



ECONOMICS

Task

In September, you will be asked to do a presentation on an economics-related topic that you have found interesting and researched during the summer. You might have heard about the topic on the news or read about it on social media. The Sunday Times, Financial Times, and BBC always have something in its Business section that is relevant.

The economics-related topics that you might come across should be related to part of the syllabus and suggestions are included below.

- **Microeconomics**

- Price changes in the Housing market
- Demand and supply in the Housing market
- The above could also be examined for other commodities such as oil, gold, wheat, rice, cocoa, coffee etc.
- You might also examine factors that influence demand and supply in these markets

- **Macroeconomics**

- Economic growth/GDP/recession
- COVID-19
- Unemployment
- Inflation,
- Interest rates
- Reports from the Governor or Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England
- Government economic policy such as deficit reduction or ways of stimulating growth etc.

You will need to present your chosen topic for two to five minutes. You should try to examine both sides of the issue/argument and include your own opinion or a conclusion/recommendation at the end. Be prepared to answer questions on it.

You should spend some time thinking about how you might present your work. You could use a PowerPoint presentation using text, images, music or video and save it on to a USB stick or simply type some points up in Word. Your presentation **should not be just cut and pasted from the internet**. It should be created by you and at least include bullet points that you will use to help structure your presentation.