

Intent:

Give students the opportunity to explore real business issues and how businesses work.

Provide students with the knowledge, understanding and skills necessary to prepare them for employment or higher education gives learners the opportunity to gain a broad understanding and knowledge of a vocational sector

Support progression into a more specialised level 3 vocational or academic course, apprenticeship and work

	Autumn 1a	Autumn 1b	Spring 2a	Spring 2b	Summer 3a	Summer 3b
	Comp 1: Exploring	Comp 1: Exploring	Comp 1: Exploring	Comp 1: Exploring		
	Enterprises	Enterprises	Enterprises	Enterprises	Component 2: Planning	Component 2: Planning
	Learning outcome A:	Learning outcome B:	Learning outcome C:		and Presenting a Micro-	and Presenting a Micro-
	Understand how and why	Understand customer	Understand how the	Assessment	Enterprise Idea	Enterprise Idea
	enterprises and	needs and competitor	outcomes of situational		Learning outcome A:	Learning outcome B:
	entrepreneurs are	behaviour through	analyses may affect		Choose an idea and	Present a plan for the
	successful	market research	enterprises		produce a plan for a	micro-enterprise idea to
		Learning outcome C:			microenterprise idea	meet specific
		Understand how the				requirements
		outcomes of situational				
		analyses may affect				
		enterprises				
	A1 Size and features of	B1 Market research	Revision of all of	Completion of controlled	A1 Choosing ideas for a	B1 Production of
	SMEs	methods	component 1	assessment.	micro-enterprise	presentation
	A2 Sectors and business	B2 Understanding			A2 Plan for a micro-	B2 Delivery of
_	models in which	customer needs			enterprise	presentation
	enterprises operate	B3 Understanding				
Ē	A3 Aims and activities of	competitor behaviour				
CONTENT	enterprises	B4 Suitability of market				
	A4 Skills and	research methods				
	characteristics of	C1 PEST (Political,				
	entrepreneurs	Economic, Social,				
		Technological) analysis				



	Decision making,	Decision making,	Data analysis, decision	Data analysis, decision	Data analysis, creativity,	Data analysis, creativity,
	investigating and	investigating and	making, investigating and	making, investigating and	decision making,	independent thinkers,
≡	research, critical thinking,	research, critical thinking,	research, critical thinking,	research, critical thinking,	investigating and	decision making,
SK	and literacy	and literacy	and literacy	and literacy	research, critical thinking,	investigating and
					literacy and numeracy	research, critical thinking,
						numeracy and literacy



What is an enterprise
what is the purpose of
enterprise?
What is an
entrepreneur?
What is the role of
customer service in
attracting new
customers, securing
repeat purchase,
customer loyalty and an
improved reputation?
Why do some businesses
fail?
What is the impact of
risk and reward?
How does an enterprise
manage competition?
What is limited and
unlimited liability? What
impact can this have on
an enterprise?
What are the different
types of ownerships for
start-ups?
What are the advantages
and disadvantages of
different types of
ownerships?
What is a Franchise?
What are the advantages
and disadvantages of
starting-up and running a

franchise?

Key Questions

What are the reasons entrepreneur start their own enterprises? What are the characteristics of an entrepreneur? What are the skills for success? Why is it important to anticipate and identify customer needs? What are customers' expectations? How are different products link to different companies? What is qualitative research? How is it used? What is quantitative research and how is it used? What is primary research? How does it support the success of an enterprise? What is secondary research? How does it support the success of an enterprise?

What the main features that make a product competitive? How do enterprises stay competitive? What factors are within the enterprises control? Why is it important for an enterprise to understand the market? How can an enterprise keep customers satisfied? Why is effective planning and financing important? Why is marketing and promotion important for an enterprise? How can an enterprise manage unforeseen costs? How can factors outside the control of the enterprise impact costs? How can factors outside the control of the enterprise impact revenue? What are the strengths and weaknesses of an enterprise? How might they affect the enterprise? What are the opportunities and

threats to an enterprise?

What is innovation? What are the needs of vour local market? How can you turn your hobbies and interests into an enterprise activity? What resources are needed for your enterprise? Is your idea financially viable? What costs are involved in setting up your enterprise activity? What skills do you have that will support your enterprise? What skills do you need to develop? What are the aims of a micro enterprise? What products and services will you be offering? Who will be your target market? What methods will you use to communicate with vour customers? What resources are required to set up your enterprise? What risks might arise when running your enterprise activity? How will you over come these?

What information is relevant for your presentation? What communication skills do you need to present effectively?



			How might they affect			
			the enterprise?			
			What are the political,			
			Economic, Social and			
			Technological factors			
			that might affect an			
			enterprise?			
			What are the measures			
			of success for an			
			enterprise? What are the			
			reasons for success in an			
			enterprise? What are the			
			methods of measuring			
			success?			
	Practice Task 1	Practice Task 2	Practice Task 3	Completion of Controlled	Resubmission	Practice Task 2
	In response to Task 1,	In response to Task 2,	In response to Task 3,	assessment: Task 1, Task	opportunity for	In response to Task 2,
	learners will use the	learners will investigate	learners analyse PEST	2, and Task 3.	Component 1 Controlled	learners will present
	information provided on	the market research	and SWOT factors to	z, and rask s.	Assessment	their business plan.
	the sectors to select and				Assessment	their business plan.
		methods currently used by their chosen	make supported judgements on the		Practice Task 1	
Ħ	research an appropriate enterprise and their	enterprise and explore	actions the enterprise		In response to Task 1,	
ner	associated	the information this	could take and make		learners will use	
SSF	entrepreneur(s),	provides the enterprise	supported judgements		research methods to	
Assessment	exploring how the	on their customers and	on opportunities and		choose and reject ideas	
	activities of the	competitors, making	threats as a result.		for a micro-enterprise	
	enterprise and the skills	recommendations for	tilleats as a result.		and develop a business	
	and characteristics of the	improvements to these			plan.	
	entrepreneur(s) help the	methods.			pian.	
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	enterprise to achieve their aims.					
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