

GCSE Business

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Overview of course

GCSE Business consists of two key themes: Theme 1: Investigating a business, Theme 2: Building a business.

Students sit two exam papers, one based on Theme 1 and one based on Theme 2 - each paper is worth 50% of the course.

Paper 1: Investigating a business

Paper 2: Building a business

Both exam papers are 1 hour and 30 minutes in length and each marked out of 90.

The papers are divided into 3 sections: Section A: 35 marks

Section B: 30 marks

Section C: 25 marks

Both papers consist of calculations, multiple-choice, short-answer questions, and extended-writing questions.

What will be studied in year 10?

All students will complete the following topics in relation to Theme 1 during year 10:

Theme 1: Investigating a business

Topic 1.1 Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

Topic 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity

Topic 1.3 Putting an idea into practice

Topic 1.4 Making the business effective

Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences

Key dates for Year 10 (internal assessments)

Assessments take place on a termly basis.

How you can help (Revision and support)

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

GCSE Business Studies POD

All teaching resources and materials can be found on the Business Studies class site on teams.