Curriculum Strand	Year 9	Emerging	Developing	Secure	Excelling
People	Tax	Shows a basic knowledge of the fact that people and Businesses get taxed Shows a basic knowledge of the fact that that the level of tax isn't the same for everyone	 Is able to describe what tax is and the impact of changes in it Is able to describe the features and purposes of tax Is able to describe the difference between the two tax documents (P45 and P60). 	 Shows understanding of the definition of tax Shows understanding of the features and purposes of tax. Shows understanding of the different types of tax. 	 Demonstrates a thorough understanding of how tax is calculated Demonstrates a thorough understanding of the various components of a payslip. Demonstrates a thorough understanding of calculating payments using a payslip.
Accounting and finance	Personal Finance and Budgeting	 Shows a basic knowledge of what citizens are Shows a basic knowledge of how people earn money Shows a basic understanding that people need to manage their money Shows a basic knowledge that people of different ages have different financial needs 	 Is able to describe the role of a citizen within society in the UK Is able to describe ways in which people can make best use of their money Is able to outline how an individual can manage a budget effectively Is able to explain the personal factors which influence financial planning. Is able to describe the different stages of the personal life cycle 	 Shows understanding of the roles, responsibilities and expectations of citizens within the UK Shows understanding of the difference between money and income Shows understanding of the key features of a personal budget Shows understanding of the different stages of the personal life cycle and some influencing factors 	 Shows a developed understanding of the roles, responsibilities and expectations of a citizen within society in the UK and the relationship between society and the individual Shows a developed understanding of how people can best manage their money as well as investing their money Shows a developed understanding of the variety of factors that can affect personal finance, including interest rates,

					government policy, foreign exchange and the life cycle • Shops a developed understanding of the need to review and adjust financial plans linked to the various stages of the personal o life cycle • Shows a developed understanding of changes in attitude towards risk and responsibility throughout the personal life cycle
People Enterprise and Entrepreneurship	Business and People	 Shows a basic knowledge of the fact that people have varied roles to play in a business Shows a basic knowledge of the fact that people can affect business Shows a basic knowledge of what an entrepreneur is Shows a basic knowledge of what ethical and unethical business practices are 	 Is able to describe the different hierarchal roles people have in a business Is able to describe the impact a successful business has on the individual Is able to describe strategies which a business can use to succeed Is able to describe the main skills and behaviours that are needed to be a successful entrepreneur Is able to describe some of the effects of 	Shows understanding of what qualities people need to have to make their role in a business a success Shows understanding of what makes a selected business stand out from others Shows understanding of the definition of an entrepreneur and their attributes Shows understanding of the effects of ethical and unethical business practices and can give supporting examples	 Shows a developed understanding of the different hierarchal roles people have in a business and their importance in its operation Shows a developed understanding of business strategy and the potential risks of certain strategies Shows a developed understanding of the benefits and risks of being an entrepreneur; they can offer some suggestions as to how to reduce those risks

			ethical and unethical business practices		Shows a developed understanding of the consequences of ethical and unethical business practices on business revenue and wider society
External Influences	The	 Shows a basic knowledge of what an economy is Shows a basic knowledge of money's role in the economy Shows a basic knowledge that the economy goes through different stages Shows a basic knowledge of the 4 stages of an economic cycle 	 Is able to describe the different ways a business and other organisations, including charities, can contribute to the economy of a country Is able to describe the nature and role of money in society Is able to describe how economies go through different stages and the pros and cons of being in these different stages Is able to describe the 4 stages of an economic cycle 	 Shows understanding that we are able to analyse how the economy is doing using certain indicative factors Shows understanding of what the money spiral is and its effects Shows understanding of different economic indicators and some of the ways in which these could suggest trends Shows understanding of some of the ways indicators are used to predict future movements in the economy 	 Shows a developed understanding of the various ways in which a change in the economy can impact on people, business, the Government and other countries Shows a developed understanding of the upward and downward money spiral and can explain what measures could be put in place to assist the spiral Shows a developed understanding of how the different economic indicators point to different trends in the economy Shows a developed understanding of how future movements in the economy, based on indicators, can be

				predicted and justified
External Influences Borrowin	Shows a basic knowledge of the fact that consumers can borrow money to aid in spending Shows a basic knowledge of the fact that business can borrow money Shows a basic knowledge that interest is attached to borrowing B	 Is able to describe the consequences that can occur when borrowing money Is able to describe how to calculate the cost of borrowing for businesses Is able to describe of what interest is and what it means to pay interest 	Shows understanding of the features of borrowing products Shows understanding of the cost of borrowing for businesses, the consequences of not keeping up with repayments and the affect this can have on business Shows understanding of what impact paying interest on a loan has on consumers and/or businesses	 Shows a thorough understanding of the pros and cons that borrowing can have on the economy Shows a thorough understanding of why a business may borrow, what consequences this may bring but also what rewards could come from borrowing Shows a developed understanding of how to analyse whether a business should borrow or not, depending on their situation Shows a developed understanding of what economic indicators (including interest rates, GDP etc) should be considered when deciding whether or not it is a good time to borrow