

Curriculum Map

Subject: Business Studies GCSE

Year Group: 9

Time Period	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Content	Theme 1: Investigating small business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship Topic 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity 	Theme 1: Investigating small business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice Topic 1.4 Making the business effective 	Theme 1: Investigating small business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business.
Skills	<u>Some key skills include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrepreneurial Decision making Leadership Organisation <i>Independent</i> <i>Team working</i> <i>Note: There will be a lots of other transferable skills.</i>	<u>Some key skills include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematical Problem solving Management Analytical <i>Independent</i> <i>Team working</i> <i>Note: There will be a lots of other transferable skills.</i>	<u>Some key skills include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiation Persuasion Commercial awareness Communication <i>Independent</i> <i>Team working</i> <i>Note: There will be a lots of other transferable skills.</i>
Key Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the purpose of business activity. Discuss the impacts on a business failing to meet customer needs. 'Starting a business is the best thing that an individual can do for their local community'. Decide whether you agree or disagree with this statement. Justify your opinion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is it important to consider sources of finance? Using an example, explain what will happen if a business's cash outflows are greater than its cash inflows? An entrepreneur is considering using their savings to fund their business when bank interest rates are low. What would you advise the entrepreneur to do and why? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What impact do external influences have on business? Analyse the impact of increased interest rates on businesses and propose two possible ways in which the business could respond to the change. Discuss the impact the economy has on businesses.

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Assessment week and content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Before the end of half term - 1.1 End of topic test on Enterprise & Entrepreneurship ▪ Before the end of term - End of Topic test on Spotting a Business Opportunity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Before the end of half term – 1.3 End of topic test on Putting a Business Idea into Practice. ▪ Before the end of term – 1.4 End of Topic test on Making the Business Effective. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mock
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