



**Economic A Level
Transition work**

Area of Study	Detail
Baseline assessment test topics	<p>The baseline test will include short response questions and one essay question on the topic areas listed below. The bridging activities listed in the third row of this table will help you learn and understand these topics. Please feel free to email me gcorden@smsj.london if you have any questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The nature and purpose of economic activity ● Economic Resources ● Scarcity, choice and the allocation of resources ● Demand and Supply Diagrams
Baseline assessment skills	<p>AO1: Demonstrate knowledge of terms/concepts and theories/models to show an understanding of the behaviour of economic agents and how they are affected by and respond to economic issues.</p>
Bridging activities	<p><u>The Nature and Purpose of Economic Activity</u></p> <p>Click on the link below to read notes on the nature and purpose of economic activity: https://pmt.physicsandmathstutor.com/download/Economics/A-level/Notes/AQA/AS-Microeconomics/1-Economic-Methodology-and-the-Economic-Problem/b)%20The%20nature%20and%20purpose%20of%20economic%20activity.pdf</p> <p><u>Economic Resources</u></p> <p>Click on the link below to read notes on economic resources: https://pmt.physicsandmathstutor.com/download/Economics/A-level/Notes/AQA/AS-Microeconomics/1-Economic-Methodology-and-the-Economic-Problem/c)%20Economic%20resources.pdf</p> <p><u>Scarcity, choice and the allocation of resources</u></p> <p>Click on the link below to access subject notes on scarcity, choice and the allocation of resources. Please watch the youtube video as well.</p>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/what-is-economics>

The notes available on the link below are also useful:

[https://pmt.physicsandmathstutor.com/download/Economics/A-level/Notes/AQA/AS-Microeconomics/1-Economic-Methodology-and-the-Economic-Problem/d\)%20Scarcity,%20choice%20and%20the%20allocation%20of%20resources.pdf](https://pmt.physicsandmathstutor.com/download/Economics/A-level/Notes/AQA/AS-Microeconomics/1-Economic-Methodology-and-the-Economic-Problem/d)%20Scarcity,%20choice%20and%20the%20allocation%20of%20resources.pdf)

Demand and supply diagrams

Please click on the link below and read the information on the idea of demand in economics:

<https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/economics/supply-and-demand/revise-it/the-demand-curve>

1. Copy all key definitions.
2. Copy all diagrams and for each diagram make bullet point sentences saying what is happening in the diagram.
3. What would happen to demand for chickens in the UK if there was an increase in the size of the UK's population? Draw a diagram to support your answer.

Please click on the link below and read the information on the idea of supply in economics:

<https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/economics/supply-and-demand/revise-it/the-supply-curve>

4. Copy all key definitions.
5. Copy all diagrams and for each diagram make bullet point sentences saying what is happening in the diagram.
6. What would happen to the supply of wheat in the UK if there was a bad harvest of wheat? Draw a diagram to support your answer.

Please click on the link below to read the information on the idea of equilibrium supply and demand, or *the price mechanism*:

<https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/economics/supply-and-demand/revise-it/the-equilibrium-price>

7. Copy all key definitions.
8. Copy all diagrams and for each diagram make bullet point sentences saying what is happening in the diagram.
9. What would be the problem if firms tried to charge prices above the

	<p>equilibrium price in a market (think about excess supply)? Draw a diagram to support your answer.</p> <p>10. What would be the problem if firms had to charge a price below the equilibrium price in a market (think about excess demand)? Draw a diagram to support your answer.</p>
<p>Documentaries & Films</p>	<p>Why Some Countries are Rich and Why Some Countries are Poor: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-4V3HR696k</p> <p>Why Chinese Manufacturing Wins: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7Jfrzkmzyc</p>
<p>Podcasts Ted talks</p>	<p>The freakonomics of McDonalds vs. drugs Steven Levitt https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UGC2nLnaes</p> <p>What is economic value and who creates it? https://www.ted.com/talks/mariana_mazzucato_what_is_economic_value_and_who_creates_it</p> <p>What causes an economic recession? https://www.ted.com/talks/richard_coffin_what_causes_an_economic_recession#t-6262</p> <p>A healthy economy should be designed to thrive, not grow: https://www.ted.com/talks/kate_raworth_a_healthy_economy_should_be_designed_to_thrive_not_grow</p> <p>Economic growth has stalled. Let's fix it. https://www.ted.com/talks/dambisa_moyo_economic_growth_has_stalled_let_s_fix_it</p> <p>The dirty secret of capitalism - and a new way forward https://www.ted.com/talks/nick_hanauer_the_dirty_secret_of_capitalism_and_a_new_way_forward</p>
<p>Revision websites</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/a-level-edexcel/ ● https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/economics ● https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/economy ● http://freakonomics.com/ ● https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/economics-revision/a-level-aqa/ ● www.tutor2u.net

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