

## GCSE Business Studies Progress Grid

New Grade	Answer Level (AO...)	Old Grade	AO1a Demonstrate knowledge of business concepts and issues  AO1b Demonstrate understanding of business concepts and issues	AO2 Apply knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues to a variety of contexts	AO3a Analyse business information and issues to demonstrate understanding of business activity  AO3b Evaluate business information and issues to demonstrate understanding of business activity, make judgements and draw conclusions
<b>9</b>  <b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>A*</b>	Demonstrates accurate and in-depth knowledge and understanding of all business concepts and issues throughout, including appropriate use of business terminology	Detailed application of knowledge and understanding of all business concepts and issues to the business context throughout Select and organise information from a wide variety of sources and interpret and use this to analyse problems accurately.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deconstructs business information and /or issues, finding detailed interconnected points with logical chains of reasoning.</li> <li>Draws a valid and well-reasoned conclusion based on thorough evaluation of business information and issues, making recommendations where necessary.</li> <li>Makes a judgement, providing a clear justification based on a thorough evaluation of business information and issues discussed are relevant to the choice made.</li> <li>Takes an interest in business outside of the normal work covered in the class and is able to consistently incorporate real world examples.</li> </ul>
<b>7</b>		<b>A</b>			

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<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>B</b>	Demonstrates mostly accurate knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues, including appropriate use of business terminology in places	Sound application of knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues to the business context although there may be some inconsistencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deconstructs business information and/or issues, finding interconnected points with chains of reasoning, although there may be some logical inconsistencies.</li> <li>Draws a conclusion based on sound evaluation of business information and issues.</li> <li>Makes a judgement, providing a justification based on sound evaluation of business information and issues relevant to the choice made.</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>		<b>C</b>	Demonstrates some accurate Knowledge and Understanding of business concepts and issues including some use of business terms.	Some application of knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues to business context with inconsistencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attempts to deconstruct business information and/or issues finding some interconnected points with some logical reasoning.</li> <li>Draws a conclusion, supported by evidence from evaluation of business information and issues</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>C</b>	Demonstrates elements of knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues with limited business terminology used	Limited application of knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues to the business context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attempts to deconstruct business information and/or issues, finding limited connections between points.</li> <li>Draws a conclusion, supported by generic assertions from limited evaluation of business information and issues</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>		<b>D</b>			

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2		<b>E/F</b>	Demonstrates limited knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues with limited business terminology used	Little to no application of knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May draw a conclusion, providing a very simple justification based on limited evaluation of business information and issues relevant to the choice made.</li> </ul>
1		<b>G</b>	Demonstrates limited knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues with limited business terminology used	No application of knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May draw a conclusion but is unable to support it with an evaluation of business information and issues or no conclusion given.</li> </ul>