

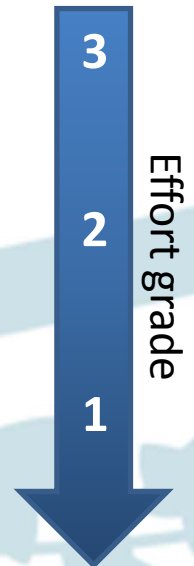


Independent Learning in A Level Economics



After each lesson, in addition to completing any set work, a pro-active, independent learner would...

- Ensure that notes are completed and that diagrams have been drawn correctly.
- Read the relevant section from the Classwork independent learning folder.
- Make a list of things not fully understood and discuss with a peer or a teacher *before* the next lesson.
- Try to summarise the content of the lesson in note or diagrammatic format to diagnose lack of understanding.
- Try to commit factual information to memory immediately, rather than leaving it until revision.
- Match the content of the specification against lesson notes/content to ensure that all points are covered.
- Maintain a list of learning points from reviewed/marked work and regularly review this list.
- Use the worksheets folder in Classworks to allow you to strengthen your subject knowledge.
- Read up on the next topic before the next lesson.



Resources to help you study

Most key resources, such as the specification for your course, data sheet, past papers, etc. can be found in Classworks\Business\SBR\Economics Independent learning. Some additional resources to help you are as follows:

Resource	Description
www.tutor2u.net/economics	Exam specific help and guidance
www.ezyeconomics.co.uk	A bought-in resources that covers the entire specification. Contains online tutorials and help sheets, as well as tests to check understanding
Examiner reports	These are all available in the Economics folder on Classworks. These are really useful, as examiners give feedback on student responses. There is also a useful section on exam tips.
Edexcel textbooks	You can find a copy of these textbooks in M1.04.
Twitter	Follow @ICCEconomics. This gives you access to a wide range of current economic news stories that will help you to consolidate your understanding

Test yourself

Lunchtimes in M1.03. Bring a past paper question and write it in controlled conditions. Submit your answer to your teacher for marking.