

YEAR 12 CURRICULUM INFORMATION – A LEVEL BUSINESS

	Summer 1	Summer 2
What will students be learning?	<p>Theme 2: Managing business activities Students will develop an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • raising finance • financial planning • managing finance • resource management • external influences 	<p>Theme 3: Business decisions and Strategy This theme develops the concepts introduced in Theme 2. Students will develop an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • business objectives and strategy • business growth • decision-making techniques • influences on business decisions • assessing competitiveness • managing change
How will students be assessed?	Students will complete exam-style assessment questions and key knowledge tests during the half-term.	Students will complete exam-style assessment questions and key knowledge tests during the half-term.
Literacy – What keywords will be taught?	Capital expenditure, revenue expenditure, crowd funding, share capital, collateral, limited liability, unlimited liability business plan, cash flow forecasting, extrapolation, sales forecast, fixed cost, variable cost, break-even, margin of safety, variance, gross profit, net profit, assets, liabilities, working capital, overtrading, production, kaizen, capacity, buffer stock, quality, total quality management, boom, inflation, deflation, recession, discrimination, colluding.	Economies of scale, diseconomies of scale, integration, merger, takeover, organic growth, inorganic growth, correlation, moving average, investment appraisals, decision tree, critical path analysis, float time, nodes, strategic decisions, culture, stakeholders, ethics, corporate social responsibility, gearing, labour productivity, labour retention, organisational change, change, scenario planning.
What employability skills are being developed?	Business Awareness, Communication, Creativity, Initiative, Leadership, Planning, Self-Management, Teamwork, Analytical skills	Business Awareness, Communication, Creativity, Initiative, Leadership, Planning, Self-Management, Teamwork, Analytical skills
Wider Curriculum Links?	Accounting – reading of financial documents Maths – use of data, percentages, ratios English – written analysis, writing to advise	Accounting – reading of financial documents Maths – use of data, percentages, ratios English – written analysis, writing to advise
What useful websites are there for this topic?	www.tutor2u.net www.bbc.co.uk/news/business www.edexcel.co.uk www.senecalearning.com	www.tutor2u.net www.bbc.co.uk/news/business www.edexcel.co.uk www.senecalearning.com

<p>What wider reading could be done for this topic?</p>	<p>Students are encouraged to keep up with the news, watch TV documentaries and wider reading from business review magazine. Revise Edexcel AS/A Level Business, Revision Guide and Workbook, Pearson, ISBN 9781292213217 Level 3 Extended Project Qualification</p>	<p>Students are encouraged to keep up with the news, watch TV documentaries and wider reading from business review magazine. Revise Edexcel AS/A Level Business, Revision Guide and Workbook, Pearson, ISBN 9781292213217 Level 3 Extended Project Qualification</p>
<p>What else can students be doing independently to develop their understanding of this topic?</p>	<p>Prepare revision cards/notes and learn formulas. Formulas are not provided in the examination.</p>	<p>Prepare revision cards/notes and learn formulas. Formulas are not provided in the examination.</p>