

## Lesson Element

### Cash Flow Problems

#### *Instructions and answers for teachers*

*These instructions should accompany the OCR resource 'Cash Flow Problems' which supports OCR A Level Business.*

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BUSINESS**

**Lesson Element**

**Cash Flow Problems**

**Think**

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A business is expanding but they do not have enough cash saved to pay for a new factory. Each month they have £1000 left of positive cash flow and the factory will cost £250,000.	Try to increase their income
A local newspaper has a negative cash flow every month because of falling newspaper sales.	Try to reduce their expenditure
	Use a long term source of finance

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*This activity offers an opportunity for maths skills development.*

#### **Associated materials:**

Cash Flow Problems Activity

This Lesson Element can be used standalone, or in conjunction with the OCR KS4-KS5 Business Transition Guide – Cash flow



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