**Business Scheme of Work 2022-2023: YEAR 8 (OCR Syllabus)**

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| **AUTUMN TERM 1: SEPT - OCT** | **AUTUMN TERM 2: OCT - DEC** | **SPRING TERM 1: JAN - FEB** |
| **Basic Economy Concepts plus Business/Accounting Principles** | **Resources, Economic Systems plus Production.** | **Production, Types of Business Organisations.** |
| **AO: to extend knowledge from year 7 on basic economy concepts and business/accounting principles.**  Last year we started to discuss basic economy concepts and business / accounting principles. This year, we will build on that.  **Main text: Hodder GCSE Business and Economics digital text books plus on-line links.**  **Topics:**  Needs and wants, alternative uses of resources, scarcity and economising.  Opportunity costs, its graphical representation and some simple calculations.  Goods and services, difference between economic and free goods, explain price mechanism.  Factors and features of production, with examples.  Roles and objectives of stakeholder groups, plus how objectives can conflict.  The role of accounting and some of its basic principles.  Revision and display work. | **AO: to extend previously learned skills in resources, economic systems and production.**  Much of what we are studying this half term was started last year, but will be new to new students, so is worth recapping.  **Main text: Hodder GCSE Business and Economics digital text books plus on-line links.**  **Topics:**  Allocation of resources and its relevance in production, including market systems.  Economic systems, its features and advantages / disadvantages.  The meaning of production, how resources can be managed and the difference between product and productivity.  Methods of production (batch, job, flow, lean, just-in-time.) Use videos as examples.  Sectors of production (primary, secondary, tertiary).  Division of labour – specialisations by work, country and location. | **AO: to complete ‘promotion’ and study different types of business organisations.**  Consolidate knowledge on each of the listed topics, then extend knowledge and try to apply to real world situations.  **Main text: Hodder GCSE Business and Economics digital text books plus on-line links.**  **Topics:**  Costs of production (variable, fixed, average, marginal. Use graphs to help explain.  Promotion.  Types of business organisations.  Companies.  Private sector business.  Public Sector business. |
| **SPRING TERM 2: FEB – MAR** | **SUMMER TERM 1: APR – MAY** | **SUMMER TERM 2: JUN – JUL** |
| **Project** | **Types of Companies plus Money** | **Population** |
| **AO: to extend previously learned skills in number and geometry.**  We Introduced proportion in year 7, now we need to expand on that introduction.  **Main text: Hodder GCSE Business and Economics digital text books plus on-line links.**  **Topics:**  Constructions  For Meg to complete. | **AO: to extend companies and money knowledge and understanding.**  In yr 7 we touched on these topics. This year we will extend those topics and introduce new ones, such as exchange and banking systems.  **Main text: Hodder GCSE Business and Economics digital text books plus on-line links.**  **Topics:**  Multi-national companies.  Nationalisation and privatisation.  Exchange.  Evolution of money.  Banking systems.  Stock exchange. | **AO: to extend population knowledge and understanding.**  In yr 7 we touched on this topic. This year we will extend understanding and introduce new, related topics, such as population distribution.  **Main text: Hodder GCSE Business and Economics digital text books plus on-line links.**  **Topics:**  Demography.  Population distribution (2 weeks)  Developing and developed economies.  .  Revision, end of year exams. School trips. |