



A LEVEL – YEAR 12 – ECONOMICS – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes
<p>his sequence map follows the AQA A-Level Economics specification, incorporating exam strategies and quantitative skills throughout both years.</p> <p>Year 12 (AS-Level / First Year of A-Level)</p> <p><u>Covers Microeconomics (Individuals, Firms, and Markets) and Macroeconomics (The National Economy in a Global Context).</u></p> <p>Autumn Term</p> <p><u>Microeconomics: Markets and Market Failure</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Methodology & the Economic Problem (Scarcity, Opportunity Cost, PPF) 	<p><u>Macroeconomics: The National Economy in a Global Context</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weeks 1-2: Macroeconomic Indicators (GDP, Inflation, Unemployment, Balance of Payments) Quantitative Skills: GDP growth rates, unemployment calculations Exam Strategy: How to use real economic data in short-answer questions Weeks 3-4: Aggregate Demand & Aggregate Supply (AD/AS Model, Macroeconomic Equilibrium) Quantitative Skills: Multiplier calculations Exam Strategy: Structuring 15-mark analytical responses Weeks 5-6: Economic Growth & Inflation (Causes, Costs, Benefits) 	<p>(AS-Level / First Year of A-Level)</p> <p><u>Covers Microeconomics (Individuals, Firms, and Markets) and Macroeconomics (The National</u></p> <p>Oligopoly, Monopolistic Competition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative Skills: Market concentration ratios Exam Strategy: “It Depends” or “However” evaluation techniques for 25-mark essays. Weeks 9-10: Market Failure & Government Intervention Quantitative Skills: Market concentration ratios Exam Strategy: “It Depends” or “However” evaluation techniques for 25-mark essays. 	<p>Spring Term</p> <p><u>Macroeconomics: The National Economy in a Global Context</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weeks 1-2: Macroeconomic Indicators (GDP, Inflation, Unemployment, Balance of Payments) Quantitative Skills: GDP growth rates, unemployment calculations Exam Strategy: How to use real economic data in short-answer questions Weeks 3-4: Aggregate Demand & Aggregate Supply (AD/AS Model, Macroeconomic Equilibrium) Quantitative Skills: Multiplier calculations Exam Strategy: Structuring 15-mark analytical responses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation & Exam Skills: Past paper practice and real-world case studies End-of-Year Assessments: Application of exam techniques in data response and essay questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation & Exam Skills: Past paper practice and real-world case studies End-of-Year Assessments: Application of exam techniques in data response and essay questions



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative Skills: Interpreting PPF diagrams, calculating opportunity cost Price Determination in a Competitive Market (Supply & Demand, Price Elasticity) Quantitative Skills: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weeks 7-8: Fiscal & Monetary Policy (Government Spending, Taxation, Interest Rates, QE) Exam Strategy: Evaluating policy effectiveness using time lag arguments Weeks 9-10: Exchange Rates & Balance of Payments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weeks 9-10: Market Failure & Government Intervention (Externalities, Public Goods, Taxes & Subsidies) 			
Assessment / Composite Tasks	Assessment / Composite Tasks	Assessment / Composite Tasks	Assessment / Composite Tasks	Assessment / Composite Tasks	Assessment / Composite Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Strategy: Short-answer questions (3- and 5-mark responses) MCQs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Strategy: Evaluating policy effectiveness using time lag arguments MCQs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Strategy: Evaluating policy effectiveness using time lag arguments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Strategy: Evaluating policy effectiveness using time lag arguments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Strategy: Evaluating policy effectiveness using time lag arguments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Strategy: Evaluating policy effectiveness using time lag arguments