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A Level Economics Bridging Work

Aggregate Demand

Fiscal Policy

Interest Rates



Inflation

Unemployment

Economic Growth

UK Economy Research

UK Economy Research Tasks

Research Task 1 – Fiscal Policy

	Current Statistic	Trend	Implications for key stakeholders
Government Spending (billion £)			Consumers - Businesses - Government -
Taxation (billion £)			
PSNCR (Budget Deficit) (billion £)			
Government Debt % of UK GDP			

Research Task 2 – Monetary Policy

	Current Statistic	Trend	Implications for key stakeholders
Interest Rates Bank of England Base Rate			Consumers - Mortgage Holders - Savers - Businesses - Government -
Quantitative Easing Quantitative Tightening might be taking place			

Research Task 3 – Economic Growth

	Current Statistic	Trend	Implications for key stakeholders
GDP Billions			Consumers - Businesses - Government -
GDP per capita			
GDP Growth %			
Well-being Happiness Index score			

Research Task 4 – Inflation

	Current Statistic	Trend	Implications for key stakeholders
CPI %			Consumers - Savers - Businesses - Government -
RPI %			

Research Task 5 – Unemployment

	Current Statistic	Trend	Implications for key stakeholders
Claimant Count %			Employees –
Labour Force Survey %			
Employment %			
Job Vacancies Millions			Society –
Economic Inactivity %			Government –
Real wages % Increase			

Research Task 6 – Balance of Payments

	Current Statistic	Trend	Implications for key stakeholders
Current Account % of GDP			Exporters – Importers –
UK/Euro exchange rate			
UK/US exchange rate			Consumers – Government –

Summary: Is the outlook for the UK economy positive? How could it be improved?

- Top 3 Strengths
- Top 3 Weaknesses
- Consideration of strengths & weaknesses of two different policies to improve the economy
- A conclusion recommending which policy is best and why

THIS SHOULD BE A MINIMUM OF 1 SIDE OF A4 AND A MAXIMUM OF 3 SIDES OF A4

YOUR ANSWERS MUST BE HANDWRITTEN *(unless you use a laptop in class as part of a diagnosed SEN).*