

## **SOCIAL SUBJECTS WITH GEOGRAPHY**

### **Why choose Social Subjects with Geography?**

In this course you will continue to develop skills used across social subjects from S1 and S2. You will use these skills to enhance your knowledge and understanding of Geography in particular but also draw on knowledge and understanding from the other social subjects. If you have enjoyed the Restless Earth and Brazil units in S2 you may wish to consider this course where you will learn about different environments and how human beings deal with the surroundings in which they live in different parts of the world. The course provides you with valuable general knowledge and helps to prepare you for work and continued education. The skills and knowledge which you gain will help you to understand many issues of importance in the world today and to form your own opinions about them.

### **What does the course involve?**

There are three main areas of study:

- From the Cairngorms to the North Sea – weather, landscapes, land use and sustainable developments. Includes case studies of the Cairngorms National Park and Aberdeen
- From Scotland to Kenya- population, shanty towns, climate change and desertification. Includes case studies of Kibera shanty town in Nairobi and the Sahel.
- Research Methods – this includes how to research across Social Subjects, map skills, research skills (including fieldwork) and numeracy skills

You will work on your own and with others to investigate and draw conclusions about today's world.

Out of class activities (Fieldwork) are part of this course.

### **How is your work assessed?**

Work will be assessed through a variety of different methods both formal and informal. These include end of unit assessments; individual assignments; participation in debates; participation in group work.

**Homework in this course**

Homework will be given regularly in order to assess progress.

**Possible pathways in the Senior Phase**

National 4/5 in Geography, History or Modern Studies.

National 3/4 in People in Society

Progression thereafter to Higher or Advanced Higher in whichever specialism chosen.