***Nat 4 English 2014-15 Miss McDowall***

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| **National 4** | **National 4 is made up of 3x Units and 1x Added Value Unit**  **All parts of the course are internally assessed**  **National 4 is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis** |
| **Unit**  **Assessments**  **Deadline:** | 1. **Analysis and Evaluation (Reading & Listening)**  * Understand, Analyse and Evaluate straightforward texts. * Understand, Analyse and Evaluate straightforward spoken language.   **2. Creation and Production (Writing & Talking)**   * Create and produce straightforward written texts. * Take part in straightforward spoken interactions.      1. **Literacy Unit (Reading, Writing, Listening, Talking)**  * Read and understand straightforward word-based texts. * Listen to and understand straightforward spoken communication. * Write straightforward technically accurate texts. * Talk to communicate, as appropriate to audience or purpose.   **To achieve the N4 Course Award pupils must pass all Outcomes of all Units** |
| [Starburst from www.agilescout.com](http://www.howtotradeshow.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/value-added.) | ***The Added Value Unit***  Apply language skills to investigate a chosen topic.  Presentations must be written **or** spoken  **Written**  An extended piece of writing in the form of a critical, informative, argumentative essay or report. 700-800 words long.  **Or Spoken**  At least 5 minutes long and in front of an audience of at least 3.  **Pupils will also have to respond to questions on their presentations.** |
| Of Mice and Men**National 4 texts** | *‘Of Mice and Men’* John Steinbeck  Dramatic Monologues Carol Ann Duffy  *‘Sherlock Holmes’* Arthur Conan Doyle  Sherlock  **Media TBC**  **War Poetry (Added Value Unit)** |