

## JUNIOR SYLLABUS

### **Primary Schools**

- C01 Media - Radio Programme Prepare a Radio Programme not exceeding 10 minutes duration on a topic of own choice. Up to 6 pupils can be involved in the project. The CD/tape must be submitted by 30 June.
- C02 Media - Video Prepare a video programme not exceeding 10 minutes duration on a topic of own choice. Up to 6 pupils can be involved in the project. The DVD/tape must be submitted by 30 June.
- C03 Choral - Unison Two prescribed songs. **Confined to primary schools in rural areas excluding towns with a population of 2000 or more.**

### **Secondary Schools**

- C10 Media - Radio Programme Prepare a Radio Programme not exceeding 10 minutes duration on a topic of own choice. Up to 6 pupils can be involved in the project. The CD/tape must be submitted by 30 June.
- C11 Media - Video Prepare a video programme not exceeding 10 minutes duration on a topic of own choice. Up to 6 pupils can be involved in the project. The DVD/tape must be submitted by 30 June.

### **5-6 Fluent**

- C20 Conversation Conversation on any subject chosen by the competitor. Maximum conversation time is 4 minutes.
- C21 Storytelling Telling a story of own choice. Maximum time is 4 minutes.
- C22 Poetry Recitation Recitation of a prescribed piece of poetry. **No Actions.**
- C23 Solo Singing Singing of a prescribed song

### **7-8 Fluent**

- C20A Conversation Conversation on any subject chosen by the competitor. Maximum conversation time is 4 minutes.
- C21A Storytelling Telling a story of own choice. Maximum time is 4 minutes.
- C22A Poetry Recitation Recitation of a prescribed piece of poetry. **No**

**Actions.**

C23A Solo Singing      Singing of a prescribed song

**5-6 Learners**

C24 Conversation      Conversation on any subject chosen by the competitor. Maximum conversation time is 4 minutes.

C25 Storytelling      Tell a story of own choice. Maximum time is 4 minutes.

C26 Poetry Recitation      Recitation of a prescribed piece of poetry. **No Actions.**

C27 Solo Singing      Singing of a prescribed song

**7-8 Learners**

C24A Conversation      Conversation on any subject chosen by the competitor. Maximum conversation time is 4 minutes.

C25A Storytelling      Tell a story of own choice. Maximum time is 4 minutes.

C26A Poetry Recitation      Recitation of a prescribed piece of poetry. **No Actions.**

C27A Solo Singing      Singing of a prescribed song

**5-6 Open**

C28 Art - Poster      Prepare a poster with Gaelic word content on a subject of own choice. Work to be submitted by 31 May.

**7-8 Open**

C28A Art - Poster      Prepare a poster with Gaelic word content on a subject of own choice. Work to be submitted by 31 May.

**9-10 Fluent**

C39 Ancient folk tale      Tell a traditional story. Maximum time is 4 minutes.

C40 Conversation      Conversation on any subject chosen by the competitor. Maximum conversation time is 4 minutes.

C41 Storytelling      Tell a story of own choice. Maximum time is 4 minutes.

C42 Poetry Recitation      Recitation of a prescribed piece of poetry. **No Actions.**

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| C43 Bible Reading        | Reading at sight from the Bible. Passage to be chosen by the adjudicator.                  |
| C44 Solo Singing - Girls | Singing of a prescribed song.  |
| C45 Solo Singing - Boys  | Singing of a prescribed song.  |
| C46 Literary             | Write either a short story, a poem or a newspaper article. Work to be submitted by 31 May. |

### 11-12 Fluent

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| C39A Ancient folk tale    | Tell a traditional story. Maximum time is 4 minutes.  |
| C40A Conversation         | Conversation on any subject chosen by the competitor. Maximum conversation time is 4 minutes. |
| C41A Storytelling         | Tell a story of own choice. Maximum time is 4 minutes.  |
| C42A Poetry Recitation    | Recitation of a prescribed piece of poetry. <b>No Actions.</b>                                |
| C43A Bible Reading        | Reading at sight from the Bible. Passage to be chosen by the adjudicator.                     |
| C44A Solo Singing - Girls | Singing of a prescribed song.   |
| C45A Solo Singing - Boys  | Singing of a prescribed song.   |
| C46A Literary             | Write either a short story, a poem or a newspaper article. Work to be submitted by 31 May.    |

### 9-10 Learners

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| C47 Conversation         | Conversation on any subject chosen by the competitor. Maximum conversation time is 4 minutes. |
| C48 Storytelling         | Tell a story of own choice. Maximum time is 4 minutes.  |
| C49 Poetry Recitation    | Recitation of a prescribed piece of poetry. <b>No Actions.</b>                                |
| C50 Bible Reading        | Reading at sight from the Bible. Passage to be chosen by the adjudicator.                     |
| C51 Solo Singing - Girls | Singing of a prescribed song.   |
| C52 Solo Singing - Boys  | Singing of a prescribed song.   |
| C53 Literary             | Write either a short story, a poem or a newspaper article. Work to be submitted by 31 May.    |

