



INDEPENDENT STUDY – Preparation Consolidation Reflection

Remember you should be studying one hour independently for every hour of lesson time. In your independent study periods, once homework and assignments are complete, you should complete tasks from the following list:

Preparation

- Refer to your curriculum overview and units of study. Unit 1: The Business Enterprise Environment, Unit 2: Researching A Concept for a New or Revised Product or Service, Unit 3: Promoting and Financing an Enterprise Idea, Unit 4: Planning and Pitching an Enterprise Idea. Read through key terminology associated with each unit from the previous lesson and make notes to get familiar with the material.
- Complete wider reading from Business week online (<https://www.bloomberg.com/businessweek>), and Entrepreneur magazine online regarding upcoming topics and business trends.
- Complete wider reading using sources such as The Economist and Forbes Digital Tool.
- Use the Study Guide for each unit to go over the recent topic studied, and complete additional research tasks based on the classroom study, this could focus on keywords and terminology.
- Complete some reading from your wider reading log.



Consolidation

- Read over your notes and work from the previous lesson and type them up or make a revision card on that topic to consolidate your learning and highlight any areas for further development.
- Discuss regularly with one of your peers within the class to consolidate your understanding of the work undertaken and try to apply appropriate associated terminology.
- Act on, informal verbal feedback provided to help you access the higher grading criteria within the unit of work.
- Use the library and internet to add to your class notes from the last lesson to ensure your understanding.
- Organise your folder whether physical or digital. Ensure all work is in order and up to date to make it easier to access previous work to aid the undertaking and completion of unit assignments / assessments.



Reflection

- Look through the content studied and identify any concepts that you have grappled with during the unit. Formulate a list of essential questions of areas and skills you do not understand which can be answered as you proceed through the unit.
- Complete a '100 words' challenge to sum up a topic or area studied within 100 words to summarise your understanding succinctly.
- Make revision mind maps or flashcards to test your knowledge or your peer's knowledge on previous learning.
- Complete additional questions from past papers or the various guides, particularly on Unit 1 – the external examinable component.
- Make a glossary of key words or fact file of key people or ideas relevant to the unit of study

