

| Knowledge and Understanding |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 | Investigation and Analysis                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                       | Collaboration                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                          | Evaluation and Communication                                                          |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>A</b>                    | <b>KU1</b> In-depth knowledge and perceptive understanding of a range of aspects of and issues related to contemporary societies and cultures, in local and global contexts.         | <b>KU2</b> In-depth knowledge and understanding of the nature and causes of social change.      | <b>KU3</b> Perceptive understanding of a variety of ways in which societies and cultures are connected and interdependent.      | <b>IA1</b> Focused investigation and insightful analysis of a range of aspects and issues related to contemporary societies and cultures, in local and global contexts.               | <b>IA2</b> Focused investigation and well-informed and critical analysis of ways in which power structures operate in societies.       | <b>C11</b> Productive and inclusive planning and evaluation of collaborative social action related to an inquiry in a chosen topic.    | <b>C12</b> Insightful and well-informed collaborative social action.     | <b>C13</b> Constructive and well-focused individual contribution to group activities. | <b>EC1</b> Insightful and focused evaluation and use of evidence from a range of sources and perspectives, with appropriate acknowledgment of sources.       | <b>EC2</b> Incisive and coherent communication of informed ideas about societies and social and cultural issues. |
| <b>B</b>                    | <b>KU1</b> Some depth in knowledge and well-informed understanding of a range of aspects of and issues related to contemporary societies and cultures, in local and global contexts. | <b>KU2</b> Some depth in knowledge and understanding of the nature and causes of social change. | <b>KU3</b> Well-considered understanding of a variety of ways in which societies and cultures are connected and interdependent. | <b>IA1</b> Well-organised investigation and well-considered analysis of a range of aspects and issues related to contemporary societies and cultures, in local and global contexts.   | <b>IA2</b> Well-organised investigation and informed and critical analysis of ways in which power structures operate in societies.     | <b>C11</b> Productive planning and evaluation of collaborative social action related to an inquiry in a chosen topic.                  | <b>C12</b> Well-organised and informed collaborative social action.      | <b>C13</b> Considered and active individual contribution to group activities.         | <b>EC1</b> Well-considered and informed evaluation and use of evidence from a range of sources and perspectives, with appropriate acknowledgment of sources. | <b>EC2</b> Thoughtful and clear communication of informed ideas about societies and social and cultural issues.  |
| <b>C</b>                    | <b>KU1</b> Some detailed knowledge and informed understanding of different aspects of and issues related to contemporary societies and cultures, in local and global contexts.       | <b>KU2</b> Some detailed knowledge and understanding of the nature and causes of social change. | <b>KU3</b> Considered understanding of some of the ways in which societies and cultures are connected and interdependent.       | <b>IA1</b> Generally organised investigation and considered analysis of different aspects of and issues related to contemporary societies and cultures, in local and global contexts. | <b>IA2</b> Generally organised investigation and informed analysis of one or more ways in which power structures operate in societies. | <b>C11</b> Competent planning and evaluation of collaborative social action related to an inquiry in a chosen topic.                   | <b>C12</b> Generally organised and informed collaborative social action. | <b>C13</b> Appropriate individual contribution to group activities.                   | <b>EC1</b> Evaluation and use of evidence from a range of sources and perspectives, with mostly appropriate acknowledgment of sources.                       | <b>EC2</b> Competent communication of informed ideas about societies and social and/or cultural issues.          |
| <b>D</b>                    | <b>KU1</b> Identification and awareness of some aspects of and/or issues related to contemporary societies and cultures, in local and/or global contexts.                            | <b>KU2</b> Some recognition and awareness of the causes of social change.                       | <b>KU3</b> Identification and awareness of some of the ways in which societies and cultures are connected.                      | <b>IA1</b> Partial investigation and description of some aspects of and/or issues related to contemporary societies or cultures, in local and global contexts.                        | <b>IA2</b> Basic investigation and description of one of the ways in which power structures operate in societies.                      | <b>C11</b> Superficial contribution to planning and evaluation of collaborative social action related to an inquiry in a chosen topic. | <b>C12</b> Attempted engagement in collaborative social action.          | <b>C13</b> Superficial individual contribution to group activities.                   | <b>EC1</b> Superficial and limited use of evidence from easily accessible sources, with limited perspectives, and inconsistent acknowledgment of sources.    | <b>EC2</b> Communication of basic ideas about one or more social and/or cultural issues.                         |
| <b>E</b>                    | <b>KU1</b> Some awareness of one or more aspects of or issues related to a contemporary society or culture, in a local or global context.                                            | <b>KU2</b> Limited awareness of any causes of social change.                                    | <b>KU3</b> Emerging awareness of one or more ways in which societies and cultures are connected.                                | <b>IA1</b> Attempted investigation and brief description of an aspect of a contemporary society or culture, in a local or global context.                                             | <b>IA2</b> Emerging awareness of one of the ways in which power structures operate in societies.                                       | <b>C11</b> Attempted contribution to planning and evaluation of collaborative social action related to an inquiry in a chosen topic.   | <b>C12</b> Limited engagement in collaborative social action.            | <b>C13</b> Limited individual contribution to group activities.                       | <b>EC1</b> Attempted use of evidence from one or more easily accessible sources, with limited acknowledgment of sources.                                     | <b>EC2</b> Attempted communication about one or more social and/or cultural issues.                              |