

SUBJECT Business

Welcome to.....

Edexcel GCSE Business (9-1) course.

Theme 1 concentrates on the key business concepts, issues and skills involved in starting and running a small business.

Theme 2 examines how a business develops beyond the start-up phase. marketing, operations, finance and human resources. It also considers the impact of the wider world eg pressure groups, ethical issues and the environment

Assessment

Assessed entirely by exam (no controlled assessment/coursework).

Course Breakdown

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This course lasts two years and is split between Year 10 and year 11.

Theme 1 (Paper 1) - Investigating small business (30 weeks) – This is completed in Year 10

Theme 2 (Paper 2) – Building a business (30 weeks) – This is completed in Year 11.

Revision and Exam practice (12 weeks)

Theme 1 Investigating small businesses

Term 1 – 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship

Term 2 – 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity

Term 3 – 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice

Term 4 – 1.4 Making the business effective

Term 5 – 1.5 Understanding external influences

Revision and practice assessment

Term 6 – 2.1 Growing the business

Revision Resources

- All students complete a work booklet in lessons which becomes a revision resource. These are also accessible electronically.
- Exam questions are used throughout lessons and in the booklets
- Key words are used in each section and tests set.
- GCSE Bitesize provides further resources to help students revise.

Various websites include:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk>

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/seneca-certified-resources/business-gcse-edexcel/>

<https://tutor2u.net>