

CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT IN SCOTLAND

Size of cohort: 60,000

Number of schools: 2,500 Primary schools

450 Secondary schools (including independent and special schools)

Age	Stage	Level	
3-5	Pre-school		
5-12 12-14	P1-P7 S1-S2	<p>Level A: should be attainable in the course of P1-P3 by almost all pupils.</p> <p>Level B: should be attainable by some pupils in P3 or even earlier, but certainly by most in P4.</p> <p>Level C: should be attainable in the course of P4-P6 by most pupils.</p> <p>Level D: should be attainable by some pupils in P5-P6 or even earlier, but certainly by most in P7.</p> <p>Level E: should be attainable by some pupils in P7/S1, but certainly by most in S2.</p> <p>Level F: should be attainable in part by some pupils, and completed by a few pupils, in the course of P7-S2.</p>	
14-16 16-18	S3-S4 S5-S6	<p>NQ Access 1, 2, 3</p> <p>Standard Grade: Foundation, General, Credit</p> <p>NQ Intermediate 1</p> <p>NQ Intermediate 2</p> <p>NQ Higher</p> <p>NQ Advanced Higher</p>	<p>Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF)</p> <p>1, 2, 3</p> <p>3, 4, 5</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p>

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	Curriculum subjects/areas (non-statutory)	Assessment		
		Externally produced Externally marked	Externally produced/ internally marked	Internally produced /internally marked
Pre-school 3-5	Emotional, personal and social development; Communication and language; Knowledge and understanding of the world; Expressive and aesthetic development; Physical development and movement	(Some use of standardised tests for QA by local authorities)	Local authority records and transition records	Evidence for reports from classroom activity and observation
Age 5-14 P1-P7; S1-S2 Levels A-F	English language Mathematics Environmental Studies: society, science and technology Expressive Arts Religious and Moral Education	(Some use of standardised tests for QA by local authorities)	National assessments in reading, writing, mathematics	Evidence about attainment of levels A-F for reports to parents, school and local authority, from classroom activities and observation.
Age 14-16 S3-S4 Age 16-18 S5-S6	Choice of subjects from across 8 modes (with 'flexibility') Languages and communication Mathematical Studies and Applications Scientific Studies and Applications Social and Environmental Studies Technological Activities and Applications Creative and Aesthetic Activities Physical Education Religious and Moral Education	Standard Grade course assessment at Foundation, General, Credit levels National Qualifications course assessment Specifications for externally assessments elements in SG, NQ	NABs for NQ unit assessment Specifications for internally assessed elements (subject to external sample moderation)	Evidence for estimates and appeals