

GSA Curriculum Map 2022-23: ICT, Business and Computing
Economics Curriculum Map
We aim to develop all students into economists who:

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- have opportunities to indulge their natural curiosity for economics leading to a lifelong passion;
- are economically confident and have understanding of a range of economic concepts, models and theories and appreciate that economic behaviour can be studied from a range of perspectives;
- have an enquiring, critical and thoughtful approach to the study of economics and develop an ability to think like an economist, developing both analytical and quantitative skills.

| | Autumn 1 (HT1) | Autumn 2 (HT2) | Spring 1 (HT3) | Spring 2 (HT4) | Summer 1 (HT5) | Summer 2 (HT6) |
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| Year 12 | | | | | | |
| Topic Covered | Micro: Price determination in a competitive market and Economic methodology and the economic problem. Macro : The measure of macroeconomic performance | Micro: Production, costs and revenue. Competitive and concentrated markets. Macro : How the macro economy works | Micro: Competitive and concentrated markets and The market mechanism, market failure and government intervention Macro: Economic performance | Micro: The market mechanism, market failure and government intervention Macro: Economic performance and macroeconomic policy | Micro: The market mechanism market failure and government intervention Macro: Macroeconomic policy | Micro: Individual economic decision making Macro: The measurement of macroeconomic performance |
| Knowledge deepened | Positive & normative statements Scarcity PPC PED, XED, YED, PES Macroeconomic indicators Index numbers | Division of labour Specialisation Costs of production Market structures Objectives of firms Circular flow AD and AS | Monopoly & monopoly power Competitive market process Market failure Economic growth Employment and unemployment | Public and private goods Positive and negative externalities Merit and demerit goods Inflation and deflation Balance of payments Conflict macro objectives | Distribution of income and wealth Government intervention Government failure Monetary policy Fiscal policy Supply-side policy | Consumer behaviour Imperfect information Behavioural economics The use of national income data |
| Skills developed | Quantitative skills including: constructing and interpreting graphs, calculating and interpreting index numbers, elasticities, profit, costs and revenues.. | | Quantitative skills including: constructing and interpreting graphs, and providing logical chains of analysis and evaluation. | | Quantitative skills including: constructing and interpreting graphs and calculating income in real terms. | |
| Links to Specification | Micro 3.1.2 & 3.1.1 Macro 3.2.1 | Micro 3.1.3 & 3.14 Macro 3.2.2 | Micro 3.1.4 & 3.1.5 Macro 3.2.3 | Micro 3.1.5 Macro 3.2.3 & 3.2.4 | Micro 3.1.5 Macro 3.2.4 | Micro 4.1.2 Macro 4.2.1 |

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| Flagship Link | Economics and Business Studies - Marketing | | | | | |
| Cross Curriculum Connections | Business Y12 - Demand and supply Maths - Percentage changes | Business 3.5 Calculating revenue, costs and profit | Business -3.9 Monopoly structures & 3.7 Economic growth | Business -3.7 Business cycle | Business - 3.7 The impact of government policy | Business - 3.7 Economic growth /GDP |
| Resources to support learning | Micro 3.1.2 & 3.1.3 https://www.economicshelp.org/blog/1811/markets/diagrams-for-supply-and-demand/ https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/costs-revenues-and-profits-key-terms Macro 3.2.1 https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/measuring-macroeconomic-performance | Micro 3.1.1 https://www.tutor2u.net/legacy/assets/samples/ga-ocrf581.pdf Macro 3.2.2 https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/economics-revision/a-level-aqa/macroeconomics/ | Micro 3.1.4 https://www.economicshelp.org/microessays/markets/ Macro 3.2.3 https://www.economicshelp.org/blog/10189/economics/key-measures-economic-performance/ | Micro 3.1.5 https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/collections/government-intervention Macro 3.2.3 & 3.2.4 https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/macroeconomic-objectives-and-macro-stability | Micro 3.1.5 https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/functions-of-the-price-mechanism https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/collections/government-failure Macro 3.2.4 https://www.tutor2u.net/legacy/assets/samples/ga-excel6EC02.pdf https://www.economicshelp.org/blog/1011/recession/solving-current-economic-problems/ | Micro 4.1.2 https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/collections/behavioral-economics-and-public-policy Macro 4.2.1 https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/handling-economic-data-using-index-numbers |

