

Three-year course planner for Edexcel GCSE Business Studies

Time frame	Content of course	Summative Assessment	Assessed and reflected by	Duration
Year 9 Term 1	Personal Finance – until October half term	End of unit test	October half term	14 weeks
	Enterprise activity – until Christmas	Completion of activity and review	Christmas	
Year 9 Term 2	1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship - until Feb	Mid topic test (1.1)	February half term	12 weeks
	1.2 Spotting a business opportunity – until spring break	End of unit test 1.1 & 1.2	Spring Break	
Year 9 Term 3	1.3 Putting a business idea into practice – until July	Mid topic test (1.3.1, 1.3.2, 1.3.3)	May half term	12 weeks
		End of unit test 1.3	July	
Year 10 Term 4	1.4 Making the business effective	End of unit test 1.4	After October half term	14 weeks
	1.5 Understanding external influences on businesses	End of unit test 1.5	Christmas	
Year 10 Term 5	2.1 Growing the business	End of unit test 2.1	February half term	12 weeks
	2.2 Making marketing decisions	End of unit test 2.2	Spring Break	
Year 10	2.3 Making operational decisions	End of unit test 2.3	May half term	12 weeks

Term 6	2.4 Making financial decisions	End of unit test 2.4	July	
Year 11 Term 7	2.5 Making human resource decisions	End of unit test 2.5	October half term	14 weeks
	Revision for mock exams for Theme 1 and Theme 2	Sample Assessment Paper Mock Sample Assessment Paper Mock	Christmas	
Year 11 Term 8	Exam technique focus on: 1 marks – MCQ, define, give, identify, complete the table 2 marks – calculate, outline 3 marks - explain	Past paper questions using Exam Wizard	February half term	12 weeks
	Exam technique focus on: 6 marks – discuss, analyse 9 marks - evaluate	Past paper questions using Exam Wizard		
	Exam technique focus on: 12 marks – evaluate Case studies	Past paper questions using Exam Wizard Theme 1 Past Paper 2019 Theme 2 Past Paper 2019	Whole school mock exams	
Year 11 Term 9	Students have started exams – revision will be centred around mock exam results and whole class needs	Past paper questions	N/A	12 weeks