

Support highlights

We know teaching has been greatly disrupted in 2020, so to support you we have collated some of our most useful resources. These include materials that will focus your teaching on individual abilities of students, help determine their capabilities and above all save you time. They will enable you to quickly get back up to speed in the classroom and support your students in preparing for exams. Many more resources are available from the [OCR website](#).

Unit 1 Resource links

[Download the teaching activities resource](#)

Unit 1 is the largest unit in the qualification with 120 GLH, it provides key knowledge and links to many other subsequent units, therefore it is important that learners understand concepts within it. We have put together a document that supports you in delivering these in the classroom. There is a range of high quality videos, case studies and information pages which can be used in class or for independent learning tasks.

Unit 1 Producing a business plan

[Download the teaching activity](#)

To support Unit -1 LO7 'Understand why businesses plan'. This resource includes teacher notes and student instructions which can be given directly to your students. It details what to do and includes hyperlinks to external websites which support students to complete their work.

Progress Tracker

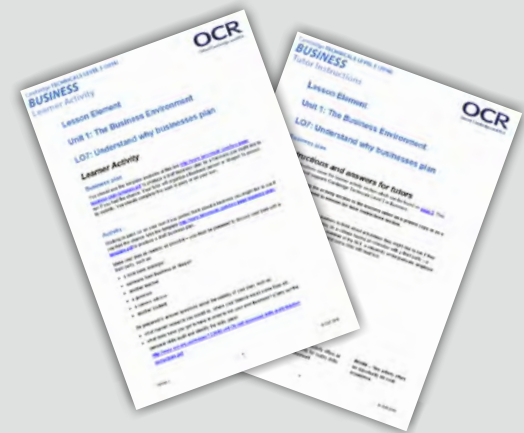
[Download the progress tracker](#)

Record the unit grades each student achieves in this pre-programmed spreadsheet which is suitable for tracking at department or class level. You will then be able to access student specific diagnostic sheets which are printable for use with internal and external stakeholders. Perfect for providing unit level feedback to students and parents.

ExamBuilder

[ExamBuilder](#) is a user-friendly package in which you can design your own bespoke exams and tests using a library of exam questions from OCR past papers. You can select topics for assessment and part or full exam questions to test your students' understanding of the subject against genuine exam questions. Putting together a test takes minutes and they can be printed with your school or college's logo on an exam style front sheet.

ExamBuilder is **free for all OCR centres** with an Interchange account and gives you unlimited users per centre.



You may also like

Unit 2 resource list

A list of [useful resources](#) and ways to teach different parts of the specification. Reducing the time needed to create resources for students will support you in delivering high quality lessons. Look out for the real life examples of documents that can be used with your students.

Unit 3 resource list

A list of [useful resources](#) and ways to teach different parts of the specification, all resources are linked to key learning that needs to take place for this unit. This reduces the time needed to create resources for students and can be used independently or in class. Look out for the video about the C5! Was he ahead of his time?

Assessment materials

Access past papers, mark schemes and examiners' reports from the [OCR website](#).

Professional Development

Find an event

See our range of professional development courses using the ['Find an event'](#) search tool.

We're now running all our CPD training online rather than face-to-face. Future courses will be in the form of a webinar, offering the same high-quality training as our face-to-face training. If you have any questions, please email professionaldevelopment@ocr.org.uk

Cambridge Assessment resources

Resource Plus from Cambridge International

These [digital resources](#) are now available to all OCR teachers free of charge. Resource Plus gives you access to high quality videos, ready-made lesson plans and teaching materials that you can use to help your students learn and prepare for their exams. We also offer Resource Plus materials that are designed for you to share with your students.

Cambridge International resources are written and designed to work alongside IGCSE specifications. There are some very good [topic resources](#) which you may find useful when delivering Cambridge Technicals. Examples of topic questions which can be used to assess knowledge on areas such as ownership and liability, these contextual tests mean learners will need to make a decision and justify their choices.

Publisher materials

Hodder Education

[Cambridge Technicals Level 3 Business](#). The official text book is written to run alongside the qualification and will cover whichever pathway you are running in your centre. A free 'e inspection' copy is available to view the content of the text book before purchase. The regular price is £26.99.

[Whiteboard e Textbook](#) is available as a teacher's alternative to the paperback version. You can use this to project the book onto the board and edit parts of the textbook in class. There is a no obligation 30 day free trial of this resource and then it is available from £50 after the trial period ends.

[Student e Textbook](#) Instead of purchasing a physical copy of the text book, students can have access to an online version from only £6.75 per student. This also comes with a free 30 day trial.



Other resources

Time 2 resources

[Time 2 resources](#) offer some excellent generic business resources, there are many teaching ideas on this blog page, with excellent videos about real life businesses and resources that will challenge students' thinking and develop knowledge.

Khan Academy

The concept of limited liability is always difficult for students, [this resource](#) explains it well and has links to exercises and tasks for students to complete. Use the search bar to link to further Business Studies topics, the whole specification is covered in some way.

Business Case Studies

Developing knowledge in the context of a real life business can really support students in understanding and being able to recall business concepts. [Business case studies](#) has multiple examples for most topic areas and can be used in many ways. You could set pre reading for a lesson, or use the real life scenario to set questions for students to answer contextually.

Keep connected

GCSE Business - how do you teach from home?

[Deborah Malpas discusses Level 2 resources](#), that can support independent or home learning. There are many free topic-based resources that can be used with Cambridge Technicals.

Delivering A Level Business remotely

[Matt Dilley looks at some Level 3 resources](#) that are useful for remote learning. These can also be useful as students go back to the classroom as home learning resources.

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