

## Assessment Overview

- You will be assessed by two externally examined papers: Paper 1 and Paper 2.
- The mock at the end of Year 10 will be based on Theme One so will be only ONE paper
- Both papers are 1 hour and 30 minutes long, 90 marks and worth 50% of the qualification.
- Both papers are divided into three sections: Section A – 25 marks, Section B – 30 marks, Section C – 25 marks
- There are three different assessment objectives:  
AO1 Knowledge 35%, AO2 Application 35%, AO3 Analyse and Evaluate 30%

## Paper 1

### Based on Theme 1: Investigating small business

Topic 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship

Topic 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity

Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice

Topic 1.4 Making the business effective

Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business

## Command Words

The paper will consist of calculations, multiple-choice, short-answer and extended-writing questions.

A consistent set of command words are used across both papers:

1 mark = Define, Give, State, Identify, Complete the table and multiple choice questions; 2 marks = Calculate, Outline;  
3 marks = Explain; 6 marks = Discuss, Analyse; 9marks = Justify and 12 marks = Evaluate



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# GCSE Business Theme 1

Area for Revision	Resources	Strategy
Topic 1.1 Enterprise and Entrepreneurship	Lesson Summary Sheets: Chapters 1 – 7 Topic Overview Subject Content from Specification Textbook pp. 2 – 33 Textbook Exam Style Questions pp. 34 - 35 <a href="http://www.senecalearning.com">www.senecalearning.com</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82</a>	Use notes produced in class as well as LSS to construct revision notes Use example questions in text books to confirm understanding Self assess using the start of unit questions in the text book Use the folder marked Exam Resources on the shared area to improve technique
Topic 1.2 Spotting a Business Opportunity	Lesson Summary Sheets: Chapters 8 – 12 Topic Overview Subject Content from Specification Textbook pp. 36 – 56 Textbook Exam Style Questions pp. 57 - 58 <a href="http://www.senecalearning.com">www.senecalearning.com</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82</a>	Use notes produced in class as well as LSS to construct revision notes Use example questions in text books to confirm understanding Self assess using the start of unit questions in the text book Use the folder marked Exam Resources on the shared area to improve technique
Topic 1. 3 Putting a Business Idea into Practice	Lesson Summary Sheets: Chapters 13 – 18 Topic Overview Subject Content from Specification Textbook pp. 59 – 89 Textbook Exam Style Questions pp. 90 - 91 <a href="http://www.senecalearning.com">www.senecalearning.com</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82</a>	Use notes produced in class as well as LSS to construct revision notes Use example questions in text books to confirm understanding Self assess using the start of unit questions in the text book Use the folder marked Exam Resources on the shared area to improve technique



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# GCSE Business Theme 1 continued

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Topic 1.4 Making the Business Effective	Lesson Summary Sheets: Chapters 19 – 23 Topic Overview Subject Content from Specification Textbook pp.92 - 113 Textbook Exam Style Questions pp. 114 - 115 <a href="http://www.senecalearning.com">www.senecalearning.com</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82</a>	Use notes produced in class as well as LSS to construct revision notes Use example questions in text books to confirm understanding Self assess using the start of unit questions in the text book Use the folder marked Exam Resources on the shared area to improve technique
Topic 1.5 Understanding External Influences on Business	Lesson Summary Sheets: Chapters 24 - 29 Topic Overview Subject Content from Specification Textbook pp. 116 - 145 Textbook Exam Style Questions pp. 146 - 147 <a href="http://www.senecalearning.com">www.senecalearning.com</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82</a>	Use notes produced in class as well as LSS to construct revision notes Use example questions in text books to confirm understanding Self assess using the start of unit questions in the text book Use the folder marked Exam Resources on the shared area to improve technique