

WINDSOR SIXTH FORM SUMMER WORK



A Level Economics

The A level Economics course is divided into the study of microeconomics and macroeconomics. The activities below start with an explanation of these two elements and then help you understand some of the key terms involved in macroeconomics. Answer the questions and bring your work to your first lesson.

<https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/head-start-economics-introduction-to-macroeconomics>

Task 1: Open the link above and watch the first video ‘micro and macroeconomics’

(a) Explain the terms ‘microeconomics’ and ‘macroeconomics’ in your own words and give two examples using the video to help you

Task 2: Continue to the second video on the webpage, watch this and try the ‘higher or lower’ activity below it. Afterwards answer the following:

(b) Define GDP

(c) Explain the different sectors of industry using examples

(d) Which sector is the biggest in the UK?

Task 3: Watch the final video about the ‘The changing world economy’ then try the ‘tug of war’ activity that follows

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-38317186>

Task 4: Tim Harford, economist and journalist, describes how ‘concrete’ has influenced the modern economy we live in today. Read the article above and answer the two questions below.

(e) Describe TWO ways concrete has had a large impact on lives around the world.

(f) Research how ‘**shipping containers**’ have also had a large influence on the economy we live in today. Bring your research to your first lesson.

Here is an interesting video to get you started <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDmLEFDDd-c>

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