

Business Studies: Year 10



Students will have no prior learning from KS3 when they will start their GCSE Business Studies course. The specification will be taught in the order of the units stated on the specification, Units 1-4 will lead students to the content of Paper 1, with unit 1,2, 5 and 6 will prepare the students for Paper 2. Each unit is dedicated to a term, at the end of every term students will complete an end of unit test. The aim is to complete the whole specification to allow for year 11 to be dedicated to revision for two mock exams and revision for the final exam. No new content to be left until year 11.

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
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