

Business Studies GCSE

Key Information

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Exam Board:	OCR
Summary of subject:	<p>A292 Business and People The structure of business activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need for business activity • Business ownership, trading organisations, growth and location <p>The workforce in business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment and retention • Organisation and communication <p>A293 Production, Finance and the External Business Environment Using and managing resources to produce goods and services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of production methods • Management and control of production • Production costs <p>Financial information and decision making:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources of finance • Financial forecasting and analysis <p>External influences on business activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The competitive environment • Environmental influences and business ethics • Government and the UK economy • Globalisation and UK business
Units, weighting and deadlines:	<p>A291 (25%) Marketing and Enterprise – Controlled Assessment. A292 (25%) Business and People - 1 hour. A293 (50%) Production, Finance and the External Business Environment - 1 hour 30 min</p>

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Recommended Websites:

- www.businessstudiesonline.com
- www.bized.co.uk
- www.times100.co.uk
- www.tutor2u.net
- www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebiteize/



Golden Tips

- Learn the key terms
- Apply it to the businesses you are familiar with
- Practice past exam paper questions
- Know/understand the case study for unit A293

Other

- Use the revision guides provided
- Practice past exam papers/check answers with the mark schemes
- Attend after school revision sessions
- Ask questions