### 11-12 Learners

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| C47A Conversation | Conversation on any subject chosen by the competitor. Maximum conversation time is 4 minutes. |
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C48A Storytelling	Tell a story of own choice. Maximum time is 4 minutes.
C49A Poetry Recitation	Recitation of a prescribed piece of poetry. <b>No Actions.</b>
C50A Bible Reading	Reading at sight from the Bible. Passage to be chosen by the adjudicator.
C51A Solo Singing - Girls	Singing of a prescribed song.
C52A Solo Singing - Boys	Singing of a prescribed song.
C53A Literary	Write either a short story, a poem or a newspaper article. Work to be submitted by 31 May.

### **9-10 Open**

C54 Art - Poster	Prepare a poster with Gaelic word content on a subject of own choice. Work to be submitted by 31 May.
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C54A Art - Poster	Prepare a poster with Gaelic word content on a subject of own choice. Work to be submitted by 31 May.
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### **Under 13 Years Fluent**

C70A Traditional Singing (Girls)	One song sung in the traditional style, own choice.
C70B Traditional Singing (Boys)	One song sung in the traditional style, own choice.
C71 Choral - Unison	Two prescribed songs.
C72 Choral - Two-part Harmony	Two prescribed songs.
C73 Choral - Puirt-a-beul	Prescribed puirt a beul
C74 Duet	One song, own choice.
C75 Reading	Reading at sight a piece of prose. Passage to be chosen by the adjudicator.

### **Under 13 Years Learners**

C76 Choral - Unison	Two prescribed songs - School or Area, District, Town Choirs.
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C77 Choral - Two-part Harmony	Two prescribed songs - School or Area, District, Town Choirs.
C78 Choral - Puirt-a-beul	Prescribed puirt a beul - School or Area, District, Town Choirs.
C79 Duet	One song, own choice.
C80 Reading	Reading at sight a piece of prose. Passage to be chosen by the adjudicator.

### **Under 13 Years Open**

C81 Instrumental - Piano	Play a slow Gaelic Air and March, own choice.
C82 Instrumental - Keyboard	Play a slow Gaelic Air and March, own choice.
C83 Instrumental - Fiddle	Play a slow Gaelic Air and March, followed by a Strathspey and Reel, own choice.
C84 Instrumental - Accordion	Play a Highland March, Strathspey and Reel in traditional style, own choice.
C85 Instrumental - Chanter	Play a March, own choice.
C86 Instrumental - Bagpipes	Play a March, own choice.
C87A Drama	Original play devised and staged by school presenting the playlet. Time allowed (including set-up and removal of props) is 20 minutes.
C87B Action Song	Song with actions illustrative of the theme or demonstration of labour action accompanied by song.
C88 Melodeon	Play a selection of Gaelic tunes in the Traditional style. Own choice.
C171A Presenting a Psalm	Present, in traditional manner, two verses of an own choice Psalm to a tune chosen from The Scottish Psalmody. "Congregation" support will be provided by the competitor's own choir or group. Group must consist of at least 6 people
C172A Folk Groups	Perform two songs of own choice with accompaniment of musical instruments. <i>A basic PA system will be provided, which is to be used by all groups, if desired. Maximum time of 5 minutes setting up and 5 minutes performance</i>
C176A Fiddle Groups	Play a minimum of 3 tunes in different tempos in traditional Highland style. Performance not to exceed 5 minutes.

### 13-15 Years Fluent

- C89 Ancient Folk Tale Tell a traditional story. Maximum time is 5 minutes.
- C90 Conversation Conversation with an adjudicator on a subject chosen by the competitor. Maximum conversation time is 5 minutes.
- C91 Storytelling Tell a story of own choice. Maximum time is 5 minutes.
- C92 Poetry Recitation Recitation of a prescribed piece of poetry. **No Actions.**
- C93 Reading Reading a piece of prose. Passage to be chosen by the adjudicator.
- C94A Traditional Singing(Girls) One song sung in traditional style, own choice.
- ~~C94B~~ **13-15 Years Open** Singing(Boys) One song sung in traditional style, own choice.
- C95 Solo Singing - Girls One prescribed song. An Comunn Gàidhealach Silver Medal.
- C96 Solo Singing - Boys One prescribed song. An Comunn Gàidhealach Silver Medal.
- C97 Duet One song, own choice.
- C98 Literary Write either a short story, a poem or a newspaper article. Work to be submitted by 31 May

### 13-15 Years Learners

C106 Bible Reading	Reading at sight from the Bible. Passage to be chosen by the adjudicator.
C107 Art - Poster	Prepare a poster with Gaelic word content on a subject of own choice. Work to be submitted by 31 May.
C108 Instrumental - Bagpipes	Play a March, own choice.
C109 Instrumental - Bagpipes	Play a Strathspey and Reel, own choice.

