

# YEAR 10 CURRICULUM PLAN FOR GCSE BUSINESS STUDIES



TOPIC	KEY LEARNING	ASSESSMENT
<p>Theme 1 1.1 Enterprise and Entrepreneurs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	<p>Retrieval through lesson tasks. End of Topic Assessment. Summative assessments based on topics covered.</p>
<p>Theme 1 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	<p>Retrieval through lesson tasks. End of Topic Assessment. Summative assessments based on topics covered.</p>
<p>Theme 1 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	<p>Retrieval through lesson tasks. End of Topic Assessment. Summative assessments based on topics covered.</p>
<p>Theme 1 1.4 Making the business effective</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	<p>Retrieval through lesson tasks. End of Topic Assessment. Summative assessments based on topics covered.</p>
<p>Theme 1 1.5 Understanding external influences on a business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	<p>Retrieval through lesson tasks. End of Topic Assessment. Summative assessments based on topics covered.</p>
<p>Theme 1 Consolidation &amp; Review Theme 2 2.1 Growing the business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	<p>Retrieval through lesson tasks. End of Topic Assessment. Summative assessments based on topics covered.</p>

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<p>Theme 2 2.1 Growing the business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the impact of globalisation on businesses and the barriers to international trade.</li> <li>• Learn about how businesses compete internationally.</li> <li>• Understand the impact of ethical and environmental considerations on businesses.</li> </ul>	<p>Retrieval through lesson tasks. End of Topic Assessment. Summative assessments based on topics covered.</p>
<p>Theme 2 2.2 Making marketing decisions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about the design mix, the product lifecycle and the importance to a business of differentiating a product/service.</li> <li>• Understand the marketing mix including pricing and promotional strategies.</li> <li>• Learn about the methods of distribution.</li> <li>• Understand how the marketing mix is used to make business decisions.</li> </ul>	<p>Retrieval through lesson tasks. End of Topic Assessment. Summative assessments based on topics covered.</p>
<p>Theme 2 2.3 Making operational decisions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the purpose of business operations and the different production processes.</li> <li>• Learn about managing stock and the role of procurement.</li> <li>• Understand the importance of managing quality and good customer service.</li> </ul>	<p>Retrieval through lesson tasks. End of Topic Assessment. Summative assessments based on topics covered.</p>
<p>Theme 2 2.4 Making financial decisions</p> <p>2.5 Making human resource decisions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculate and interpret gross and net profit, gross and net profit margins and average rate of return.</li> <li>• Understand business performance and data to support, inform and justify business decisions.</li> <li>• Learn about the use and limitations of financial information in understanding business performance.</li> <li>• Learn about different organisational structures, effective recruitment and how businesses train and develop employees.</li> <li>• Understand the importance of motivation in the workplace and how businesses motivate employees.</li> </ul>	<p>Retrieval through lesson tasks. End of Topic Assessment. Summative assessments based on topics covered.</p>
<p>Preparation for GCSE Exams</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-visit Theme 1 and Theme 2 curriculum using exam material and resources to prepare for GCSE exams.</li> </ul>	

