

Key Stage 4 Curriculum Map 2019 - 2020

Term 1

Subject: Business	Year Group: 10
Week/Date	Focus/Topic
1 Sept 2 nd -5 th	Baseline assessments, curriculum orientation and expectations
	Section 1: Understanding Business Activity.
	Business Activity.
2	What does economic problem mean?
Sept 8 th -12 th	What is the difference between wants and needs?
	Opportunity cost in business
	Business Activity.
3 Sept 15 th -19 th	 Why does scarcity of resources result in choices and opportunity cost?
	Why is spealsialisation important?
	How business can try to increase the added value?
	Classification of business.
4	Difference between the three sectors of business activity?
Sept 22 nd -26 th	Reasons why these sectors vary in importance between countries?
	Classification of business.
5 Sept 29 th -Oct 3 rd	 Reasons why these sectors vary in importance over time?
	 What is the difference between the private sector and the public sector in mixed economies?
	Arguments for and against privatisation?
_	Enterprise, business growth and size
	 What an entrepreneur is and what are the characteristics a successful entrepreneur have?
Oct 6 th -10 th	What are the needs of a new business?

	Enterprise, business growth and size
7	Business plan
Oct 13 th -17 th	What are the importance of a business plan?
8	Mid Term Break
Oct 20 th -24 th	
	Enterprise, business growth and size
9	How size of business is measured?
Oct 27 th -Oct 31 st	Different ways in which a business can grow?
	Enterprise, business growth and size
10	 Possible problems resulting from business growth?
Nov 3 rd -7 th	Why do some businesses remain small and some businesses fail?
	Types of business organisations
	Difference between sole trader and partnership organisation
11	Difference between unincorporated businesses and limited companies?
Nov 10 th -14 th	Difference between private limited company and public related company?
12 Nov 17 th -21 st	Types of business organisations
	What are franchising and joint ventures?
	The features of business organisation in the public sector?
	How to recommend and justify suitable forms of business organisation to owners and managers in particular circumstances
	Business objectives and stakeholders' objectives
13 Nov 24 th -28 th	 Why a business needs objectives and the different objectives that can be set?
	What are the objectives of public sector organisations?
	 What stake holder groups are and what are the objectives they have?
	What can be the potential for conflicts between objectives?
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Dec 1 st -5 th	Assessment Weeks
15	ASSESSIFICITE VVCCAS
Dec 8 th -12 th	
Winter Break: December 13 th – January 2 nd	