

Navigating Scottish Studies Resources- a Quick Guide

The following table provides details of the resources available to support teachers/lecturers in the teaching and delivery of the Scottish Studies Awards. The table also includes links to where the resources can be found on SQA's website. Please remember that a secure login and password are required for SQA's secure website- these can be provided by your centre's SQA co-ordinator.

Scottish Studies Resource	SQA Web Site	Location/Title under which found on Web Site
SQA's Open Website		
Group Award specifications	Home page for Scottish Studies Awards https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/64329.html	The group award specifications can be found on the Scottish Studies home page under the 'Award Specifications' tab.
Award Support Notes	Home page for Scottish Studies Awards https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/64329.html	The Award support notes can be found on the Scottish Studies home page under the 'Award Support Notes' tab. These provide guidance on delivering and assessing the Scottish Studies Awards.
Scottish Context Units	Home page for Scottish Studies Awards https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/64329.html	The unit specifications for the Scottish Context units can be found on the Scottish Studies home page under the 'Unit Specifications' tab.
Scotland in Focus (SiF) Unit Support Notes	Home page for Scottish Studies Awards https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/64329.html	The SiF support notes can be found on the Scottish Studies home page under the 'Unit Support Notes' tab. There are support notes for every level of SiF unit. These documents provide guidance on approaches to teaching and learning; examples of aims and activities; examples of sources and resources; gathering evidence and judging evidence.
Scottish Studies Case Studies	Home page for Scottish Studies Awards https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/64329.html	There are five case studies which can be found under the 'Case Studies' heading. Three are videos and two are paper-based.
Materials from Events	Home page for Scottish Studies Awards https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/64329.html	Presentations and material from three previous Scottish Studies events are included under the 'Materials from Events' heading. Material for the September 2019 event will be uploaded shortly after the event.
Centre Starter Packs	Home page for Scottish Studies Awards https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/64329.html	The packs are designed for centres introducing the Scottish Studies Awards. They are available at SCQF levels 3, 4, 5 and 6. They contain templates and guidance materials which centres may find helpful in

		introducing the Scottish Studies Awards. The packs can be found on the open site under the 'Award Support Notes' tab.
Scottish Studies/Scots Language Blog	http://blogs.sqa.org.uk/scottishstudies/	Our Scottish Studies/Scots Language Blog provides interesting news, details of events and subject updates.
SQA's Secure Website		
Unit Assessment Support	<p>https://Scottish_Studies_Secure_Site</p> <p>Unit Assessment Support Packs (UASPs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about Scotland (SCQF level 2) • Learning about Scotland (SCQF level 2) Scottish Music • Scotland in Focus (SCQF level 3) Activity Involving Preparing Food for a St Andrew's Day Celebration • Scotland in Focus (SCQF level 3) Electronic Presentation Activity • Scotland in Focus (SCQF level 3) Investigation of the Scottish Independence Debate • Scotland in Focus (SCQF level 4) Investigation Report Activity • Scotland in Focus (SCQF level 4) Performance-based Activity • Scotland in Focus (SCQF level 4) Product-based Activity • Scotland in Focus (SCQF level 5) Cultural Survey Activity • Scotland in Focus (SCQF level 5) Local Investigation • Scotland in Focus (SCQF level 5) Performance-based Activity • Scotland in Focus (SCQF level 6) Performance-based • Scotland in Focus (SCQF level 6) Tourist Guide Activity 	The following UASPs are available on the Scottish Studies secure webpage. (The Scottish Studies page can be found under Awards/Wider Achievement/ Scottish Studies or by using the adjacent links.) You will need a secure login and password to access this material.
Examples of candidate evidence with external verifier commentaries	https://secure.sqa.org.uk/secure/Understanding-Standards-Materials/Scottish_Studies	Actual candidate evidence together with EV commentaries is available for the SiF unit at SCQF levels 3, 4, 5 and 6. There are 3 examples for each level and this can be found on the Understanding Standards webpage. Scottish Studies is found under Understanding Standards (left hand side of the secure home page)/NQ Unit Assessments/ Scottish Studies.