

Support highlights

We've collated links to some of our core resources into this one-stop guide. These highlighted resources will enable you to get up to speed quickly in the classroom and support your students in preparing for assessment. They include materials that will focus your teaching on individual abilities of students, help determine their capabilities and above all save you time. Many more resources are available from the [OCR website](#).

Guide to finance calculations

[Download the guide to finance calculations](#)

This guidance document has been prepared to assist centres with the finance calculations for the GCSE (9–1) Business specification. It includes key formula, an example cash flow forecast, break-even graph and stepped approach to calculating ARR.

Check-in teaching activities

[Access the check-in activities](#)

There are seven sets of 20 multiple-choice questions, organised by topic to assess students' current level of knowledge. You can use them as in-class assessments, homework tasks or revision. Each one is a Word file which allows you to reorganise, add or delete questions and use in whatever way is most helpful. Each check-in includes answers with the rationale for the correct answer and distractors.

Scheme of work two-year planner

[Download the two-year planner](#)

This scheme of work offers an example of how the course can be organised over two years. It is designed as a guide only. It includes a suggested teaching order of topics, textbook references, other resources and notes indicating where topic order can easily be changed. The document is a Word file which allows you to easily make changes to the amount of teaching time available, order of teaching and resources.

You may also like

Assessment materials

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

New resources to support you

ExamBuilder

[ExamBuilder](#) is our question-building platform and brilliant for creating topic tests. GCSE Business will be added to the growing list of qualifications available on ExamBuilder from this autumn.

Cash flow forecasting

	July	August	September
	£	£	£
Cash inflow:			
Revenue	13 000	12 000	12 945
Loans received		3 500	
Total inflow	13 000	15 500	12 945
Cash outflow:			
Materials	4 200	4 240	3 900
Equipment	3 100	3 250	4 200
Overheads	3 000		
Loan repayment	5 500	5 500	5 500
Total outflow	12 800	15 990	250
Net cash flow	200	250	1 350
Opening balance	1 700	2 015	1 520
Closing balance	2 015	1 520	620

The example format above is for illustration only. It does not provide an exhaustive list of items that may be included in the document. For example other cash inflows and outflows may be included, balances may be negative and alternative time periods may be used, e.g. weekly, yearly.



GCSE (9–1) BUSINESS Scheme of Work

Year	OCR Specification	Textbook chapters and other resources	Topic
Year 10	Business 1: Business purpose, marketing and pricing objectives 1.1 The role of business objectives 1.2 The process of business objectives 1.3 The process of business objectives 1.4 The process of business objectives 1.5 The process of business objectives	Business 1: Business purpose, marketing and pricing objectives OCR OCR (9–1) Business textbook chapter 1.1 OCR OCR (9–1) Business textbook chapter 1.2 OCR OCR (9–1) Business textbook chapter 1.3 OCR OCR (9–1) Business textbook chapter 1.4 OCR OCR (9–1) Business textbook chapter 1.5	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5
Year 11	Business planning 2.1 Business planning 2.2 Business planning 2.3 Business planning 2.4 Business planning 2.5 Business planning	Business 2: Business planning OCR OCR (9–1) Business textbook chapter 2.1 OCR OCR (9–1) Business textbook chapter 2.2 OCR OCR (9–1) Business textbook chapter 2.3 OCR OCR (9–1) Business textbook chapter 2.4 OCR OCR (9–1) Business textbook chapter 2.5	2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5

ExamBuilder

Your free mock assessment service

ExamBuilder is the question-building platform for a range of our OCR, A-level, Cambridge Nationals, Cambridge Technicals, and BTEC qualifications. You can test the full list of available qualifications in the table below.

ExamBuilder is free for all OCR centres with an Education account and gives you unlimited access per user to the platform. When you [sign up for ExamBuilder](#) and your details have been verified, you will receive an activation code that you can use to access the platform.

ExamBuilder is designed with teachers to support you and your students to prepare for their exams and tests. It offers you the opportunity to create and edit questions, to track the progress of your students, to take the questions or parts of questions, to check the answers to the questions that you have created and to see the individual details of your students.

ExamBuilder is an excellent and easy-to-use platform to help create your own questions and assessments to test the skills of your students. You can also use the platform to track the progress of your students. You can also use the platform to track the progress of your students.

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Professional Development

Understanding the Assessment: Exams preparation for GCSE Business (9-1)

This professional development will help to improve your understanding and delivery of GCSE Business and prepare for examinations. The event complements our examiners' reports and exemplar materials, and will give delegates the chance to consider specific misconceptions or issues. The session will also discuss challenging topics and skills.

First Teaching: Everything you Need to Know to Get Started with GCSE Business (9-1)

Join our subject expert at this event who will help you prepare to teach and deliver the qualification. Training will focus on the key content, delivery and assessment of the units.

Improving your delivery: GCSE Business (9-1)

Join our subject expert at this online event who will help you improve your delivery of the qualification. Training will focus on delivery of the specification content.

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.

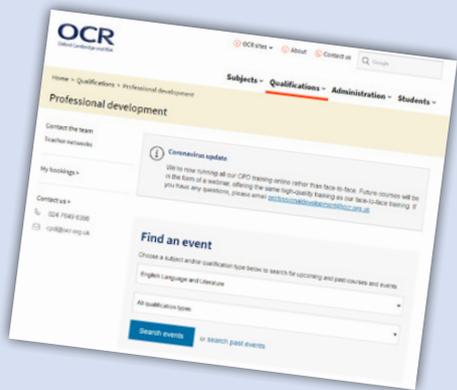
Cambridge International's IGCSE Business Studies syllabus is organised into the same main content areas as OCR's GCSE Business. As such, you can easily find [useful videos](#), [quizzes and teaching packs](#) for each topic including operations, finance and external influences.

Publisher materials

Hodder Education

Hodder publish an [eTextbook](#) version of OCR GCSE (9-1) Business, Third Edition.

Fully updated by subject experts for the 2017 specification, it provides comprehensive content coverage, engaging case studies and assessment activities.



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Other resources

BBC Bitesize

BBC Bitesize has always provided GCSE resources but has stepped up to support teachers and learners in recent months with [refreshed topic notes, videos and short knowledge tests](#).

Seneca Learning

Seneca Learning offers [virtual resources including notes and quizzes](#) on their free OCR GCSE Business package.

TwoTeachersBusiness

TwoTeachersBusiness provide [free resources available from TES](#) plus a [YouTube channel](#). Their 5 to 10-minute videos cover common business topics with plenty of real-world examples to engage students.

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