### **13-18 Years Fluent**

C110 Choral - Unison	Two prescribed songs.
C111 Choral - Two-part Harmony	Two prescribed songs.
C112 Choral - Puirt-a-beul	Prescribed puirt a beul

### **13-18 Years Learners**

C113 Choral - Unison	Two prescribed songs.
C114 Choral - Two-part Harmony	Two prescribed songs.
C115 Choral - Puirt-a-beul	Prescribed puirt a beul

### **13-18 Years Open**

C116 Instrumental - Piano	Play a slow Gaelic Air and March, own choice.
C117 Instrumental - Keyboard	Play a slow Gaelic Air and March, own choice.
C118 Instrumental - Fiddle	Play a slow Gaelic Air and March <b>and</b> Strathspey and Reel, own choice.

### **16-18 Years Open**

C130 Instrumental - Bagpipes	Play a March, own choice.
C131 Instrumental - Bagpipes	Play a Strathspey and Reel, own choice.

### **16-18 Years Fluent**

C139 Ancient Folk Tale	Tell a traditional story. Maximum time is 5 minutes.
C140 Understanding	Reading at sight and interpreting in Gaelic. Adjudicators choice.
C141 Storytelling	Tell a story of own choice. Maximum time is 5 minutes.
C142 Poetry Recitation	Recitation of a prescribed poetry. <b>No Actions.</b>
C143 Conversation	Conversation with an adjudicator on a subject chosen by the adjudicator. Maximum conversation time is 5 minutes.
C144 Duet	One song, own choice.
C145 Traditional Singing - Girls	One song sung in traditional style, own choice.
C146 Traditional Singing - Boys	One song sung in traditional style, own choice.
C147 Literary	Write either a short story, a poem or a newspaper article. Work to be submitted by 31 May.

### 16-18 Years Learners

C145A Traditional Singing - Open	One song sung in traditional style, own choice.
C148 Understanding	Reading at sight and interpreting the reading in Gaelic. Adjudicators choice.
C149 Storytelling	Tell a story of own choice. Maximum time is 5 minutes.
C150 Poetry Recitation	Recitation of a prescribed piece of poetry. <b>No Actions.</b>
C151 Conversation	Conversation with an adjudicator on a subject chosen by the competitor. Maximum conversation time is 5 minutes.
C152 Duet	One song, own choice.
C153 Literary	Write either a short story, a poem or a newspaper article. Work to be submitted by 31 May.

### 16-18 Years Open

C154 Art - Poster	Prepare a poster with Gaelic word content on a subject of own choice. Work to be submitted by 31 May.
C155 Solo Singing - Girls	One prescribed song.
C156 Solo Singing - Boys	One prescribed song.

### **Under 19 Years Open**

- C170A Drama Original play devised and staged by schools presenting the playlet. Time allowed (including set-up and removal of props) is 20 minutes.
- C170B Action Song Song with actions illustrative of the theme or demonstration of labour action accompanied by song.
- C171B Presenting a Psalm Present, in traditional manner, two verses of an own choice Psalm to a tune chosen from The Scottish Psalmody. "Congregation" support will be provided
- C172 Folk Groups Perform two songs of own choice with accompaniment of musical instruments. *A basic PA system will be provided, which is to be used by all*

### **Under 19 Years Learners**

### **Under 19 Years Open**

## **Clàrsach Competitions**

B320	Self Accompaniment	Solo singing to own choice of two contrasting pieces.
B321	Introductory	Beginners introductory class. Own choice of one piece of Gaelic music.
B322	Elementary	Solo playing of two pieces of music, one prescribed and one own choice.
B323	Intermediate	Solo playing of two pieces of music, one prescribed and one own choice.
B324	Advanced	Solo playing of two pieces of music, one prescribed and one own choice.
B332	Additional Class	Only for those who have already won class B324. Additional information in the Supplement.

### **Under 13 Years**

B330	Duets	Own choice of music of Gaelic origin, not to exceed 5 minutes.
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### **13 - Under 19 Years**

B330A	Duets	Own choice of music of Gaelic origin, not to exceed 5 minutes.
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### **Open**

B328	Accompanying	Accompanying of a singer. Two prescribed songs.
B329	Clàrsach Composition	An original composition reflecting the idiom of Gaelic music a) Voice and Clàrsach and b) Clàrsach Solo.
B331	Clàrsach Ensembles	Groups of three or more Clàrsach. Own choice of Gaelic music not to exceed 6 minutes.
B334	Wire Strung Harps - Elementary	Own choice of two contrasting pieces, music not to exceed 4 minutes.
B335	Wire Strung Harps - Advanced	Own choice of two contrasting pieces, music not to exceed 5 minutes.
B336	Duo	Voice and Clàrsach for singer and accompanist. Own Choice of two contrasting songs of Gaelic origin, not to exceed five minutes.