

# Subject: GCSE Business

**EXAM BOARD: Edexcel 9-1 DATE: January 2025-  
May 2025**

Week	Focus	In School	At Home
15th January 2025	Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Theme 2.3:</b> Making Operational Decisions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Business operations</li> <li>○ Working with suppliers</li> <li>○ Managing quality</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Theme 1.1:</b> Enterprise and Entrepreneurship               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The dynamic nature of business</li> <li>○ Risk and reward</li> <li>○ The role of business enterprise</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
22nd January 2025	Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Theme 2.3:</b> Making Operational Decisions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Business operations</li> <li>○ Working with suppliers</li> <li>○ Managing quality</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Theme 1.2:</b> Spotting a Business Opportunity               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Customer needs</li> <li>○ Market research</li> <li>○ Market segmentation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
29th January 2025	Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Theme 2.4:</b> Making Financial Decisions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Business calculations (break-even, margin of safety)</li> <li>○ Understanding business performance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Theme 1.3:</b> Putting a Business Idea into Practice               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Business aims and objectives</li> <li>○ Revenue, costs, profit, and loss</li> <li>○ Cash and cash flow</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5th February 2025	Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Theme 2.4:</b> Making Financial Decisions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Business calculations (break-even, margin of safety)</li> <li>○ Understanding business performance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Theme 1.4:</b> Making the Business Effective               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The options for start-up and small businesses</li> <li>○ Business location</li> <li>○ Business plans</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

12th February 2025	Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Theme 2.4:</b> Making Financial Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Business calculations (break-even, margin of safety)</li> <li>○ Understanding business performance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Theme 1.5:</b> Understanding External Influences on Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Stakeholders</li> <li>○ Technology and business</li> <li>○ Legislation and the economy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
19th February 2025 — Half-Term			
5th March 2025	Human Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Theme 2.5:</b> Making Human Resource Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Organisational structures</li> <li>○ Communication</li> <li>○ Recruitment, training, and development</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Theme 2.2:</b> Making Marketing Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The marketing mix (4 Ps)</li> <li>○ Using the marketing mix to make business decisions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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26th March 2025	Human Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Theme 2.5: Making Human Resource Decisions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Organisational structures</li> <li>○ Communication</li> <li>○ Recruitment, training, and development</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Theme 2.5: Making Human Resource Decisions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Organisational structures</li> <li>○ Communication</li> <li>○ Recruitment, training, and development</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2nd April 2025	Human Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Theme 2.5: Making Human Resource Decisions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Organisational structures</li> <li>○ Communication</li> <li>○ Recruitment, training, and development</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Mixed Revision:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Theme 1.1 - 1.3</b> key concepts</li> <li>○ Practice exam questions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
9th April 2025	Revision	EASTER HOLIDAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Mixed Revision:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Theme 1.4 - 1.5</b> key concepts</li> <li>○ Practice exam questions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
16th April 2025	Revision	EASTER HOLIDAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Mixed Revision:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Theme 2.1 - 2.3</b> key concepts</li> <li>○ Practice exam questions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
23rd April 2025	Revision		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Mixed Revision:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Theme 2.4 - 2.5</b> key concepts</li> <li>○ Full mock exam paper</li> </ul> </li> </ul>