

Economics GCSE



Curriculum Mapping - 3 Year Course

Impact

Intent

Qualifications Stage

- The Economics Curriculum will provide a breadth and depth that enables young people to develop a greater understanding of the world we live in.
- Economics equips learners with the skills and confidence to explore how consumers, producers and governments interact in markets nationally and internationally. It provides a well rounded introduction to this subject and an excellent foundation for advanced study in Economics. By learning how to explain and evaluate economic problems and possible solutions, learners will acquire a way of thinking as economists and develop a logical approach to thinking and reasoning

Implementation

GCSE Economics Complete Qualifications stage:

Skills Mastery

- Knowledge
- Explain
- Calculate
- Analyse
- Application
- Evaluation

By the end of the qualifications stage, students will develop detailed knowledge and skills:

- understand how the economy works nationally and globally, and the levers employed by governments to reach desired social and economic objectives
- build economic arguments, making informed judgements by using economic concepts and quantitative evidence through the use, application and interpretation of data
- understand the perspectives of different economic agents, including consumers, producers and government in relation to economic activity
- consider moral, ethical and sustainability issues that arise because of the impact of economic activity.

Term 9
Knowledge Retrieval - Paper 1 and Paper 2

Term 7

- 3.6 Monetary Policy
- 3.7 - Supply Side Policy
- 3.8 - Limitations of markets
- 4.1 - Importance of trade

Progress Test

Term 8

- 4.2 Balance of Payments
- 4.3 - Exchange Rates
- 4.4 Globalisation

Progress Test

GCSE paper 2– National and International Economics 50% of Total GCSE

Term 6

- 3.2 Low Unemployment
- 3.3 Fair Distribution
- 3.4 - Price Stability
- 3.5 Fiscal Policy

Progress Test

Term 5

- 2.7 - The labour Market
- 2.8 The role of Money and financial markets
- 3.1 Economic Growth

Year 11

Progress Test

GCSE paper 1 –Introduction to Economics 50% of Total GCSE

Moving on to Paper 2 Topics - Macroeconomics

Term 4

- 2.3 - Supply
- 2.4 - Price
- 2.5 - Competition
- 2.6 - Production

Progress Test

Progress Test

Year 10

Term 3

- 1.1 Main Economic Groups and factors of production
- 1.2 Basic Economic Problem
- 2.1 - Role of Markets
- 2.2 Demand

Year 9 Taster Sessions – Learning the Basics of Economics in the world

Term 1 and 2 (rotation)

Introduction course on the basic Economic topics (Breadth)

Progress Test

Year 9

These topics feed from:
Y7 & 8 PSHCE Careers and Numeracy
English – Literacy
Year 7 and 8
Geography
Year 7 and 8
Mathematics skills