

WELCOME TO THE



**HUMANITIES FACULTY
S1 SOCIAL STUDIES**

SOCIAL STUDIES

Welcome to S1 Social Studies.

You will experience a rotation of Modern Studies, Geography and, History topics across the year.



Modern Studies:

Democracy & Dictatorships

Geography:

What is Geography?

Weather & Climate

History:

The Story of Scotland



S1 MODERN STUDIES



Dictators Task

MODERN STUDIES TASK

You are going to research a dictatorship from anywhere around the world.

Keep this work safe! In August we will start comparing life in our country and lives in the countries you have chosen to investigate.

On the next slide are a few examples of countries you can study. This is from the '**democracy index**', which rates rights in 167 countries.

You can choose any from list in the link below – look for the '**authoritarian**' countries in red.

<https://tinyurl.com/Dictators-List>



EXAMPLES YOU COULD RESEARCH

- ❖ **China**
- ❖ **Russia**
- ❖ **Venezuela**
- ❖ **Saudi Arabia**
- ❖ **Belarus**
- ❖ **Cuba**
- ❖ **Syria**
- ❖ **North Korea**
- ❖ **Iran**



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SUCCESS CRITERIA

- 1) Define 'dictatorship' and 'authoritarian'.**
- 2) Give a brief introduction to your chosen country - location, capital, population etc ...**
- 3) Who is/are the leader(s) and what makes them authoritarian or a dictator?**
- 4) In what ways are human rights taken away in your chosen country. Can you give examples?**
- 5) Any additional information you wish to add about your chosen authoritarian country.**



GOOD LUCK!

We hope you find this interesting and learn about how different parts of the world don't have the same experiences and rights as we do in Scotland.

If you have any questions, need support, or are ready to submit your work you can email or tweet to the details below! See you in August!

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