

Business Studies: Year 10 Curriculum Map - how the course is taught over 2023 - 2024

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	about setting their aims and objectives.	After this, students will examine the benefits and the problems associated with a business plan in setting out where a business is heading and how it intends to get there. Finally, for this term they will look for a reason a business may want to expand and how they might do this. They will also consider the advantages and disadvantages of growth.			topic, cash flow, will introduce students to cash flow and cash flow forecast and explain their importance. Finally, in this half term, students will learn why business invests. They will learn how to compute the average rate of return on business investments.	
Why am I learning this?	You are learning this to know why businesses exist and what it takes to start one. If you fancy yourself as a budding Entrepreneur or just see yourself	The reason for you learning about these topics is for you to understand how different groups of people influence business decisions. It also helps you to identify how a	You are learning about a business organisation structure as it allows you to see how a business organises itself to carry out its activities. It will show you the roles	Motivation and training are fundamental topics to learn about. You will see that motivation crucial for business to survive and grow. Without motivated	To understand that business needs finance to start up a business, e.g., pay for premises, new equipment, and advertising. Run the business, e.g., having enough cash to pay	You are learning about these topics so you can see what types of calculations are performed by business and the reasons they perform these calculations.

	<p>working in a business environment, this section will give you the strong foundations.</p>	<p>business can affect you as an individual. If you decide to set up a business in the future, you will need to learn why business location is a very important decision for business owners. This is because it can affect costs and demand for your goods and services. You will learn ways to scale a business and create a business plan that can support you in anticipating problems and possibly securing finance for your business.</p>	<p>played by each employee and who report to whom within the business. You are also learning about recruitment as it shows you the process businesses go through in recruiting staff and why recruitment is necessary.</p>	<p>staff, productivity may be lowered, and this could potentially threaten a business existence. The reason for learning about training is so you can know the different methods of training a business may use to ensure staff are carrying out their roles efficiently and effectively.</p>	<p>staff wages and suppliers on time. Expand the business, e.g., having funds to pay for a new branch in a different city or country.</p> <p>Students should understand the reasons for investment projects</p>	
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Why am I learning this?	If you decide to set up a new business, it is very important to identify who your customers or potential customers are and understand what they want. Identifying, understanding, and meeting the requirements of customers means a new business can do two key things: generate sales and make its	Learning about the marketing mix allows you to learn how you're being influenced when buying goods and services. Whether you're told by a friend, notice it being displayed in a store or an advert. You may have liked the colour, design or brand name or you probably looked at the price.	Students need to know that production is one of the most important processes within manufacturing and is a core part of what it means to be a manufacturer. Without this activity, no finished goods would be created, and there would be nothing to sell to customers. So, it's important for you to learn how goods are created. It's important to learn that without	Developing an understanding of how technology affects businesses is becoming essential. Every industry needs tech to survive and many of them are growing exponentially. Ethics is important to learn about because it provides a moral	Learning about globalisation aims to enhance your knowledge, understanding and analysis of the role of globalisation in the modern world and its effect on our lives. The initiation of business laws has helped to protect both businesses and consumers. It's important to know that business	Being well prepared for your exams is the best way to overcome stress and anxiety and gives you the best chance of getting good grades.

	<p>survival more likely. Market segmentation can help you to define and better understand your target audiences and ideal customers. If you're a marketer, this allows you to identify the right market for your products and then target your marketing more effectively. Market research can help you to learn about new and existing customers, identify issues and solve problems, and even help explore new opportunities that pave the way for business growth.</p>		<p>procurement, it would be impossible for most business operations to function. Procurement management ensures that all items and services are properly acquired so that projects and processes can proceed efficiently and successfully. The concept of quality is about safety, delivering on a promise and meeting the very basics of customer expectations. It's important to learn that by meeting quality standards, companies often reap better profits and reduce losses. Those that exceed quality standards stand out above their competitors and further their potential for profit and consumer loyalty. Students need to know the value of good customer service to a business if they decide to set up a business but</p>	<p>framework for how humans interact with each other and the natural environment. It helps us consider the effects our actions have on the people and planet and guides us in making more ethical and sustainable decisions. Learning about the economic climate in business will show you the level of confidence people have in the environment. Businesses flourish, people get more job opportunities, and customers spend more because of a favourable</p>	<p>owners, employees and consumers can feel secure and confident while trading and investing, as the law helps to maintain order, give sanctions, and protect the rights of the people in the business world. If you set up in business, knowing who your competitors are, and what they are offering, can help you to make your products, services and marketing stand out. It will enable you to set your prices competitively and help you to respond to rival marketing campaigns with your own initiatives. For start-ups and established businesses, the ability to identify</p>	
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