

YEAR 10 CURRICULUM INFORMATION – GCSE BUSINESS

	Summer 1	Summer 2
What will students be learning?	Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business – students are introduced to a range of factors, many of which are outside of the immediate control of the business, such as stakeholders, technology, legislation and the economy. Students will explore how businesses respond to these influences.	Topic 2.1 Growing the business – students are introduced to methods of growth and how and why business aims and objectives change as businesses evolve. The impact of globalisation and the ethical and environmental questions facing businesses are explored.
How will students be assessed?	Through key knowledge tests, half termly MSA's, do now tasks, think, pair, share in teacher PPT's, EoY assessments.	Through key knowledge tests, half termly MSA's, do now tasks, think, pair, share in teacher PPT's, EoY assessments.
Literacy – What keywords will be taught?	Stakeholders, Conflict, Technology and business, Consumer law, Employment law, Unemployment, Consumer income, Inflation, Interest rates, Government taxation, Exchange rates.	Internal growth, Merger, Takeover, Public limited company, Sources of finance, Stock market flotation, Changes in objectives, Globalisation, Tariffs, Trade blocs, Ethics, The environment.
What employability skills are being developed?	Understanding how companies work, how companies and organisations are run, Decision-making, Mathematical Skills, how to be adaptable in business, Planning, Problem-solving.	Understanding how companies work, how companies and organisations are run, Decision-making, Mathematical Skills, how to be adaptable in business, Planning, Problem-solving.
Wider Curriculum Links?	Maths – calculation of interest rates and exchanges rates English – written analysis, writing to advise	Maths – calculation of tariffs English – written analysis, writing to advise
What useful websites are there for this topic?	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a> <a href="http://www.businessed.co.uk/">http://www.businessed.co.uk/</a> <a href="https://senecalearning.com">https://senecalearning.com</a>	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a> <a href="http://www.businessed.co.uk/">http://www.businessed.co.uk/</a> <a href="https://senecalearning.com">https://senecalearning.com</a>
What wider reading could be done for this topic?	Listen to BBC News	Listen to BBC News
What else can students be doing independently to develop their understanding of this topic?	Prepare revision cards/notes and learn formulas for calculating exchanges rates. Formulas are not provided in the examination.	Prepare revision cards/notes and learn formulas for calculating tariffs. Formulas are not provided in the examination.

