



## 5 Hours in... Economics

### Consolidation

The evening following an Economics lesson, you should spend 12-15 minutes (24-30 minutes for a double) rereading your notes, writing the summary section at the bottom of your Cornell notes and making relevant flashcards e.g. for formulas, definitions, advantages/disadvantages etc. You should also prepare for the next lesson by looking ahead at what we will be covering in the lesson and do some preparatory work/reading.

### Reactive

This is your 'homework'. Usually this will be making notes for the next lesson, completing a knowledge-based task or completing an essay/essay plan. If you find you finish your reactive work quickly, spend more time on your proactive work.

### Proactive

This is the section that will broaden and deepen your overall understanding of the subject you are studying. It will not necessarily involve work that has been set by your teacher, but instead it is about you doing the extra practice questions, reading articles, watching videos, etc which may contain some of the following:

- Use websites (e.g. tutor2u, economics help) to complete and add to class notes (30 minutes)
- Subscribe to Tutor2U economics updates so you get a daily update
- Read the BBC economy page on their website (found in the news / business section)
- Do the Seneca assignments that have been set
- Use the specification checklist in your course booklets to evaluate your understanding (10 mins)
- Answer questions in your zig zag booklet and check answers that are in the back (30 mins)
- Practice exam questions from the past papers available on the S: drive (30 mins)
- Read the latest economics and business news story of the day (15 mins)
- Watch EconplusDal YouTube videos to get another insight into the topic
- Make topic fact sheets, flashcards, key terms tables, advantages and disadvantages of a particular topic laid out in table form (20-40 mins)
- Practice writing timed essays (30 minutes)

**Useful links** (see the handbook for further)

- <https://www.tutor2u.net/>
- <https://www.economicshelp.org/>
- <https://youtu.be/NEcfy0HpewQ> EconplusDal YouTube videos
- [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)