

KS4 CURRICULUM MAP – ECONOMICS - AQA

Year 10	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1		Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Topic	Topic 7: Introduction to the national economy	Topic 8: Government objectives	Year 10 Exam Week	Topic 9: How the government manages the economy	Topic 10: International trade and the global economy	Topic 11: The role of money and financial markets	Review of Paper 2: How the economy works	Year 10 Exam Week
Key Skills	- Retain knowledge and understanding of newly taught concepts specific to the subject. - Consider an issue from various perspectives	- Retain knowledge and understanding of newly taught concepts specific to the subject. - Consider an issue from various perspectives		- Apply learned economic concepts to real world examples. - Use chains of analysis in detail.	- Consider issues from various perspectives. - Retain knowledge and understanding of newly taught concepts specific to the subject.	- Consider issues from various perspectives. - Retain knowledge and understanding of newly taught concepts specific to the subject.	- Understand 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 - Read an article about Economics in a challenging publication. - Buy a broadsheet newspaper and look at the Economics news.			Do - Watch TV about Economics: The Apprentice, Question Time - Visit financial centres like The London Stock Exchange - Complete flash cards/mind maps			Find Listen to podcast series e.g. Freakonomics	

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Topic	Review of Paper 1: How markets work	Year 11 Exam Week	Review of Paper 1: How markets work	Year 11 Exam Week	Review of Paper 2: How the economy works	Review of Paper 2: How the economy works	Revision of all GCSE content and practise exam questions			
Key Skills	- Understand command words. - Learn definitions. - Practise short-answer questions. - Practise extended writing question - Practise quantitative skills.									
Assessment	Exam Week 1: Paper 1: How Markets Work 1. Economic foundations 2. Resource allocation 3. How prices are determined 4. Production, costs, revenue and profit 5. Competitive and concentrated markets 6. Market failure		Exam Week 2: Paper 2: How the Economy Works 7. Introduction to the national economy 8. Government objectives 9. How the government manages the economy 10. International trade and the global economy 11. The role of money and financial markets							
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