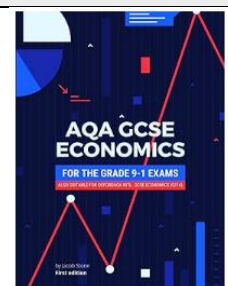


## Reading List: GCSE Economics

### AQA GCSE Economics

In the broader spectrum of GCSE subjects, Economics serves as a bridge between mathematical analysis and real-world applications. Students learn to interpret data, evaluate economic models, and gain insights into how global economies function and fluctuate.

By choosing GCSE Economics, students embark on a path that cultivates critical thinking, problem-solving, and an understanding of the economic forces that shape our world. Whether they pursue further studies in Economics or use this knowledge as a foundation for other fields, the insights and skills garnered here remain invaluable. GCSE Economics is more than a subject; it's an exploration of the principles and forces that drive markets, governments, and individual behaviours.

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	ISBN	Textbook
AQA GCSE Economics (9-1)	Jacob Stone	Self Published	979-8373732123	

### Online Resources

#### Economics Textbooks and Guides

- CGP Revision Guides: These are tailored for GCSE Economics and provide concise explanations of key concepts.
- Edexcel Economics Student Book: Specific to the Edexcel exam board, offering in-depth coverage of key concepts which are also on the AQA syllabus.
- OCR Economics Student Book: Specific to the OCR exam board, offering in-depth coverage of key concepts which are also on the AQA syllabus.

## **Educational Websites and Online Platforms**

- BBC Bitesize: Offers interactive lessons, quizzes, and videos for GCSE Economics.
- Khan Academy: Features video tutorials on economics principles, aiding visual learners.
- Economics Help.org: Resources for those looking to understand economics. Essays, e-books, blog posts and latest developments on the UK and global economy.
- Tutor2u: Find free livestreams, teaching activities, blog posts, reference library, CPD courses and more for Economics students and teachers.

## **Past Exam Papers and Mark Schemes**

- Exam Board Websites (AQA, Edexcel, OCR, etc.): Official past papers help students familiarise themselves with exam format and question types. You can find past papers on Edmentors' website too.

## **Revision Techniques**

- Active Recall and Spaced Repetition
- Flashcards: Creating flashcards for key terms and concepts facilitates active recall.
- Spaced repetition software (e.g., Anki): Helps in memorising information over increasing intervals of time.

## **Connecting Theory with Real-World Economics**

- News and Economic Reports: Following reputable financial news sources like The Economist helps connect classroom learning with current economic events.
- Economic Podcasts: Listening to podcasts from economists offers deeper insights into complex topics.
- Practice and Self-assessment
- Timed Practice Papers: Simulating exam conditions helps improve time management and boosts confidence.
- Peer Review and Group Study: Engaging with peers can bring fresh perspectives and deeper understanding.
- Visual Aids and Mind Maps
- Creating Diagrams and Charts: Visualising economic models and theories can aid comprehension.

- Mind Maps: Organising topics and making connections between them fosters better retention.
- Apps and Tools
- Quizlet: Allows creating digital flashcards and quizzes for regular testing.
- Evernote: An excellent tool for organising notes, research, and reminders.
- Local Libraries and Tutoring Services
- Library Economics Section: Often stocks various textbooks and revision guides.