

Business Studies - Key Stage 4 Grade Descriptors

	Assessment Foci 1 -
Grade A*	
Grade A	Candidates should be able to demonstrate very good knowledge that covers all the criteria well, including all the pass and merit tasks. There should be evidence of evaluation and well-reasoned judgements. The structure of the work should be logical and sequenced, culminating into a well argued judgement. Candidates should provide good analysis of a business problem. The business language and the structure of the task should be good.
Grade B	
Grade C	Candidates should be able to demonstrate good knowledge that covers the criteria, including all the pass tasks. Candidates should provide good analysis of a business problem and issues. The business language and structure should be good and logical
Grade D	
Grade E	Candidates should be able to demonstrate enough knowledge and understanding to cover the criteria for a pass grade only. The business language and structure should be satisfactory.
Grade F	
Grade G	

Business Studies - Key Stage 5 Grade Descriptors

	Assessment Foci 1 -
Grade A*	Candidates should be able to demonstrate excellent and precise knowledge, evaluate and make well-reasoned judgements to a very high level from a variety of information sources. The structure of the work should be logical and sequenced culminating into a well argued judgement. Candidates provide excellent analysis of a business problem and issues and outline well thought out business strategies. The business language and structure should be excellent. .Appropriate numerical and non numerical techniques are used to a high standard in the analysis of an issue or problem.
Grade A	Candidates should be able to demonstrate very good and precise knowledge, evaluate and make well-reasoned judgements from a variety of information sources. The structure of the work should be logical and sequenced culminating into a well argued judgement. Candidates provide excellent analysis of a business problem and issues and outline well thought out business strategies. The business language and structure should be very good. Appropriate numerical and non numerical techniques are used to a high standard in the analysis of an issue or problem.
Grade B	Candidates should be able to demonstrate good knowledge and some evaluation and assess the appropriateness of the information from a wide source. Candidates provide excellent analysis of a business problem and issues and outline well thought out business strategies. The business language and structure should be good
Grade C	Candidates should be able to demonstrate satisfactory knowledge and make some basic evaluation and assess the appropriateness of the information from a limited source. Candidates provide excellent analysis of a business problem and issues and outline well thought out business strategies. The business language and structure should be satisfactory
Grade D	Candidates should be able to demonstrate satisfactory knowledge and make some basic evaluation and assess the appropriateness of the information from a limited source. The business language and structure should be satisfactory. Candidates provide simple analysis of a business problem and issues.
Grade E	Candidates should be able to demonstrate limited knowledge and make some basic evaluation and assess the appropriateness of the information from a limited source. The business language and structure is weak. Candidates provide very basic and simple analysis of a business problem and issues