

Knowledge and Understanding			Investigation and Analysis		Collaboration			Evaluation and Communication		
A	<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>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.
C	<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.
D	<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.
E	<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.