



Year 9 Business

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When you enter the business classes, learning is fun, cooperation is expected, our positive attitude and mutual respect are part of everything we do and say! The business department aims to enable learners to participate in, and gain a critical understanding of, the economic and business world introducing the role of the entrepreneur and business in society contextualising learning through the use of real-life situations and problem-solving scenarios showing compassion, integrity and resilience.

Topics to be covered in Year 9

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topics to be covered	Small Projects focusing on: Enterprise Entrepreneurs Risks & Rewards SWOT analysis Stake holders	Small Projects focusing on: Adding value Negotiation Origin of ideas Sources of finance Taxes Trends	Small Projects focusing on: Market research Market segmentation Design mix Branding Promotion Cost, Revenue, Profit
Key vocabulary	List, define, identify, explain Tier 1 vocabulary	Discuss, choose Tier 2 vocabulary	Evaluate Tier 3 vocabulary
Skills to be developed	Independent thinking. Critical and reflective thinking. Enquiring minds. IT skills.	Critical approach to distinguish facts and opinions. Build arguments and make informed judgements. IT skills.	Develop and apply knowledge. Understand contemporary issues in a range of local and national contexts. IT skills.
Opportunities for revisiting previous learning	Key terms quizzes. BBC bitesize, BusinessED test your knowledge. Quick recap ex. In the spotlight, Hot seating. How does this relate to current affairs?	Key terms quizzes. BBC bitesize, BusinessEd test your knowledge. Quick recap ex. In the spotlight, Hot seating. How does this relate to current affairs? Revision Workbook.	Key terms quizzes. BBC bitesize, BusinessEd test your knowledge. Quick recap ex. In the spotlight, Hot seating. How does this relate to current affairs? Revision workbook.
When will formal assessment of progress take place?	Booklet is monitored Verbal feedback	Booklet is monitored Verbal feedback	Booklet is monitored Verbal feedback

Year 9 Useful Resources

Reading List

Needham — Business Studies for You - Second Edition
Jenkins — GCSE A-Z Business Studies Handbook
Denby, N — Edexcel GCSE Business Studies Revision Guide
Pearsons — BTEC First Business
Marcousee I — Edexcel Business GCSE (9-1)
Edexcel Business for GCSE: Introduction to Small Business, 2nd Edition

Business Studies for You, Second Edition
GCSE A-Z Business Studies Handbook
Edexcel GCSE Business Studies Revision Guide
Edexcel Business Studies for GCSE
Edexcel Business Studies for GCSE: Building a Business

Website Links:

The Guardian www.guardian.co.uk/business
The Daily Telegraph www.telegraph.co.uk/money

The Times www.business.timesonline.co.uk
Business Week www.businessweek.com

Tutor2U	www.tutor2u.net	Bank of England	www.bankofengland.co.uk
BBC News	www.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business	Business in the Community	www.bitc.org.uk
The Business Channel	www.thebusinesschannel.com	Dragons Den	www.bbc.co.uk/dragonsden
British Franchise Association	www.thebfa.org/casestudies.asp	Bized	http://www.bized.co.uk/
Business Link	www.businesslink.gov.uk	Times 100	http://www.thetimes100.co.uk
Statistics	http://www.statistics.gov.uk/	Federation of Small Businesses	http://www.fsb.org.uk/
BBC Bitesize	www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/business/		
Working Lunch	www.news.bbc.co.uk/1/programmes/working_lunch		
Rapid Revision	http://rapidrevision.co.uk/business-studies-student/		
Business Plans / Starting-up	http://www.uk250.co.uk/frame/5379/barclays.html		
Enterprise and Entrepreneurs	http://www.ft.com/indepth/enterpriseweek		
Business studies online	www.businessstudiesonline.co.uk		

Marking, Assessment and Feedback

Over the course of an academic year students will complete a number of projects, these will be used to monitor where students are in their learning journey. These will be assessed to help us make decisions regarding the progression of students on to the GCSE EDEXCEL BUSINESS course in Year 10 and Year 11.

During lessons we evaluate students' learning through a range of activities including quizzes, class discussions, detailed questioning and other strategies.

Homework

Homework will be set using the online platform GO 4 Schools. Homework tasks are designed to prepare students for future learning in particular developing their current affairs knowledge or consolidate work completed in the classroom. It will be clear what should be handed in, when it should be handed in and how it should be handed in.

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