



Year 12 Business Curriculum Summary



YEAR GROUP: Year 12 A-level Learning Map

SUBJECT: Alevel Business

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<p>Autumn Half Term 1</p>	<p>This should include an overview of the unit and what will be studied:</p> <p>This component focuses on new business start-ups and small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs). The content in this section is based around the concept of starting a new business and the issues that surround the process of planning a new business. In addition to covering the main concepts of setting up a new business, learners should be aware of other types of business organisations and the markets they operate in and their various stakeholders.</p> <p>The topics that will be covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprise • Business plans 	<p>Enterprise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the meaning of enterprise and SMEs • Explain how satisfying needs and wants can give opportunities to entrepreneurs • Identify business opportunities • Explain the role of the entrepreneur in creating, setting up, running and developing a business • Explain the financial and non-financial motives of entrepreneurs • Explain the characteristics and skills of entrepreneurs • Explain the importance of entrepreneurs and SMEs to the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors of the UK economy • Evaluate the impact of entrepreneurs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are assessed through homework task, every three weeks one piece of homework is to be deep marked by subject teacher • Students classwork is also marked every two weeks • Students are required to self and peer assess and then improve on the work that they have completed • They are required to complete a formal assessment once every six weeks, which will assess the content and the skills which have been covered within the lessons from that half term • Mini assessment



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