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| **Topic & Dates** | **Learning Outcomes** | **Learning Methodologies and Resources** | **Homework & Assessment** |
| **Unit 6** **Domestic Business** **Environment**1. Business Organisations2. Categories of Industry3. Business, The Economy & Government4. Community Development5. Social Responsibility | * To recognise and illustrate the categories of industries and their contribution to the domestic economy;
* To recognise the types of business organisation;
* compare and contrast the different types of business organisations;
* To explain why businesses change their organisational structure over time;
* To identify the importance of community initiatives in the development of the local economy;
* To explain the impact of the economy on business;
* To explain the impact of business in the development of the economy;
* To identify important environmental issues in business;
* To list the ways in which the Government creates a suitable climate for business.
* To explain the ways which the Government affects the labour force;
* To define ethical business practice;
* To describe the characteristics of an environmentally conscious company (HL);
* To analyse the impact of environmental issues on business (HL);
* To discuss the social responsibilities of business (HL);
* To evaluate the effects on a firm's costs of meeting its ethical, social and environmental responsibilities (HL).
 | * Teacher instruction
* Discussion and Brainstorming
* Evaluation of theory
* Illustration of theory with real life examples to reinforce learning
* Group work identification of Key Points – Mind maps
* Peer assessment of Homework
* Use of Weebly as a Visual Learning Environment:
* Electronic Notes for note making
* Presentations
* YouTube clips – clothing/Asia
* Links To relevant websites such as:
1. [www.economywatch.com/europe/ireland](http://www.economywatch.com/europe/ireland)
2. [www.independent.ie/business](http://www.independent.ie/business)
3. [www.ibec.ie](http://www.ibec.ie)
4. [www.irishexporters.ie](http://www.irishexporters.ie)
5. [www.irisheconomy.ie](http://www.irisheconomy.ie)
6. [www.esri.ie](http://www.esri.ie)
7. [www.davidmacwilliams.ie](http://www.davidmacwilliams.ie)
8. [www.sme.ie/articles](http://www.sme.ie/articles)
9. [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie) (code of ethics)
10. [www.businesscasestudies.co.uk](http://www.businesscasestudies.co.uk)
11. [www.businessandfinance.ie](http://www.businessandfinance.ie) (ethics)
12. [www.sfa.ie](http://www.sfa.ie) (environment)
13. [www.iisd.org](http://www.iisd.org) (sustainability in business)

• Links to relevant media such as1. www.rte.ie2. www.thejournal.ie3. www.independent.ie | Homework activities may include:Textbook * Chapter 19 Exercises
* Chapter 20 Exercises
* Chapter 21 Exercises
* Chapter 22 Exercises
* Chapter 23 Exercises

Other* Past Exam Paper Questions
* Creation of Mind-maps for key points and key steps
* Oral questioning
* Case Study analysis
* Note Making from Weebly
* Analysis of YouTube Clips
* Summary of relevant website
* Summary of media article/news clip
* Research and present findings on an ethical business issue such as child labour in Asia

Assessment may include:1. Oral assessment of main points
2. Written assessment in class
3. A.O.L. Assessment
4. Peer assessment of class tests
5. Self-Evaluation of homework
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