



NATIONAL 3 + 4 ENGLISH

Course Summary and Curriculum Plan for
National 3 & 4 English



National 3 and National 4 English Course Overview

The N3/4 courses are made up of main sections, English: creation and Production, and English: Analysis and Evaluation. The national 4 course also has an additional assignment task.

The assessments completed as part of the national English qualifications also include qualifications in Literacy at these levels.

Section One: Analysis and Evaluation

This is made up of the following two assessments:

- Reading
- Listening

The above assessments will be carried out in class and are graded on a pass or fail basis only.

Section Two: Creation and Production

This is made up of the following two assessments

- Talk (either solo or in a group setting)
- Writing (a piece of functional writing of at least 300 words).
- The above assessments will be carried out in class and are graded on a pass or fail basis only.

Section 3 (Nat 4 only) assignment task: Added Value Unit.

Pupils will work on an assignment. They will research a chosen topic and write an informative report on their findings. This will assess reading, research, literacy and writing skills.

This assignment will be completed in class and will be graded on a pass or fail basis only.

Ways a mentor can help:

- Ensure students are maintaining their attendance in order to keep up with coursework and assessments completed in class. Encourage them to come to study support to catch up on work missed.
- To help with the reading assessment, you could encourage students to read a range of non-fiction texts.

Nat 3 Year Plan

	June/July	Aug/Oct	Oct/Dec	Jan/Feb	Feb/March	April/May
Nat 3	- Talk	- Reading for understanding, analysis and evaluation skills. - Reading Assessment	- Listening Skills - Listening assessment	- Writing assessment.	National 3 Media Units	- Study Leave

Example National 3 Assessment Schedule - Sample

Assessment	
22 nd August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SP Talk Complete
26 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SP Listening Complete
31 st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persuasive 1st Draft Complete
6 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SP Reading Assessment
10 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creation and Production Complete
7 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis and Evaluation Complete

***Complete** - to be completed in class by this date

Nat 4 Year Plan

	June/July	Aug/Oct	Oct/Dec	Jan/Feb	Feb/March	April/May
Nat 4	- Talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading for Understanding Analysis and Evaluation Skills - Reading Assessment - Listening Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Persuasive Techniques - Formal Tone - Letter formatting - Writing Assessment – Letter to an MP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Skills - Added Value Unit 	National 3 Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analysing Media - Creation and Production 	- Study Leave

Example National 4 Assessment Schedule

Date	Assessment
22 nd August	• SP Talk Complete
26 th September	• SP Listening Complete
31 st October	• Persuasive (Writing) 1 st Draft Complete
6 th December	• SP Reading Assessment
10 th January	• Creation and Production Complete
7 th February	• Analysis and Evaluation Complete
6 th March	AVU Complete

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