GCSE Business Studies: Topics & Key Terms

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The Business Framework

Entrepreneurs

Stakeholders

Ownership

- Sole Traders
- Partnerships
- Private Limited Companies (Ltd)
- Public Limited Companies (PLC)
- Liability
- Franchises

Objectives

Business & Their Customers

Market Research

Market Segmentation

Product Lifecycle

Marketing Mix

- Product
- Price
- Place
- Promotion

Marketing Regulations

The Business Framework

Limited / Unlimited Liability

Sole Trader

Partnership

Ltd

PLC

Non / Financial Objectives

Business & Their Customers

Promotion: Posters / TV / Radio /

Newspaper etc.

Competitive Pricing

Skimming

Cost Plus

Penetration Pricing

Discrimination

Loss Leader

Product Lifecycle

R&D / Intro / Growth / Maturity /

Saturation / Decline

eCommerce

Telesales

Market Segments (Age etc.)

Producing Goods & Services	Producing Goods & Services
Goods & Services	Job
Public & Private Sector	Flow
Production, Stock & Quality	Batch
Functional Departments	Profit = Revenue – Total Cost Fixed Cost
Breakeven	Variable Cost
Costs	Breakeven = FC / (SP – VC)
Business Growth	Diversification
Franchises	Competition
Economies of Scale	Consumer
Location	Customer
International Trade	Revenue
	Financial
EU	Purchasing
	Marketing
	Management
	Technical

Tariff

Quota