National 5 – Contexts, Topics and Topic Development

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| Society | Family and Friends | Saying how you get on with family members/who has influenced you in your life  Arguments  Ideal parents  Different types of friends  Peer pressure |
| Lifestyles | Lifestyle-related illnesses  Advantages and disadvantages of healthy/unhealthy lifestyle |
| Media | Impact of TV reality shows  Advantages/disadvantages of new technology, eg internet, mobile phones |
| Global Languages | Language-learning and relevance |
| Citizenship | Description of local area as a tourist centre  Comparison of town and country life  Being environmentally friendly in the home |
| Learning | Learning in context | Talk about what learning activities you like/dislike in modern languages/in each subject  Preparing for exams |
| Education | Comparing education systems  Improving own education system  Learner responsibilities |
| Employability | Jobs | Part-time jobs and studying  Qualities for present/future jobs/future plans |
| Work and CVs | Planning, reporting back on work experience  Reviewing achievements/ambitions |
| Culture | Planning a trip | Importance of travel and learning a foreign language  Describing your best holiday/trip/attitudes to travel |
| Other countries | Aspects of other countries including educational, social, historical, political aspects |
| Celebrating a Special Event | Comparing special occasions/traditions/celebrations/events in another country  Importance of customs/traditions |
| Literature of another country | Literary fiction, eg short stories – understanding and analysis |
| Film and television | Studying films in the modern language  Studying television in other countries |