

GCSE Economics OCR - Year 10

What will I learn?

Introduction to Economics - This component introduces learners to the fundamental economic terms and concepts. Learners will apply these to investigate and explain how markets work in contemporary and historical economic contexts. They will study the different roles and perspectives of the main economic agents (consumers, producers and the government) and how they interact in the economy. Learners will develop the ability to use and interpret quantitative data to justify economic decisions. They will learn to appreciate that all economic choices have costs and benefits. This will encourage them to consider moral, ethical and sustainability issues that arise as a result of the impact of economic activity in a range of national and global contexts.

How will I be assessed?

Throughout Year 10, you will complete an end of unit test on average every 6 weeks. These will take place in lesson time under exam conditions to build your confidence and skills ready for your exams in year 11. At the end of Year 10, you will complete one full mock exam paper under exam conditions on unit J205/01.

How will I be taught?

OCR's GCSE (9–1) in Economics equips learners with the skills and confidence to explore how consumers, producers and governments interact in markets nationally and internationally. It provides a well-rounded introduction to this subject and an excellent foundation for advanced study in Economics. By learning how to explain and evaluate economic problems and possible solutions, learners will acquire a way of thinking as economists and develop a logical approach to thinking and reasoning. By learning how to use economic data from a range of sources, such as tables, charts and graphs, learners will acquire the skills to make informed judgements and to communicate in a clear and concise way. Learners will benefit from these transferrable skills in their further study and employment. OCR's GCSE (9–1) in Economics will enable learners to become better-informed and more responsible citizens, consumers and producers, by allowing them to develop an awareness for the importance of the economic dimension to our lives. This will allow them to become more confident in the economic choices relating to their life and work.

Link to specification: [GCSE Economics J205 Specification \(ocr.org.uk\)](https://www.ocr.org.uk)