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Year 12 Economics

The skills in the right column apply to all areas of economics that you will be assessed on. Marks are awarded in your exams for each skill and these will therefore these skills will be used and developed throughout the course and with in each section of Economics that is covered.

Knowledge	Skills
The nature of economics – the basic principle	Able to identify key economic terminology
of economics	
The nature of demand – what it is and how it	Able to use economic terminology accurate
is affected by choices that are made within	
the economy	
The nature of supply – what it is and how it is	Able to use diagrams to represent economic
affected by choices that are made within the	theory
economy	
How markets work: price determination –	Able to manipulate economic graphs to
what is it and how it impacts the basics if	represent changes in data
economics. What choices economies have and	
how it is developed	
How markets work: the price mechanism –	Able to effectively use data to support analysis of
what it is and the impact of it on the UK and	economic theory in context
individuals	
Market failure and externalities – what are	Able to effectively use data to support
these where do they come from and how can	evaluation of economic theory in context
these be changes	
Market failure: public goods and information	
gaps – what are these and how they can be	
overcome and why it is important for these to	
be recognised	
Government intervention and government	
failure – what does this look like and why	
these decisions are taken	
Measures of economic performance:	
economic growth – what are the methods and	
how accurate are these	
Measures of economics performance:	
inflation, unemployment and the balance of	
payments – how is theis measured and what	
does it tell us	
Aggregate demand – what is this, what	
elements are used to create it and how is it affected by external factors	
Aggregate supply – what is this, what	



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affected by external factors	
National income and macroeconomic	
equilibrium – how is this measured and why it	
is important to know the equilibrium	
Economic growth – further exploration of	
growth and policies that can be used to	
generate growth and its impact on the UK	
Macroeconomic policy objectives - what	
policies are available to the UK government	
and the affect that these are likely to have on	
the UK Economy	