



## A Level Business Studies

[Internal website](#) with all the class and other resources

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### Course Books

A-level Business Studies by CGP Books

Edexcel AS/A level Business 5th edition Student Book and Active by Pearson

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### Some Great Reads:

- Freakonomics by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner
  - Grinding It Out: The Making of McDonalds
  - The Business Book: Big ideas Simply explained.
  - Business Adventures by John Brooks – 12 classic tales from the world of Wall Street
  - Factfulness by Hans Rosling – 10 reasons we are wrong about the world and why things are better than you think
  - Way of the Wolf by Jordan Belfort – The REAL Wolf of Wall Street lays out how to become a success in Business
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### Radio and Podcasts

- [Business as usual](#)
  - [Freakonomics](#)
  - [Entrepreneurs On Fire](#)
  - [A Level Business](#)
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## News Articles

- [BBC Business](#)
  - [Forbes](#)
  - [Bloomberg](#)
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## Websites

- [Tutor2u Business](#)
  - [Business Insider](#)
  - [Financial Time](#)
  - [Entrepreneur](#)
  - [Issues Online](#), the college library's e-book collection on business and finance
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## YouTube Channels/Videos

- [Tutor2u](#)
  - [Takingthebiz](#)
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## TV Shows

- [Inside the factory](#)
  - Dragons' Den - Entrepreneurs pitch business ideas in the hope one of the dragons makes an investment (BBC)
  - The Apprentice - Alan Sugar seeks out to find the next best entrepreneur to invest £250,000 into their business idea (BBC)
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## Films

- The Big Short - In the mid-2000s, a few finance experts observe the instability in the US housing market and predict its collapse.
- The Founder - The story of Ray Kroc, a salesman who turned two brothers' innovative fast food eatery, McDonald's, into the biggest restaurant business in the world.
- The Social Network - A film portraying the founding of social networking website Facebook and the resulting lawsuits

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## Netflix

- Broken – A 4 episode documentary about key trends and the impact on society and business
- Minimalism – A documentary on living a happy life/running a business with very few material things.
- Dirty Money - stories of corporate corruption, securities fraud and creative accounting for example the VW Emission Scandal
- Inside Bill's Brain - A documentary about Bill Gates, founder of Microsoft
- Rotten - Travel deep into the heart of the food supply chain to reveal unsavoury truths and expose hidden forces that shape what we eat.
- FYRE - A documentary on the hype surrounding the infamous FYRE Festival and its downfall. How not to run a business!
- There are many great Business series/documentaries if you search 'Business' in your Netflix search.

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## Ted Talks

- Ted talks are a great way to gain an insight into some real world/business problems. Check out the link below.  
<https://www.ted.com/talks?topics%5B%5D=business>
- One of my favourite speakers on Ted talks.  
[https://www.ted.com/speakers/simon\\_sinek](https://www.ted.com/speakers/simon_sinek)



# BUSINESS AND IT



## BTEC IT

### Revision Guides

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#### Websites

Unit 20 - enterprise in IT

- [www.simplybusiness.co.uk](http://www.simplybusiness.co.uk)
- [www.venngage.com](http://www.venngage.com)

Unit 17 - 2D and 3D graphics

- [The Difference Between 2D and 3D animation](#)
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#### TV shows

- Unit 20 Enterprise in IT - Dragons' Den
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#### Software Tutorials

- [Unit 2 - Creating systems to manage information](#)
- [Unit 5 - Data Modelling](#)



## A Level Computer Science

### Books

- OCR A Level Computer Science. by George Rouse, Jason Pitt, Sean O'Byrn
- OCR AS and A Level Computer Science. by P. M. Heathcote, R. S. U. Heathcote
- My Revision Notes OCR A level Computer Science. by Hodder Education
- Computing Projects in Visual Basic .Net. by Mr Derek Christopher
- Computational Fairy Tales. by Jeremy Kubica
- Brown Dogs and Barbers: What's Computer Science All About? by Karl Beecher
- But How Do It Know? - The Basic Principles of Computers for Everyone – J Clark Scott

### [GitHub \(free programming ebooks\)](#)

### Magazines and Journals

- [Computer](#)
  - [CS4FN](#)
  - [magPi](#)
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### Radio and Podcasts

- [BBC Tech Tent](#)
  - [BBC – Computing Britain](#)
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### News Articles

- [BBC Click](#)
  - [MIT News](#)
  - [Phys.org](#)
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## Websites

### [Blackpool Sixth A Level Computer Science Website](#)

Websites to read through and work through programming exercises

- <https://www.tutorialspoint.com/vb.net/index.htm>
- <http://www.homeandlearn.co.uk/NET/vbNet.html>
- <https://www.memrise.com/courses/english/computers-engineering/>
- <https://www.memrise.com/course/1211053/ocr-a-level-computer-science/1/>

**Code Academy** - Courses available to help you improve your programming skills through practice.

**Reddit** - Programming challenges published on a daily basis. You can choose between easy, intermediate and hard. If you create the programming solution to them then you could add this to the comments section.

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## Videos

- [Craigndave A Level OCR topic videos](#)
- [Computerphile](#)
- [Introduction to Computer Science I". Harvard OpenCourseWare](#)
- [Ted Talks - 20 Must See TED Talks for Computer Scientists](#)
- [The Secret Rules of Modern Living: Algorithms](#)
- [Absolute Genius: Alan Turing](#)
- [Coding: The Future is Creative](#)
- [Film: The Imitation Game](#)
- [Bletchley Park: Code-breaking's Forgotten Genius](#)
- [The Joy of Data](#)
- [The Joy of AI](#)
- [How do Operating Systems Work](#)

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## Open Online Courses

### [Introduction to Computer Science](#)



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## A Level Economics

[Blackpool Sixth A-level Economics website](#)

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### Podcasts

- <https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510289/planet-money/>
  - <https://freakonomics.com/archive/>
  - <https://www.senecalearning.com/blog/economics-a-level-podcasts-by-seneca/>
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### Websites

- <https://www.tutor2u.net/economics>
  - <https://www.economicshelp.org/>
  - <https://www.ted.com/talks?sort=newest&topics%5B%5D=economics> – highly recommend
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### Starter Reads

- Freakonomics by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner
- Thinking, Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman and Amos Tversky
- The Undercover Economist by Tim Harford
- Animal Spirits by Akerlof and Shiller
- The Armchair Economist by Steven E. Landsburg
- 23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism (Ha-Joon Chang) – challenges conventional thinking