracy

Week 1 17 Nov	Introduction Why should I learn History? Reasons to study the past
Week 2 24 Nov	Exploring the past. How we are linked to the past? Find out about the history of your family/community
Week 3 1 Dec	Timelines What were the first people like?
Week 4 8 Dec	Skara Brae Recognising change: comparing communities
Week 5 15 Dec	Discovery of metal Understanding chronology
Week 6 22 Dec	What is a civilisation Mesopotamia
Week 7-8	WINTER BREAK
Week 9 12 Jan	Ancient Egyptians Beliefs
Week 10 19 Jan	Indus Valley Caste system
Week 11 26 Jan	Ancient China Silk road and chinese inventions
Week 12 2 Feb	Ancient Greece: Athens vs Sparta What was so great about Alexander
Week 13	MID-TERM BREAK
Week 14 16 Feb	Roman Empire Invasion of Britain
Week 15 23 Feb	End of term assessment

Term 3 (Monday March 1st – Saturday June 26th)

Modern Studies: Exploring people and society

Unit 1: What is Scottish society. Unit 2: Barriers to a multicultural society

Week 1 2 March	Introduction. Why should we study Modern Studies? What is society?
Week 2 9 March	Scottish identity and customs How culture and identity is connected
Week 3 16 March	Lifestyles: the different lifestyles in Scotland Factors that influence lifestyles
Week 4 23 March	Multicultural Is Scotland multicultural?
Week 5 30 March	European Union (EU) European identity
Week 6-7	APRIL HOLIDAY
Week 8 20 April	Why do people hate? Scottish traditions
Week 9 27 April	Prejudice and stereotypes Challenging discrimination
Week 10 - 11	RAMADHAN/EID HOLIDAY
Week 12 18 May	Democracy Who can vote?
Week 13 25 May	Who represents me? Councillors, MSPs, Mps and MEPs
Week 14 1 June	Election campaigns. How do elections work Political parties
Week 15 8 June	Holyrood and Westminster Differences and key figures
Week 16 15 June	What happens in Scottish parliament How are laws made?
Week 17 22 June	End of term assessment