## YEAR 10 CURRICULUM PLAN FOR GCSE BUSINESS STUDIES



TOPIC	KEY LEARNING	ASSESSMENT
Theme 1 1.1 Enterprise and Entrepreneurs	<ul> <li>Understand why and how new business ideas come about.</li> <li>Understand the impact of risk and reward on businesses.</li> <li>Learn about the role of business enterprise.</li> </ul>	Retrieval through lesson tasks. End of Topic Assessment. Summative assessments based on topics covered.
Theme 1 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity	<ul> <li>Identify and understand customer needs.</li> <li>Understand the purpose and types of market research.</li> <li>Learn how businesses use market segmentation to target customers.</li> <li>Understand the competitive environment and the impact of competition on decision making.</li> </ul>	Retrieval through lesson tasks. End of Topic Assessment. Summative assessments based on topics covered.
Theme 1 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice	<ul> <li>Understand about what business aims and objectives are and how they differ between businesses.</li> <li>Learn about business revenues, costs and profits.</li> <li>Learn how to interpret break-even diagrams.</li> <li>Understand the importance of cash to a business.</li> </ul>	Retrieval through lesson tasks. End of Topic Assessment. Summative assessments based on topics covered.
Theme 1 1.4 Making the business effective	<ul> <li>Understand the concept of limited and unlimited liability and the implications for a business.</li> <li>Learn about the types of business ownerships for start-ups.</li> <li>Understand the factors influencing business location.</li> <li>Learn about the marketing mix and how elements of this mix work together.</li> <li>Understand the role and importance of a business plan.</li> </ul>	Retrieval through lesson tasks. End of Topic Assessment. Summative assessments based on topics covered.
Theme 1 1.5 Understanding external influences on a business	<ul> <li>Learn about who business stakeholders are and their different objectives.</li> <li>Learn about the different types of technology used by businesses.</li> <li>Understand the purpose of legislation and the impact on businesses.</li> <li>Learn about the economic climate on businesses.</li> </ul>	Retrieval through lesson tasks. End of Topic Assessment. Summative assessments based on topics covered.
Theme 1 Consolidation & Review Theme 2 2.1 Growing the business	<ul> <li>Recap Yr10 Theme 1 work and prepare for end of year assessment through examination skills practice.</li> <li>Understand methods of business growth and the types of business ownership for growing businesses.</li> <li>Learn about the sources of finance for growing and established businesses.</li> <li>Understand why business aims and objectives change as businesses evolve.</li> </ul>	Retrieval through lesson tasks. End of Topic Assessment. Summative assessments based on topics covered.