

GSA Curriculum Map 2023-24: 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)
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

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/leagacy/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/leagacy/assets/samples/ga-edexcel6EC02.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

	Autumn 1 (HT1)	Autumn 2 (HT2)	Spring 1 (HT3)	Spring 2 (HT4)	Summer 1 (HT5)	Summer 2 (HT6)
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	

	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