

Curricular Area: Languages		Subject: English	
National 4 (SCQF Level 4)	National 5 (SCQF Level 5)	Higher (SCQF Level 6)	Advanced Higher (SCQF L7)
Course Content	Course Content	Course Content	Course Content
Analysis and Evaluation Unit - Reading Assessment - Listening Assessment Creation and Production Unit - Talk Assessment - Writing Assessment Literacy - Reading, writing, talking and listening skills used in a variety of forms relevant for learning, life and work. Added Value Unit - Completion of a critical essay or oral presentation based on an investigated selected.	Pupils will read from a range of non-fiction and fictional texts to select main ideas, analyse writer's language and evaluate the overall effectiveness and impact of a text. Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation. Scottish Set Text – selected from SQA set list. Critical Essay on a second text. Folio Writing – a piece of either broadly creative or broadly discursive writing. Spoken language unit is assessed through group discussions or presentations.	Pupils will read from a range of complex non-fiction and fictional texts to select main ideas, analyse writer's language and evaluate the overall effectiveness and impact of a text. Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation. Scottish Set Text – complex text selected from SQA set list. Critical Essay on a second complex text. Folio Writing – a piece of either broadly creative or broadly discursive writing. Spoken language unit is assessed through group discussions or presentations.	An opportunity for independent study with focus on reading and writing. Dissertation – a piece of extended critical writing on an aspect of literature, which has been independently read, planned and researched. Folio – an original and insightful text produced using language skills. Literary Study – understand, analyse and evaluate studied complex and sophisticated literary texts through comparison. Textual Analysis – understand, analyse and evaluate unseen complex and sophisticated literary texts.
How will the course be assessed?	How will the course be assessed?	How will the course be assessed?	How will the course be assessed?
Internal assessment only.	Spoken Language Unit internally assessed at pass or fail. Folio (30%) SQA assessed. SQA Exam (70%)	Spoken Language Unit internally assessed at pass or fail. Folio (30%) SQA assessed. SQA Exam (70%)	Dissertation (30%) SQA assessed Folio (30%) SQA assessed Literary Study (20%) SQA exam. Textual Analysis (20%) SQA exam.
Career Pathways			
Universities, colleges and employers often demand an English qualification. Studying English can lead to opportunities in a wide variety of areas, including journalism, teaching, editing, advertising, publishing, politics, law, acting, travel and tourism, and human resources.			