

Big ideas	Business success Marketing Financial decisions Human Resources Business operations Economics	
	Year 10	Year 11
Unit 1	Topic: Enterprise. What does success look like in business? (Financial decisions)Students will discuss the purpose of business activity and what business aims and business objectives are. (Operations)Students will study the entrepreneurs and business ideas that are most likely to lead to success.(human resources)Students will learn the qualities and skills needed to start a business. (Success)(Marketing)Why and how new business ideas come about Risk and reward The role of business enterprise Business plans Prior learning: None applicable.Future learning: Entrepreneurial skills link to each unit as they are showcased in each.	Topic: GrowthWhy and how successful businesses grow and how this affects their success.Types of growthInternational businessBarriers to trade(Operations)Prior learning: Business ownership & enterprise EconomicsFuture learning: This is the foundation for all topics in year 11



	Year 11 growth	
	Topic: Marketing.	Topic: Marketing
	What the marketing mix is and the importance of each element	Product Life Cycle
	Students will discover the importance of identifying and understanding customer needs and the purpose and types of market research (primary	Pricing Strategies
	and secondary). Analyse how they impact business success.	Intermediaries (human resources)
	Students will learn how businesses use market segmentation to target customers and develop an understanding the competitive environment	Promotional strategy
	Students will learn the types of location a business could use and assess the suitability of each to lead to success.	How all of the above impact on business success
		Prior learning: Year 10 marketing (Marketing) (Financial decisions)
	Competition	Future learning: Marketing unit at AS level
	<i>Prior learning</i> : What does success look like - students need to link their learning back to how it will lead to success.(Marketing)	
	Future learning: Year 11 marketing	
Unit 2	Topic: Finance	Topic: Finance
	Financial and non financial objectives.	Net/Gross Profit Margin
	Students will be introduced to the idea of revenues, costs	Return on Capital Employed
	and profits and calculation of:	Interpreting the above (success)
	• revenue	Prior learning: Year 10 finance (Financial decisions)



 fixed and variable costs total costs profit and loss interest break even level of output 	<i>Future learning</i> : Used as a reference in analysis for year 11 topics.
 margin of safety. Students will interpret break even diagrams. 	
Sources of finance (Success) <i>Prior learning: Numeracy skills at maths KS3</i> (Financial decisions)	
Future learning: Finance year 11	
Topic: Ownership	Topic: People (Human resources)
The concept of business ownership and limited and unlimited liability. (human resources)	Recruitment and selection (Financial decisions)
 The types of business ownership for start-ups: sole trader, partnership, private limited company (Financial decisions) the advantages and disadvantages of each type of business ownership. 	Training Trade unions
 Franchising The option of starting up and running a franchise operation: the advantages and disadvantages of franchising.(Marketing) 	How all of the above impact on business success Prior learning : Year 10 ownership. (human resources)
(human resources) Prior learning:Enterprise.	Future learning: Year 11 basis for analysis
Future learning: Year 11 growth	



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nit 3	Topic: Marketing	Topic: Production
	The marketing mix and how technology affects that.	Methods of production
	Who business stakeholders are	Suppliers (human resources)
	Different types of technology used by business:	Stock control
	e-commercesocial media	Technology
	 digital communication payment systems. 	Quality
		The sales process (Marketing)
	Prior learning: Year 10 marketing. (Financial decisions) (Operations)	Prior learning: Year 10 technology. (Operations)
	Future learning: Year 11 production	Future learning: Revision. A level production .
	Topic: External environment	Topic: Revision
	How the wider environment can affect business success:	Recap of all key topics focusing on analysis and application skills
	 Legislation Economics 	Prior learning :. All units in year 10 and 11
	Social factorsPolitical factors	Future learning:
	 Ethics/environment <i>Economics</i> 	
	Prior learning : Stakeholders. (human resources)	
	Future learning : Year 11 Human resources	



Business Curriculum Map