

SMSC GCSE Edexcel Business Studies Yr 10 & 11

Signposting

Issue	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Spiritual	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Moral	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ethical	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cultural	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Citizenship	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Environmental	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European initiatives	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health and safety	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Development suggestions

Issue	Unit	Opportunities for development or internal assessment
Spiritual	All units but Units 1, 2, 3 and 6 in particular	Unit 1, Unit 2 and Unit 3 and Unit 6 – when considering motivation and pursuing profit for private gain.
Moral	All units but Unit 5 in particular	When considering issues of poverty and inequality.
Ethical	All units but Units 1, 2, 3 and 6 in particular	Unit 1, Unit 2 and Unit 6 – when looking at the effects of business decisions on stakeholders. Unit 3 – when looking at ethics in business.
Social	All units	All units – human relationships involved in running a business. Unit 4 – methods of communication used by businesses. Unit 3 and Unit 5 – economic issues in the global economy. Unit 5 – government policies for tackling social problems and the importance of different stakeholder perspectives.
Cultural	All units but Units 1, 2, 3, 4 and in particular	Unit 1, Unit 2 and Unit 6 – when considering the cultural backgrounds of stakeholders. Unit 3 – when looking at developing an appropriate marketing mix for a business start-up. Unit 4 – good business communication and barriers to communicating successfully with stakeholders.

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Citizenship	All units but Unit 5 in particular	Citizenship awareness will be developed through the context of how businesses and other organisations collaborate, for example when assessing the role that charities and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) have in reducing poverty and how businesses collaborate with these organisations to achieve these aims (Unit 5).
Environmental	All units but Units 3 and 5 in particular	Much of the content of this specification applies throughout Europe, even though delivery is in a UK context. The environmental dimensions of business are specifically mentioned in Unit 3 and Unit 5.
European initiatives	All units	European and global initiatives can be further investigated through keeping up to date with current legislation and accessing the most recent government policies affecting businesses.
Health and safety	All units but Unit 2 in particular	Unit 2 – during research/investigation of the controlled assessment task, students are required to consider the health and safety of themselves and others and undertake risk assessments if/where appropriate.

British Values - An understanding of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process – **Students study the role of pressure groups and analyse how they can influence business behaviour. Students also explore how a business can be ethical and look at how consumers and citizens can influence their ethical behaviour.**

An appreciation that living under the rule of law protects individual citizens and is essential for their wellbeing and safety – **Students study consumer law, employment law and health and safety law.**