

Overview of National Qualifications 2013

NATIONAL 3	NATIONAL 4	NATIONAL 5	HIGHER
Contexts:	Contexts:	Contexts:	Contexts:
Society, Learning, Employability, Culture	Society, Learning, Employability, Culture	Society, Learning, Employability, Culture	Society, Learning, Employability, Culture
Simple language	Straight forward language	Detailed language	Detailed+ complex language
Unit Assessments	Unit Assessments	Unit Assessments	Unit Assessments
Pass or Fail only:	Pass or Fail only:	Pass or Fail only:	Pass or Fail only:
1 Reading	1 Reading	1 Reading	1 Reading
1 Listening	1 Listening	1 Listening	1 Listening
1 Writing	1 Writing	1 Writing	1 Writing
1 Talking	1 Talking	1 Talking	1 Talking
	Added Value Unit (AVU):		Performance: Talking
	1 Reading 1 Listening 1 Talking	NB: This is in addition to the Talking above. This is part of External Exam. Must be audio or video recorded.	NB: This is in addition to the Talking above. This is part of External Exam. Must be audio or video recorded.
	Writing possible if you get pupils to do a written presentation for their Talking N.B. Reading/Listening - the reading/listening can be used for Unit Assessment if there is an overall purpose question.	Presentation : 1 – 2 minutes 10 Conversation: 4- 5 minutes 15 Conversation - Natural Element: 5 Total: 5-6 minutes (NB :Approx) 30	Presentation : 10 Conversation 15 Conversation - Natural Element 5 Number of minutes : tbc Total 30
		External Examination	External Examination
		Paper 1 : Reading- 3 texts 30 Writing-120-150 20 Paper 2 : Listening - 1 monologue 8 1 dialogue 12	Paper 1 : Reading – 1 text 20 Translation 10 Writing 10 Paper 2 : Listening/Writing 1 monologue 8 1 dialogue 12 Writing 10
No External Examination	No External Examination	Graded A-D	Graded A-D