

YEAR 13 CURRICULUM INFORMATION – A LEVEL BUSINESS

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
What will students be learning?	<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 	<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?	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?	Maths – use of data, ratios, HR calculations, decision trees, CPA. English – written analysis, writing to advise.	Maths – use of data, ratios, HR calculations, decision trees, CPA. 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
What wider reading could be done for this topic?	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	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>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>
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