

Year 11 Big Picture – 9-1 GCSE Business

Autumn 01	Autumn 02	Spring 01
Weeks 1 – 7 (6 weeks)	Weeks 8 – 15 (8 weeks)	Weeks 16 – 21 (6 weeks)
2.1 Growing the Business Business Growth Change in Business Aims and Objectives Business and Globalisation Ethics Environment and Business	Content 2.2 Making marketing decisions Product Price Place Promotion Using the marketing mix to make business decisions 2.3 Making operational decisions Business operation Working with suppliers Managing quality Using the marketing mix to build competitive advantage How an integrated marketing mix can influence competitive advantage. 2.3.1 Business operations The purpose of business operations Production processes Impact of technology on production 2.3.2 Working with suppliers Managing stock The role of procurement 2.3.3 Managing quality The concept of quality and its importance 2.3.4 The sales process The importance to businesses of providing good customer service	Content 2.4 Making Financial decisions Business calculations Understanding business performance 2.5 Making human resource decisions Organisational structures Effective recruitment Effective training and development Motivation



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Assessment Objectives

Methods of business growth and their impact The types of business ownership for growing businesses Sources of finance for growing and established businesses

2.1.1 Business Growth

2.1.2 Changes in business aims and objective

Why business aims and objective change as businesses evolve.

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2.1.3 Business and globalisation

The impact of globalisation on businesses Barriers to international trade

How businesses compete internationally

2.1.4 Ethics, the environment and business

The impact of ethical and environmental considerations on businesses.

Assessment

Mini- Test 2.1, 2.2Topics

Assessment Objectives

This is the knowledge, application and skills assessed by the assessment-

2.2.2 Price

Pricing strategies

Influences of pricing strategies

2.2.3 Promotion

Appropriate promotion strategies

Use of technology in promotion

2.2.4 Place

Methods of distribution

2.2.5 Using the marketing mix to make business decisions

How each element of the marketing mix can influence other elements

2.3.1 Business operations

The purpose of business operations

Production processes

Impact of technology on production

2.3.2 Working with suppliers

Managing stock

The role of procurement

2.3.3 Managing quality

The concept of quality and its importance

2.3.4 The sales process

The importance to businesses of providing good customer service

Assessment-

Mini Tests: 2.2 & 2.3

Nov PPE 1 - Paper 1 & Paper 2

Assessment Objectives

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2.4.1 Business calculations

The concept and calculations of profit

The concept and calculations of profit margins

2.4.2 Understanding business performance

The use and interpretation of quantitative business data to support, inform and justify business decisions

The use and limitations of financial information

2.5.1 Organisational structures

Different organisational structures and when each are appropriate.

The importance of effective communication

Different ways of working

2.5.2 Effective recruitment

Different job roles and responsibilities

How businesses recruit people

2.5.3 Effective training and development

How business train and develop employees

Why businesses train and develop employees

2.5.4 Motivation

The importance of motivation in the workplace

How businesses motivate employees

Assessment

PPE 2 : Paper 1 & 2



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Spring 02	Summer 01	Summer 02
Weeks 22 – 27 (6 weeks)	Weeks 28 – 32 (5 weeks)	Weeks 33 – 39 (7 weeks)
Content	Content	Content
	Exam skills building- Using theory from the following topics to	
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for official Theme 1 & Theme 2 exams.	Topics-	
1.1 Enterprise and Entrepreneurship	2.1 Growing the Business	
1.2 Spotting a Business Opportunity	2.2 Making marketing decisions	
1.3 Putting a Business idea into practice	2.3 Making operational decisions	
1.4 Making the Business Effective 1.5 Understanding external influence	2.4 Making Financial decisions 2.5 Making human resource decisions	
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