

The Business and Computing department at Wexham School
Economics Curriculum Map



Term	Year 12 Theme 1 Micro	Year 12 Theme 2 Macro	Year 13 Theme 3 Micro	Year 13 Theme 4 Macro
Autumn 1	Edexcel GCE Economics A 1.1 Economics as a social science Positive and normative economic statements The economic problem Production possibility Frontiers Specialisation and division of labour Production possibility Frontiers Specialisation and division of labour Types of economies	Edexcel GCE Economics A 2.1.1 to 2.1.4 Economic growth-Real & nominal GDP, Inflation Employment/underemployment. Balance of payments	Edexcel GCE Economics A 3.1 , 3.2 Sizes and types of firms Business growth Demergers Business objectives	Edexcel GCE Economics A 4.1.1 to 4.1.6 Globalisation Specialisation and Trade Patterns of Trade Terms of Trade Trading Blocs World Trade Organisation Restrictions on free trade
Autumn 2	Edexcel GCE Economics A 1.2.1 to 1.2.3 Rational Decision making Demand Diminishing marginal utility Elasticities of Demand - price, income, cross	Edexcel GCE Economics A 2.2.1 to 2.2.5 Aggregate demand Consumption Investment Government Expenditure Net Trade	Edexcel GCE Economics A 3.3, 3.4 Revenue Costs Economies and diseconomies of scale Normal, supernormal profits and losses Efficiency Perfect competition	Edexcel GCE Economics A 4.1.7 to 4.1.9 and 4.2.1 Balance of Payments Exchange Rates International competitiveness Absolute and Relative poverty
Spring 1	Edexcel GCE Economics A 1.2.4 to 1.2.7 Supply Elasticity of Supply Price determination Price mechanism in action	Edexcel GCE Economics A 2.3.1 to 2.3.3 and 2.4.1 to 2.4.2 Aggregate Supply Short-run Aggregate Supply Long-run Aggregate Supply: National Income: the circular flow of income	Edexcel GCE Economics A 3.4 Monopolistic competition Oligopoly Monopoly Monopsony	Edexcel GCE Economics A 4.2.2 and 4.3.1 to 4.3.3 Inequality Measures of Development Factors influencing growth and development Strategies influencing growth and development

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Spring 2	Edexcel GCE Economics A 1.2.8 to 1.2.10 Rational decision making Alternative views on consumer behaviour Consumer and producer surplus Indirect taxes Subsidies	Edexcel GCE Economics A 2.4.3 to 2.4.4 and 2.5.1 to 2.5.3 Equilibrium levels of real national output Multiplier & its effects on the economy Causes of growth: Output Gaps-positive and negative Trade Cycle	Edexcel GCE Economics A 3.4 , 3.5 Contestability Demand for labour Supply of labour Wage determination Government intervention	Edexcel GCE Economics A 4.4.1 to 4.4.3 and 4.5.1 to 4.5.2 Role of financial markets Market failure in the financial sector Role of central banks Public expenditure Taxation
Summer 1	Edexcel GCE Economics A 1.3 Market failure Externalities Public Goods Information gaps	Edexcel GCE Economics A 2.5.4 and 2.6.1 to 2.6.2 Economic growth Possible macroeconomic objectives Demand-side policies: Monetary policy tools Fiscal policy tools	Edexcel GCE Economics A 3.6 Impact of government intervention Exam Practice	Edexcel GCE Economics A 4.5.3 to 4.5.4 Public sector finances Macroeconomic policies in a global context Exam Practice
Summer 2	Edexcel GCE Economics A 1.4 Government intervention in markets Government failure	Edexcel GCE Economics A 2.6.3 to 2.6.4 Supply Side Policies Conflicts and Trade-offs between macroeconomic objectives and policies	Exam Season	Exam Season