

# New and revised support materials for National 5 courses

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This document lists the new and revised course support notes and assessment support materials published for National 5 courses between the end of May and the end of September 2017, including those with minor changes only. Please note that this list does not include specimen question papers and coursework assessment tasks which have no changes to content.

## New and revised documents

The following documents can be downloaded from the '2017-18 session' section of the National 5 [subject pages](#). Links are provided below for materials that can be viewed online.

Subject	Documents published
Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Administration and IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• Specimen question paper</li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Applications of Mathematics (previously Lifeskills Mathematics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper (paper 1)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper (paper 2)</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Art and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task (expressive portfolio)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task (design portfolio)</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Business Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> </ul>
Classical Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Computing Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen coursework assessment task</a></li> </ul>
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Design and Manufacture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen coursework assessment task research proforma</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen coursework assessment task planning for manufacture proforma</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> </ul>
Engineering Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> </ul>
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task (spoken language and portfolio)</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Environmental Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
ESOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper (reading)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper (writing)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper (listening)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Recording for listening specimen question paper</a></li> </ul>
Fashion and Textile Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task (practical activity and assignment)</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Gàidhlig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task (assignment - writing)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task (performance – talking)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper (reading)</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper OS Map Item A Dingwall Area</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper OS Map Item B Coventry</a></li> </ul>
Graphic Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Health and Food Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> </ul>
Hospitality: Practical Cake Craft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Hospitality: Practical Cookery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Latin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper (Literary Appreciation)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper (Translating)</a></li> </ul>
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper (paper 1)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper (paper 2)</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Modern Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> <li>• Coursework assessment task (assignment - writing)</li> <li>• Coursework assessment task (performance - talking)</li> <li>• Specimen question papers</li> </ul>
Modern Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task (assignment)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task (performance)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Music Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task (assignment)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> </ul>
Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task (performance)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task (portfolio)</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Practical Electronics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> </ul>
Practical Metalworking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> </ul>
Practical Woodworking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> </ul>
Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies (RMPS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>
Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen question paper</a></li> <li>• Course support notes added to <a href="#">course specification</a></li> </ul>

### Documents with minor changes only

The following assessment tasks have no changes, however we have made some minor changes to the accompanying documents.

Subject / Assessment	Updated document	Changes made
Classical Studies / Assignment	<a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a>	Minor changes to marking instructions following the 2017 exam diet.
Dance / Performance	<a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a>	Marking instructions removed as they are now included in the course specification. Document updated to provide further clarity on the skills, knowledge and understanding that will be assessed.
Dance / Practical activity	<a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a>	Marking instructions removed as they are now included in the course specification. Document updated to provide further clarity on the skills, knowledge and understanding that will be assessed.
ESOL / Performance	<a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a>	Marking instructions removed as they are now included in the course specification.
Geography	<a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a>	Document formatted to match the current template and writing style for coursework assessment tasks. Percentage for overall mark contribution of the assignment amended to reflect that the assignment is now worth 20% of the course assessment.
RMPS / Assignment	<a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a>	The document has been reformatted to match the new template style. Minor amendments have been made to the marking instructions to reflect the change in weighting of the assignment from 25% to 20%.
Sociology / Assignment	<a href="#">Coursework assessment task</a>	There is no change to the assignment task, however candidates are no longer allowed to use the two mandatory sociological studies from the course.