




# St Alban's pre-learning for A-Level Economics



**Key Terms:** Interest rates, exchange rates, Unemployment rate, Government spending, UK economy.

## A-Level Topic: Economics: The UK Economy

**Key Questions:** What has occurred within the economy that affects UK businesses?

 What to do	 What to read	 What to watch
<p>You are to produce some informative work on the current state of the UK economy, including the changes that it has undergone over the past ten years.</p> <p>You should define and include sections on the following areas:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inflation</li><li>• Interest rates</li><li>• Unemployment rate</li><li>• The Balance of Payments</li><li>• Government Spending and Borrowing</li><li>• House Prices</li><li>• Impact of Brexit</li><li>• Impact of Donald Trump tariffs</li></ul>	<p>Introduction to Economics:</p> <p><a href="https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/introduction-to-economics-and-the-operations-of-markets-take-the-yes-no-challenge-1">https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/introduction-to-economics-and-the-operations-of-markets-take-the-yes-no-challenge-1</a></p> <p>House Prices in the UK:</p> <p><a href="http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/apr/12/house-prices-money-cheap-debt-planning">http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/apr/12/house-prices-money-cheap-debt-planning</a></p> <p>Read about the impact of Brexit on UK businesses:</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-32810887">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-32810887</a></p> <p>Other sources of Economics information:</p> <p><a href="http://www.tutor2u.net">www.tutor2u.net</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.economicsonline.co.uk">www.economicsonline.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.economicshelp.org">www.economicshelp.org</a></p>	<p>Introduction to Economics</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9uUIUqhrSQ&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9uUIUqhrSQ&amp;feature=youtu.be</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Nq8LN3XGQA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Nq8LN3XGQA</a></p> <p>Interest rates and exchange rates:</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfOCUz-NYsk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfOCUz-NYsk</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_iA-KBKz2Y">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_iA-KBKz2Y</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sCWwvKQawvk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sCWwvKQawvk</a></p>



## What to submit

Submit your report/poster(s)/PowerPoint/booklet based upon the factors above. The following detail must be included:

- Each section should include a definition and graph-based evidence.
- You should have some analysis for whether that area of the economy is showing a positive outlook or not and why you think that.
- Finally, you should end with a significant conclusion, detailing your overall judgement about the current state of the UK economy.

Any questions please contact Mr Cox:

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