

Shoreham Academy Economics department: 2 year curriculum map

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 12	<p>Theme 1: Introduction to markets and market failure This theme focuses on microeconomic concepts.</p> <p>Key topics for the Autumn term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● nature of economics ● how markets work <p>Theme 2: The UK economy – performance and policies This theme focuses on macroeconomic concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● measures of economic performance ● aggregate demand ● aggregate supply 	<p>Theme 1: Introduction to markets and market failure This theme focuses on microeconomic concepts.</p> <p>Key topics for the Spring term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● market failure ● government intervention. <p>Theme 2: The UK economy – performance and policies This theme focuses on macroeconomic concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● national income ● economic growth ● macroeconomic objectives and policy. 	<p>During the Summer term alongside consolidating understanding of theme 1 & 2 students are introduced to Theme 3: Business behaviour and the labour market and Theme 4: A global perspective</p>
Year 13	<p>Theme 3: Business behaviour and the labour market This theme develops the microeconomic concepts introduced in Theme 1 and focuses on business economics.</p> <p>Key topics for the Autumn term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● business growth ● business objectives ● revenues, costs and profits <p>Theme 4: A global perspective This theme develops the macroeconomic concepts introduced in Theme 2 and applies these concepts in a global context.</p> <p>Key topics for the Spring term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● international economics ● poverty and inequality ● emerging and developing economies 	<p>Theme 3: Business behaviour and the labour market</p> <p>Key topics for the spring term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● market structures ● labour market ● government intervention <p>Theme 4: A global perspective</p> <p>Key topics for the Spring term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● the financial sector ● role of the state in the macroeconomy. 	<p>During this term the students will prepare for and then sit 3 examination papers.</p> <p>Paper 1: Markets and business behaviour Paper 1 will assess microeconomics and questions will be drawn from Themes 1 and 3.</p> <p>Paper 2: The national and global economy Paper 2 will assess macroeconomics and questions will be drawn from Themes 2 and 4.</p> <p>Paper 3: Microeconomics and macroeconomics Paper 3 will assess content across all four themes. Students are required to apply their knowledge and understanding, make connections and transfer higher-order skills across all four themes.</p>

Throughout the study of this economics course care is be taken to provide students with contemporary examples and case studies to support their study and place it firmly in context of both the UK economy and the global perspective.