

KS3 CURRICULUM MAP – ECONOMICS – AQA

Year 9	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1		Summer 2
Topic	Topic 1: Economic foundations Topic 2: Resource allocation	Topic 3: How prices are determined	Topic 4: Production, costs, revenue, and profit	Topic 5: Competitive and concentrated markets	Year 9 Exam Week	Topic 6: Market failure	Review of Paper 1: How markets work
Key Skills	- Consider issues from various perspectives - Depict economic concepts graphically - Understand new concepts specific to the subject	- Use diagrams to analyse economic concepts - Quantitative skills (numeracy)	Apply economic concepts to the real world	- Apply economic concepts to the real world - Use chains of analysis to write in length about an economic issue		- Apply economic concepts to the real world - Demonstrate an economic concept graphically - Consider issues from various perspectives	- Revise command words. - Learn definitions. - Practise short-answer questions. - Practise extended writing questions. - Practise quantitative skills.
Assessment	1. Formative assessment – mind maps, self-assessment, knowledge retrieval quiz, discussions 2. Summative assessment – definitions, short-answer questions						GCSE exam-style questions
Assessment Objectives	AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of economic concepts and issues. AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of economic concepts and issues to a variety of contexts. AO3: Analyse and evaluate economic evidence and issues to demonstrate economic behaviour, make judgements and draw conclusions.						
Enrichment	Read		Do			Find	
	- Read an article about Economics in a challenging publication. - Buy a broadsheet newspaper and look at the Economics news.		- Watch TV about Economics: The Apprentice, Question Time - Visit financial centres like The London Stock Exchange - Complete flash cards/mind maps			Listen to podcast series e.g. Freakonomics	