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# GCSE Business Studies

## The secret to success in Business Studies

- Understand key terms and be able to identify them in questions and case studies
- Have confidence to apply business theory to the examples in the case study
- Be able to develop a strong for and against argument and reach a judgement
- Be able to work under a time pressure to complete a variety of short and long answer exam questions – the longest exam question is 12 marks
- Be able to use numbers and interpret data and then use them to support your argument

## What exams will I take in the Summer Term?

### Exam Board: Edexcel GCSE Business

Paper Name	Topics	Time of paper
Paper 1 Monday 11 May	Investigating small business	1hr 45 mins
Paper 2 Thursday 21 May	Starting a small business	1hr 45 mins

## Support in school: Masterclass dates below – more information will be shared by your class teacher

Thursday 19 March – 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 26 March – 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 16 April – 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 23 April – 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 7 May – 3.30-4.30pm

## Revision Ideas:

- Quizlet
- BBC Bitesize – GCSE Edexcel Business
- Youtube – tutor 2 u and bizconsesh - <https://www.youtube.com/@Bizconsesh> and <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLp8BSCLLWBUcYeHDKb2N2MVDar54Qparx>
- Past papers, unit assessments, learning mats can be found in your class showbie folder and the Year 11 Business folder (GCSE Independent Resources folder – TP4CV)

**Week 1: w/c 16 February 2026 – HALF TERM**

<b>You MUST do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Make flash cards on theme 1.1		
Watch the pod casts on GCSE pod on theme 1.1		
Complete page 5 in your revision guide		

<b>You SHOULD do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Work through the theme 1.1 learning mat in the GCSE independent resources folder		
Watch YouTube videos – tutor 2 u or bizconsesh on theme 1.1		

<b>You COULD do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Complete a past paper on paper 1 found in the GCSE independent resources folder		

**Week 2: w/c 23 February 2026**

<b>You MUST do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Make flash cards on theme 1.2		
Watch the pod casts on GCSE pod on theme 1.2		
Complete page 7-12 in your revision guide		

<b>You SHOULD do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Work through the theme 1.2 learning mat in the GCSE independent resources folder		
Watch YouTube videos – tutor 2 u or bizconsesh on theme 1.2		

<b>You COULD do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Complete a past paper on paper 1 found in the GCSE independent resources folder		

**Week 3: w/c 2 March 2026**

<b>You MUST do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Make flash cards on theme 1.3		
Watch the pod casts on GCSE pod on theme 1.3		
Complete page 13-21 in your revision guide		

<b>You SHOULD do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Work through the theme 1.3 learning mat in the GCSE independent resources folder		
Work through the calculations questions in the GCSE independent resources folder		
Watch youtube videos – tutor 2 u or bizconsesh on theme 1.3		

<b>You COULD do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Complete a past paper on paper 1 found in the GCSE independent resources folder		

**Week 4: w/c 9 March 2026**

<b>You MUST do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Make flash cards on theme 1.4		
Watch the pod casts on GCSE pod on theme 1.4		
Complete page 22-28 in your revision guide		

<b>You SHOULD do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Work through the theme 1.4 learning mat in the GCSE independent resources folder		
Watch youtube videos – tutor 2 u or bizconsesh on theme 1.4		

<b>You COULD do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Complete a past paper on paper 1 found in the GCSE independent resources folder		

**Week 5: w/c 16 March 2026**

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Make flash cards on theme 1.5		
Watch the pod casts on GCSE pod on theme 1.5		
Complete page 29-37 in your revision guide		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Work through the theme 1.5 learning mat in the GCSE independent resources folder		
Watch YouTube videos – tutor 2 u or bizconsesh on theme 1.5		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Complete a past paper on paper 1 found in the GCSE independent resources folder		

**Week 6: w/c 23 March 2026**

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Make flash cards on theme 2.1		
Watch the pod casts on GCSE pod on theme 2.1		
Complete page 38-44 in your revision guide		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Work through the theme 2.1 learning mat in the GCSE independent resources folder		
Watch YouTube videos – tutor 2 u or bizconsesh on theme 2.1		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Complete a past paper on paper 2 found in the GCSE independent resources folder		

**Week 7: w/c 30 March 2026 – EASTER week 1**

<b>You MUST do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Make flash cards on theme 2.2		
Watch the pod casts on GCSE pod on theme 2.2		
Complete page 45-52 in your revision guide		

<b>You SHOULD do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Work through the theme 2.2 learning mat in the GCSE independent resources folder		
Watch YouTube videos – tutor 2 u or bizconsesh on theme 2.2		

<b>You COULD do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Complete a past paper on paper 2 found in the GCSE independent resources folder		

**Week 8: w/c 6 April 2026 – EASTER BREAK week 2**

<b>You MUST do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Make flash cards on theme 2.3		
Watch the pod casts on GCSE pod on theme 2.3		
Complete page 53-58 in your revision guide		

<b>You SHOULD do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Work through the theme 2.3 learning mat in the GCSE independent resources folder		
Watch YouTube videos – tutor 2 u or bizconsesh on theme 2.3		

<b>You COULD do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Complete a past paper on paper 2 found in the GCSE independent resources folder		

**Week 9: w/c 13 April 2026**

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Make flash cards on theme 2.4		
Watch the pod casts on GCSE pod on theme 2.4		
Complete page 60-62 in your revision guide		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Work through the theme 2.4 learning mat in the GCSE independent resources folder		
Watch YouTube videos – tutor 2 u or bizconsesh on theme 2.4		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Complete a past paper on paper 2 found in the GCSE independent resources folder		

**Week 10: w/c 20 April 2026**

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Make flash cards on theme 2.5		
Watch the pod casts on GCSE pod on theme 2.5		
Complete page 63-69 in your revision guide		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Work through the theme 2.5 learning mat in the GCSE independent resources folder		
Watch YouTube videos – tutor 2 u or bizconsesh on theme 2.5		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Complete a past paper on paper 2 found in the GCSE independent resources folder		

**Week 11: w/c 27 April 2026**

<b>You MUST do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Test yourself on your theme 1 flashcards – theme 1.1 to 1.5		
Complete 1 theme 1 unit assessment in the GCSE independent resources folder		

<b>You SHOULD do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Complete the other theme 1 unit assessments in the GCSE independent resources folder		

<b>You COULD do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Complete a past paper on paper 1 found in the GCSE independent resources folder		
Watch tutor 2 u revision podcasts about hints and tips before the exam		

**Week 12: w/c 4 May 2026**

<b>You MUST do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Test yourself on your theme 2 flashcards – theme 2.1 to 2.5		
Complete 1 theme 2 unit assessment in the GCSE independent resources folder		

<b>You SHOULD do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Complete the other theme 2 unit assessments in the GCSE independent resources folder		

<b>You COULD do</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>RAG</b>
Complete a past paper on paper 2 found in the GCSE independent resources folder		
Watch tutor 2 u revision podcasts about hints and tips before the exam		