Instructions...

.The purpose of this set of activities is to give you an introduction to the world of business and economics and hopefully, inspire you to read more around the subject as well as get you looking forward to life as 6th form student in September.

I hope you enjoy!

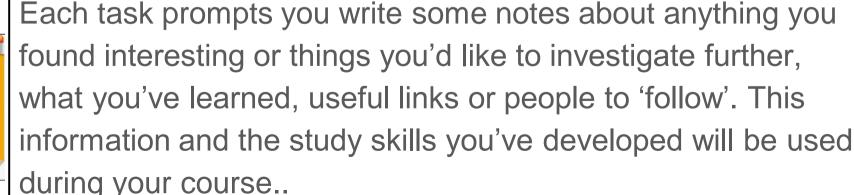
Email me with any comments or questions.

Mrs Austin

Instructions (part 2)...

Keep a record what you've learned.

This could be paper-based or online. (You could make a copy of this slideshow to record any notes, findings, thoughts...)





It's just a tshirt?

How often do you get up on a weekend and throw on whatever clothes come to hand without even thinking about their origin? How can the global journey of a simple t-shirt have such economic impact?

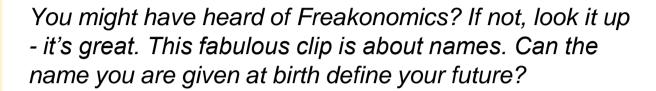


Watch this video, which explains the life cycle of a t-shirt.

Now do this...

- → According to the video, what are the positive and negative impacts of t-shirt production?
- → Try to track the journey of a product of your choice. It could be clothing, food...up to you.

What's in a name?



Watch this <u>video</u>. Start watching at 6 minutes and end at 22 minutes. Then read this <u>article</u>.



Now do this...

- → Summarise what you found interesting from the article and the video.
- → Do you believe it?
- → Find out why you were given your name? Ask your family to tell you why they gave you your name. Any stories to tell?

Why is there such a stigma around welfare benefits?



What are benefits? How many people claim benefits? Why do the government provide benefits? How are people that claim benefits portrayed in the media?

Watch this.

→ Investigate the benefits systems in the U.K.

Find out:

How much is Job Seekers Allowance per week? Which cities claim the most JSA?

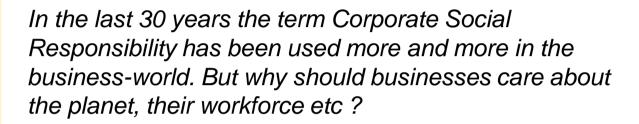
What is Universal Credit?

How much is Child Benefit per week?

Now do this...

Imagine the government decided that they would no longer provide benefits. What is your opinion? Choose your side. Would you agree or disagree with this decision. Write a paragraph to explain.

Why do firms have to behave well?



Watch this, then this, then this.



Now do this:

Investigate a business that you think has very good CSR. What is it about this business that feel makes them so socially responsible?

What has chicken pooh got to do with anything? An enterprising approach

We can't escape Coronavirus - it is literally and figuratively everywhere! The approach to the crisis by economies across the world has seen similarities and differences. But this is unique!

Read this and read this.



Now do this:

What are Lund council trying to achieve? Do you think it a good idea? Sweden and England have differed in the steps they've taken to combat the virus. Investigate those differences.