

Knowledge and Understanding			Investigation and Analysis		Collaboration			Evaluation and Communication		
A	KU1 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.	KU2 In-depth knowledge and understanding of the nature and causes of social change.	KU3 Perceptive understanding of a variety of ways in which societies and cultures are connected and interdependent.	IA1 Focused investigation and insightful analysis of a range of aspects and issues related to contemporary societies and cultures, in local and global contexts.	IA2 Focused investigation and well-informed and critical analysis of ways in which power structures operate in societies.	C1 Productive and inclusive planning and evaluation of collaborative social action related to an inquiry in a chosen topic.	C2 Insightful and well-informed collaborative social action.	C3 Constructive and well-focused individual contribution to group activities.	EC1 Insightful and focused evaluation and use of evidence from a range of sources and perspectives, with appropriate acknowledgment of sources.	EC2 Incisive and coherent communication of informed ideas about societies and social and cultural issues.
B	KU1 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.	KU2 Some depth in knowledge and understanding of the nature and causes of social change.	KU3 Well-considered understanding of a variety of ways in which societies and cultures are connected and interdependent.	IA1 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.	IA2 Well-organised investigation and informed and critical analysis of ways in which power structures operate in societies.	C1 Productive planning and evaluation of collaborative social action related to an inquiry in a chosen topic.	C2 Well-organised and informed collaborative social action.	C3 Considered and active individual contribution to group activities.	EC1 Well-considered and informed evaluation and use of evidence from a range of sources and perspectives, with appropriate acknowledgment of sources.	EC2 Thoughtful and clear communication of informed ideas about societies and social and cultural issues.
C	KU1 Some detailed knowledge and informed understanding of different aspects of and issues related to contemporary societies and cultures, in local and global contexts.	KU2 Some detailed knowledge and understanding of the nature and causes of social change.	KU3 Considered understanding of some of the ways in which societies and cultures are connected and interdependent.	IA1 Generally organised investigation and considered analysis of different aspects of and issues related to contemporary societies and cultures, in local and global contexts.	IA2 Generally organised investigation and informed analysis of one or more ways in which power structures operate in societies.	C1 Competent planning and evaluation of collaborative social action related to an inquiry in a chosen topic.	C2 Generally organised and informed collaborative social action.	C3 Appropriate individual contribution to group activities.	EC1 Evaluation and use of evidence from a range of sources and perspectives, with mostly appropriate acknowledgment of sources.	EC2 Competent communication of informed ideas about societies and social and/or cultural issues.

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D	KU1 Identification and awareness of some aspects of and/or issues related to contemporary societies and cultures, in local and/or global contexts.	KU2 Some recognition and awareness of the causes of social change.	KU3 Identification and awareness of some of the ways in which societies and cultures are connected.	IA1 Partial investigation and description of some aspects of and/or issues related to contemporary societies or cultures, in local and global contexts.	IA2 Basic investigation and description of one of the ways in which power structures operate in societies.	C1 Superficial contribution to planning and evaluation of collaborative social action related to an inquiry in a chosen topic.	C2 Attempted engagement in collaborative social action.	C3 Superficial individual contribution to group activities.	EC1 Superficial and limited use of evidence from easily accessible sources, with limited perspectives, and inconsistent acknowledgment of sources.	EC2 Communication of basic ideas about one or more social and/or cultural issues.
E	KU1 Some awareness of one or more aspects of or issues related to a contemporary society or culture, in a local or global context.	KU2 Limited awareness of any causes of social change.	KU3 Emerging awareness of one or more ways in which societies and cultures are connected.	IA1 Attempted investigation and brief description of an aspect of a contemporary society or culture, in a local or global context.	IA2 Emerging awareness of one of the ways in which power structures operate in societies.	C1 Attempted contribution to planning and evaluation of collaborative social action related to an inquiry in a chosen topic.	C2 Limited engagement in collaborative social action.	C3 Limited individual contribution to group activities.	EC1 Attempted use of evidence from one or more easily accessible sources, with limited acknowledgment of sources.	EC2 Attempted communication about one or more social and/or cultural issues.