

Economics – bridging work/wider reading

Each of these activities link in to the four themes that are studied at A level Economics. All of the work can be completed by following the links. Follow up where you can to get the most up-to-date information.

Activities	Economics	Comment 1	What to do
1	<p>Starter: Numbers behind the economics ... find out: Unemployment, Employment, headline inflation; economic growth, price of £:Euro, oil, government debt</p> <p>Surprises? Most significant?</p> <p>https://www.ons.gov.uk/</p>	<p>Current numbers and trends</p> <p>What are the latest figures?</p>	<p>Make notes to record the details – table/list</p>
2	<p>What's in the news?</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/economy</p>	<p>Pick three stories from the page</p> <p>Up-to-date understanding of current economic events is essential, so it is a good time to start (continue) with this habit</p>	<p>Make notes: What, who, why, how, where and when</p>
2	<p>Rationality and Irrationality [Head Start in A-Level Economics] for yr 11 -12</p> <p>3 short videos presentations from Tutor2u ...</p> <p>Video 1: Introduction to the Short Course Video 2: Rational behaviour and the world of Econs Video 3: Irrationality and Kahneman's Dual Process Theory</p>	<p>Videos</p>	<p>Watch the videos, make summary notes</p> <p>Write down any questions that you may have to follow up</p>
3	<p>https://ed.ted.com/lessons/the-paradox-of-value-akshita-agarwal#watch</p> <p>TEDED full lesson</p>	<p>Video MCQ Dig Deeper section</p>	<p>Go through each part of the lesson, test yourself, note down the main points to summarize the paradox of value</p>
4	<p>Scientists should take lessons from economists on coronavirus response</p> <p>https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/coronavirus-crisis-keynesian-insights</p>	<p>Video 10 mins</p> <p>Reading Key terms to look up</p>	<p>Note down all of the main key terms and a clear economic definition to go with them</p>

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	<p>Coronavirus: A visual guide to the economic impact https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-51706225</p>		
5	<p>https://www.ted.com/talks/hans_rosling_the_best_stats_you_ve_ever_seen?referrer=playlist-the_best_hans_rosling_talks_yo</p> <p>Hans Rosling – inspirational talks</p> <p>Dollar Street https://www.gapminder.org/dollar-street/matrix</p>	<p>Video 15 mins</p> <p>Further investigation</p>	<p>Summarise the main points from H Rosling’s presentation</p>