

Business Studies Year 10 Curriculum End Points and key vocabulary

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Unit of	1.1 Enterprise and	1.2 Spotting a	1.3 Putting a	1.4. Making the	1.5 Understanding external influences on	
Work	entrepreneurship	business	business idea into	business effective	business	
		opportunity	practice			
Ethos links	Milton Keynes	Milton Keynes	Milton Keynes	Milton Keynes	Milton Keynes	
	STEM – Numeracy	STEM	STEM	STEM	Sustainability – impac	t on business ideas
	skills and creativity		Sustainability –		and practices	
			impact of climate			
			change			
Knowledge	Why new business ideas	Identifying and	What business aims	The concept of	Who business stakeho	lders are and their
	come about	understanding	and business	limited liability:	different objectives:	
	• Changes in	customer needs:	objectives are.	Limited and	Shareholders (own	
	technology			unlimited liability.		ers, suppliers, local
	 Changes in what 		Business aims and	The implications	community, pressu	ire groups, the
	consumers want	needs are: price,	objectives when	for the business	government	
	 Products and 	quality, choice,	starting up:	owner(s) of	Cual abalda a a a dha a'	
	services	convenience	Financial aims	limited and	Stakeholders and busin	
	becoming	The importance of	and objectives:	unlimited liability.	How stakeholders	are affected by
	obsolete	identifying and	survival, profit, sales, market	The types of business	business activity.	inanaat husinaaa
	How new business ideas come about:	understanding	share, financial	ownership for start- ups:	How stakeholders activity	impact business
		customers:	security	Sole trader,	activity. Possible conflicts betw	voon stakoholder
	 Original ideas Adapting existing 	generating sales,	Non-financial	partnership,	groups.	reen stakenoider
	products/services/ideas	business survival	aims and	private limited	Different types of tech	nology used by
	The impact of risk and		objectives: social	company.	business:	mology asca by
	reward on business	The purpose of	objectives,	The advantages	E-commerce	
	activity	market research:	personal	and disadvantages	Social media	
	Risk: business		satisfaction,	of each type of	Digital communica	tion
	failure, financial		challenge,	17,5	 Payment systems 	

loss, lack of security
Reward: business
success, profit, independence
The role of business enterprise and the purpose of business activity

To produce goods or services
To meet customer needs
To add value: convenience, branding, quality, design, unique selling points

The role of entrepreneurship
An entrepreneur: organises resources, makes decisions, takes risks

To identify and understand customer needs
To identify gaps in the market
To reduce risk
To inform business decision

Methods of market research: Primary research: survey, questionnaire, focus group, observation Secondary research: internet, market reports, government reports

The use of data in market research:
Qualitative and quantitative data
The role of social media in collecting market research data
The importance of the reliability of market research data
How businesses use market segmentation to target new customers:

independence and control

Why business aims and objectives differ between businesses. The concept and calculation of:

- Revenue
- Fixed and variable costs
- Total costs
- Profit and loss
- Interest
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Interpretation of break-even diagrams:

- The impact of changes in revenue and costs
- Break-even level of output
- Margin of safety Profit and loss The importance of cash to a business:
- To pay suppliers, overheads and employees.
- To prevent business failure (insolvency).

business ownership.

The option of starting up and running a franchise operation:
The advantages and disadvantages of franchising.

Factors influencing business location:

- Proximity to: market, labour, materials and competitors
- Nature of the business activity
 The impact of the internet on location decisions: ecommerce and/or fixed premises

What the marketing mix is and the importance of each element:

- Price, product, promotion, place
 How the elements of the marketing mix
 work together:
- Balancing the marketing mix

How technology influences business activity in terms of:

- Sales
- Costs

Marketing mix

The purpose of legislation:

- Principles of consumer law: quality and consumer rights
- Principles of employment law: recruitment, pay, discrimination, and health and safety

The impact of legislation on businesses:

Cost

Consequences of meeting and not meeting these obligations.

The impact of the economic climate on businesses:

Unemployment, changing levels of consumer income, inflation, changes in interest rates, government taxation, changes in exchange rates

The importance of external influences on business: introducing the idea that some factors beyond the business can impact on the business

Identifying market segments: location, demographics, lifestyle, income, age

Market mapping to identify a gap in the market and the competition Understanding the competitive environment

- Strengths, weaknesses of competitors based on price, quality, location, product range and customer service
- Impact of competition on business decision making

 The difference between cash and profit.

Calculation and interpretation of cash-flow forecasts:

- Cash inflows
- Cash outflows
- Net cash-flow
 Opening and closing balances
 Sources of finance for a start-up or established small business:
- Short-term sources: overdraft and trade credit
 Long-term sources: personal savings, venture capital, share capital, loans, retained profit and crowd funding

- based on the competitive environment.
- The impact of changing consumer needs on the marketing mix.
- The impact of technology on the marketing mix: ecommerce, digital communication

The role and importance of a business plan:

 To identify: the business idea; business aims and objectives; target market (market research); forecast revenue, cost and profit; cash-flow forecast; sources of finance; location; marketing mix.

The purpose of planning business activity:

		The role and importance of a		
		business plan in minimising risk and		
		obtaining finance.		
Key	Added value	Margin of safety		
Vocabulary	Aims and objectives	Marketing mix		
	Breakeven	Market mapping		
	Business plan	Market research		
	Business success	Market segments		
	Cash flow	Net cash flow		
	Cash inflow (Receipts)	Non-financial aim		
	Cash outflow (Payments)	Obsolete		
	Choice	Opening balance		
	Closing balance	Overdraft		
	Competition	Partnership		
	Competitive advantage	Payment systems		
	Competitive environment	Place		
	Consumer	Pressure group		
	Consumer income	Price		
	Consumer rights	Primary research		
	Crowdfunding	Private limited company (Ltd)		
	Customer	Product		
	Customer needs	Product portfolio		
	Customer service	Profit		
	Demographics	Promotion		
	Digital communication	Qualitative data		
	Discrimination	Quantitative data		
	Dynamic business	Resource		
	e-commerce	Retained profit		
	Economic climate	Revenue		
	Enterprise	Reward		
	Entrepreneur Evenange rate	Risk Secondary research		
	Exchange rate	Secondary research		

Export Selling assets Financial aim Service Fixed cost Share capital Focus group Shareholder Forecast Sole trader Franchise Stakeholder Franchisee Stakeholder conflict Franchisor Target market Gap in the market Taxation Good Technology Trade credit Import Inflation Unemployment Unique selling point Insolvency **Unlimited liability** Interest Legislation Variable cost Limited liability Venture capital Location