

Bridging Unit Tasks: Business 2021

Task

Create a classroom display about a topic currently in the news to do with Business Studies. This should include the following:

- A title to head the display
- Information about the topic
- Appropriate images for the topic
- A plan for how the display will be organised

This can be done electronically and does not need to be printed out.

1. Investigate an entrepreneur of your choice, find out the following

- A biography of the entrepreneur
- What was their idea?
- How did they finance their idea?
- What risks did they take?
- What challenges did they overcome?

This should be presented as a fact file report

OR

2. Investigate the causes behind the failure of Toys R Us, investigate the following:

- A company BIO
- What happened?
- Why did it happen?
- What, in your opinion, could have helped the business?
- What happened with the old stores?

This can be done as a report

OR

3. Produce a report on the impact of HS2 on reducing the north, south divide within the UK.

The proposed merger between Sainsbury's and Asda has been blocked by the UK's competition watchdog over fears it would raise prices for consumers.

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) also said it would raise prices at the supermarkets' petrol stations and lead to longer checkout queues.

Investigate the blocked merger between the supermarkets ASDA and Sainsbury's, find out the following:

- Company biographies for Asda and Sainsburys
- How the business would have been split?
- What would the structure of the new business be?
- What impact do you think this would have on customers?
- What impact would it have on shareholders?
- What conflicts would there likely to have been?
- In your opinion would this have been a monopoly?
- What implications would this have if it was a monopoly?

This can be done as a report

Investigate the impact Brexit will have on a range of people and business in the UK, look at the following:

- The history of the UK in Europe
- Why was the vote called in the first place?
- What/why was the immediate impact of the vote?
- What are the current impacts on the economy?
- What are the current impacts on small businesses?
- What are the current impacts on large businesses?
- What are the future possible impacts on small businesses, (support with evidence)?
- What are the future possible impacts on small large businesses, (support with evidence)?
- What potential positive impacts are there?
- What potential negative impacts are there?

This can be presented as a report, ensure that all sources are documented and references correctly throughout the task.