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SUPER CURRICULUM



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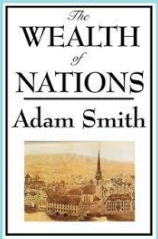

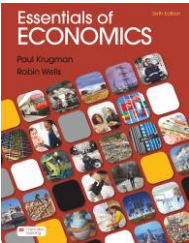



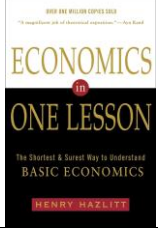



"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit!"

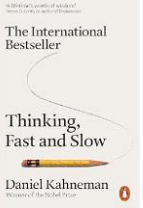



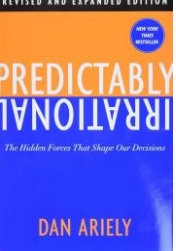


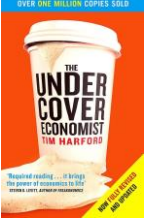


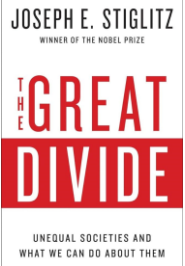



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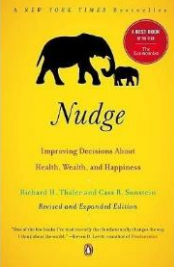

The Department of Economics & Business wants you to develop a passion and love of learning which will not only help you be more successful in the subjects but also beyond. We want you to delve deeper into the subjects and tackle activities which will enhance your normal curriculum studies. As such, please look through the Super Curriculum ideas and pick some activities to have a go at. We have separated them into the following categories:

Please note that students aiming for Top Universities should engage widely in the suggested activities. **Some activities will need parental permission and you should not plan a trip or visit without parental consent.**

KS5 – Years 12 & 13

Term	Reading/Research Task	Watch Task	Listen Task	Visit/Trip Task	Do Task
AUTUMN		A movie: 99 Homes (2014) Movie			Create a podcast on an Economic topic, such as “the economic impacts of Brexit”
		 The Apprentice	Ted Talks: Inequality Behavioural economics Immigration - Problem vs Solution Why did Brexit happen?		
			Niall Ferguson - The West vs Russia & China	 Join a live TEDx Talk	 13 THINGS TO DO IN BRUSSELS

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<p>SPRING</p>	 <p>The International Bestseller Thinking, Fast and Slow Daniel Kahneman Winner of the Nobel Prize</p>	 <p>BBC PANORAMA</p> <p>BBC Panorama</p>	 <p>Economist Podcasts</p> <p>The Economist Podcast</p>		<p>Attend/Complete a MOOC (Future learn) Course. Example:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Global Prosperity beyond GDP with UCL Challenging wealth & Income inequality (Open University)
	 <p>REVISED AND EXPANDED EDITION PREDICTABLY IRRATIONAL The Hidden Forces That Shape Our Decisions DAN ARIELY</p>	<p>Inside the factory</p> 		 <p>MINT PLANT OXFORD</p>	
	 <p>OVER ONE MILLION COPIES SOLD THE UNDERCOVER ECONOMIST THE MATHS OF MONEY Mark Pendergast</p>	 <p>DRAGONS' DEN</p>	<p>Development Economics – MIT lecture</p>		<p>Complete an online masterclass with University of Sussex Business School</p>
	 <p>JOSEPH E. STIGLITZ WINNER OF THE NOBEL PRIZE THE GREAT DIVIDE UNEQUAL SOCIETIES AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT THEM</p>	 <p>INSIDE JOB</p> <p>Inside Job (2010) Documentary</p>	<p>Houses of Parliament</p> 	 <p>Innovation Masterclass</p> <p>SUSSEX INNOVATION US BUSINESS SCHOOL UK Government</p>	

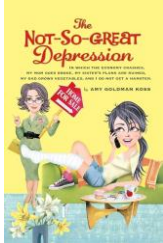

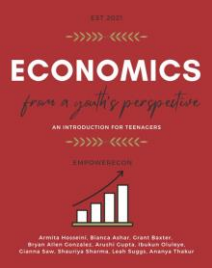


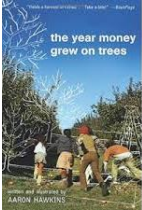


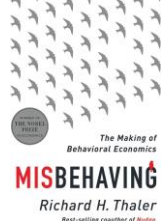


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SUMMER	 <p>MICHAEL LEWIS THE BIG SHORT INSIDE THE DOOMSDAY MACHINE</p>	 <p>THE BIG SHORT</p>	<p>The rest is money Podcast</p>  <p>THE REST IS MONEY</p>		<p>Write a letter to the Editor, answering the following question:</p> <p>If you were the Prime Minister of the UK for one week, what economic policies would you implement in order to reduce the inequality between the North & South of England, and why?</p>
	 <p>Steven E. Landsburg The Armchair Economist Economics & Everyday Life</p>	 <p>TOO BIG TO FAIL</p>	 <p>BERLIN</p>	 <p>MANCHESTER</p>	<p>Enter the Essay competition by the Royal Economic Society;</p> <p>Complete Unifrog Task - Economics</p>
	 <p>Nudge Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness</p>	 <p>MONEY MONSTER</p>	 <p>WEEKLY ECONOMICS PODCAST</p>	 <p>MANCHESTER CITY CENTRE TOUR</p>	<p>Complete Unifrog Task - Economics</p>

					Plan and Implement a debate on an economic issue of choice eg. On immigration; economic effects of the Pandemic; Cost of living; Pay Gap
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OTHER USEFUL ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Organisations to follow	United Nations (UN)	Influential Economists	Adam Smith	Father of Modern Economics
	World Bank		Alfred Marshall	Father of microeconomics and welfare economics; Founder of neoclassical economics
	International Monetary Funds (IMF)		John Maynard Keynes	Keynesian Economic School of thought
	NATO		Milton Friedman	Classical view of economics
	World Trade Organisation (WTO)		Elinor Ostrom	1 st female Nobel Prize winner
	European Union (EU)		W. Arthur Lewis	Nobel Prize winner
	Group of Twenty (G20)		Dambisa Moyo	Aid to developing countries
	European Central Bank (ECB)		Esther Duflo	2 nd female Nobel Prize winner in 2019
	European Free Trade Association (EFTA)		Amelia Fletcher	Chief Economist OFT & CMA
	World Economic Forum		Joseph Stiglitz	Chief Economist @ World Bank; Nobel Prize winner in 2001 & 2007
	Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development (OECD)		Friedrich Hayek	Nobel Prize winner in 1974; Oppose Keynes economic views
	Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)			

KS4 – Years 10 & 11

Term	Reading/Research Task	Watch Task	Listen Task	Visit/Trip Task	Do Task
AUTUMN		All about Brexit Brexit Explained	Sky News – Daily Economic Podcast for beginners What's going on in the UK's Economy	 House of Parliament	Start a journal for economics – reflect and record what you are learning in economics and how it is helping you to understand people's behaviour
SPRING		TLDR News How to fix the UK Economy		Another European country, Eg. Belgium 	Take pictures; Interview citizens about their culture
SUMMER		Reviewing microeconomics concepts - Year 10			Make a video of the view as you go around the London Eye, recording how you are feeling and what you are seeing
		Macroeconomics concepts – Yr11 Reviewing for Macro Exams			Write an article for the Guardians telling your readers how learning economics has changed your views of the world