

Curriculum Map

Subject: Business Studies GCSE Year Group: 11

Time Period	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Content	Theme 1 Revision: Investigating small	Theme 2 Revision: Building a business	
	business	Topic 2.1 Growing the business	GCSE Business Exams
	■ Topic 2.5 – Completing topic 2	■ Topic 2.2 Making marketing	
	Topic 1.1 Enterprise and	decisions	
	entrepreneurship	■ Topic 2.2 Making marketing	
	Topic 1.2 Spotting a business	decisions	
	opportunity	■ Topic 2.3 Making operational	
	Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea	decisions	
	into practice	■ Topic 2.4 Making financial	
	Topic 1.4 Making the business	decisions	
	effective	■ Topic 2.5 Making human resource	
	■ Topic 1.5 – Understanding External	decisions	
	Influences.		
Skills	Some key skills include:	Some key skills include:	
	Exam skills	■ Exam skills	
	Comprehension	Comprehension	
	Maths	■ Maths	
	Organisation	Organisation	
	Time management	Time management	
	Planning	Planning	
	Evaluative	Evaluative	
	Note: There will be a lots of other	Note: There will be a lots of other	
	transferable skills.	transferable skills.	
Key Questions	Some past paper exam questions:	Some past paper exam questions:	
	Explain one impact on a small	 Using the information in Table 1, 	
	business of operating in a	calculate the average rate of return	
	competitive environment.	of the new machine. You are	
	 Using the information in Figure 1, 	advised to show your workings.	

	calculate the percentage increase in revenue between January and March. You are advised to show your workings. Analyse the impact on Frog Bikes of the legislation it has to comply with when producing and selling its bikes.	 Evaluate whether Kylie Cosmetics should target a specific market segment to gain a competitive advantage. You should use the information provided as well as your knowledge of business. 	
Assessment week and content	 Before the end of half term – 2.5 End of topic test on Making Human Resource Decisions. Mock 	■ Mock	Actual GCSE exam