

## Year 12 Pre-enrolment Project

You will be required to hand in your completed project at your first lesson in September

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| <b>AS Level/BTEC Subject:</b> | Economics                                       |
| <b>Project Title:</b>         | Discuss the possible economic impact of Brexit. |

### Project overview/instructions

#### Tasks

On June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016 the UK voted on its membership of the European Union. 'Brexit' will have long lasting and far reaching economic effects on the country.

**Your task is to investigate and discuss the economic impact of 'Brexit'.**

After discussing the impact, then answer the following question:

**In your opinion, has the UK made right choice?**

Make sure you explain, why/why not you think this – back up your opinion with evidence.

As this is a research task, you need to make sure that you sufficiently evidence (reference) where you have got information from.

For this task, you must **not use** and "wiki" sites!

Economics is about discussion and context, do not let yourself be satisfied with short answers. Look at every side of the argument and let the debate shape your answers as well as your opinion.

**\*\* This task was set, prior to the result, so there is not a 'right' answer. What we are looking for is your ability to engage with the topic and to come up with well reasoned arguments.**

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Here are some questions that might help you in your research:

- What is an economy?
- Who is impacted by the European Union?
- What are politicians saying?
- What are independent groups saying?
- What are the press saying?
- Who is happy with the result and why?
- Who is unhappy with the result and why?

Some sources for you to start with:

- [www.bbc.co.uk/news](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/news/politics/eu\\_referendum](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/politics/eu_referendum)
- [www.economist.com](http://www.economist.com)
- [www.neweconomics.com](http://www.neweconomics.com)
- [www.theguardian.com/business/economics](http://www.theguardian.com/business/economics)
- The Today Programme – BBC Radio 4
- Any newspaper

Don't forget that all sources, especially the media, have a bias. So make sure you take a wide view of the issues.