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| Year 13 | | | | | | |
| Topic Covered | Micro : Economic methodology, price determination and production, costs and revenues Macro : How the macroeconomy works and economic performance | Micro : Perfect competition, imperfectly competitive markets and monopoly and the labour market Macro : Economic performance, fiscal policy and supply-side policies and the international economy | Micro : The labour market and the distribution of income and wealth;poverty and inequality Macro : The international economy | Micro : The distribution of income and wealth;poverty and inequality and The market mechanism, market failure and government intervention in markets Macro : The financial markets and monetary policy | Micro : The market mechanism, market failure and government intervention in markets Macro : The financial markets and monetary policy | A Level Economics exams: Paper 1 Paper 2 Paper 3 |
| Knowledge deepened | Positive & normative statements Scarcity | Perfect competition Monopoly Oligopoly | Influences upon the supply of labour to different markets | The distribution of income and wealth The problem of poverty | How markets and prices allocate resources Market failure | |

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| | PPC PED, XED, YED, PES Macroeconomic indicators Index numbers | The demand for labour, marginal productivity theory Globalisation Trade The balance of payments | The National Minimum Wage Discrimination in the labour market Globalisation Trade The balance of payments Exchange rate systems Economic growth and development | Government policies to alleviate poverty and to influence the distribution of income and wealth The structure of financial markets and financial assets Commercial banks and investment banks | Competition policy Central banks and monetary policy The regulation of the financial system | |
| Skills developed | Quantitative skills including: calculations, constructing and interpreting graphs, and providing logical chains of analysis and evaluation. | | Quantitative skills including: calculations, constructing and interpreting graphs, and providing logical chains of analysis and evaluation. | | Quantitative skills including: calculations, constructing and interpreting graphs, and providing logical chains of analysis and evaluation. | |
| Links to Specification | Micro 4.1.1, 4.1.3 & 4.1.4 Macro 4.2.2 & 4.2.3 | Micro 4.1.5 & 4.1.6 Macro 4.2.3, 4.2.5 & 4.2.6 | Micro 4.1.5 & 4.1.6 Macro 4.2.6 | Micro 4.1.7 & 4.1.8 Macro 4.2.4 | Micro 4.1.8 Macro 4.2.4 | |
| Flagship Link | | | | | | |
| Cross Curriculum Connections | Maths - averages. Business - revenue, cost and profit calculations, employment, inflation | Core maths - taxation Politics - government policy | Core maths - taxation Geography - economic development | Geography - income and wealth inequality Politics - government policy | Business - international trade Politics - government policy | |
| Resources to support learning | Micro 4.1.4 https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/returns-to-scale Macro 4.2.2 & 4.2.3 https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/circular-flow-of-income-and-spending https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/uk-economic-performance-an-introductory-overview | Micro 4.1.5 https://www.economicshelp.org/microessays/cost/objectives-firms/ Macro 4.2.3 https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/collections/financial-economics 4.2.5 https://www.economicshelp.org/macroeconomics/fiscal-policy/fiscal_policy/ https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/fiscal-monetary-policy https://www.economicshelp.org/blog/31/supply-side/supply-side-policies/ | Micro 4.1.5 & 4.1.6 https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/collections/labour-market-economics Macro 4.2.6 https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/topics/international-economics | Micro 4.1.6 & 4.1.7 https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/inequality-of-income-and-wealth Macro 4.2.4 https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/topics/financial-sector | Micro 4.1.8 https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/functions-of-the-price-mechanism https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/collections/government-intervention Macro 4.2.4 https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/topics/financial-sector | https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/economics/as-and-a-level |