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Resources Link is an e-resource, provided by OCR, for teachers of Cambridge Technicals in Business. It provides descriptions of, and links to, a variety of teaching and learning resources that you may find helpful.

In Resources Link you will find details of OCR's own support materials along with information about publisher partner, endorsed and other independent resources.

Where appropriate, we have mapped the resources to the OCR specifications, and provided information about their cost and format.

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You can now *click here*, if you want to see an index of all resources mapped to subject topics, or alternatively flick the bottom right-hand corner of the page to start browsing.













Business structure



A short video clip (approximately eight minutes) that outlines the different types of internal business structures.

Supports:	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business - Unit 1
Cost:	Free
Format:	YouTube video
www.youtub	e.com/watch?v=R-m8grawp1k&feature=plcp&context=C335297fUDC EgsToPDskKvz9syZ4fUOFdCCcBlOl17

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An interactive game from British Telecom, which looks at the impact of business decisions on stakeholders.

Supports:	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business - Unit 1
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Format:	Website
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The Better Business Game

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Organisational structure

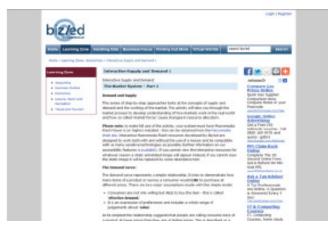


A revision presentation that outlines the main types of internal organisational structures.

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Cost:	Free
Format:	Website
www.tu	tor2u.net/business/presentations/people/orgstructure/player.html

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Supply and demand



This website contains interactive exercises that explore the concepts of supply and demand and the effects on the market.

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Cost:	Free
Format:	Website
www.bize	d.co.uk/learn/economics/markets/mechanism/interactive/part1.htm

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World population pyramid

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An interactive data source which shows historical demographic changes, as well as predicted changes, by country.

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Sources of finance



A short video clip (approximately seven minutes) that explains a range of different sources of finance in business.

Supports:	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business - Unit 1
Cost:	Free
Format:	Video clip
www.youtuk	pe.com/watch?v=5ll0mKg6-yl&feature=plcp&context=C34d7df4UDOEg sToPDskKg6L0ZYciTzzPVO7vAfyFg

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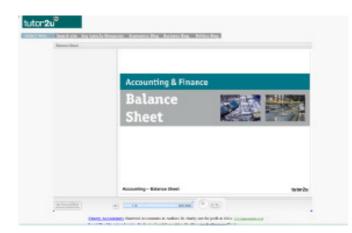








Balance sheet



A webpage that contains a three minute presentation on balance sheets.

Supports:	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business - Unit 1
Cost:	Free
Format:	Website
www.tuto	r2u.net/business/presentations/accounts/balancesheet/default.html

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A webpage that contains an interactive drag and drop activity demonstrating the main ratios.

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		www.skillsspace.co.uk/media/16p_ratio_analysis.asp

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The trading, profit and loss account word scramble



This webpage contains an interactive word scramble activity to reinforce the key terms used on a profit and loss account.

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www.busin	essstudiesonline.co.uk/GIAF/BSOWSc/BSOWScTPL13/Wordscramble. html

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Employability skills



A website which introduces employability skills, with several links to further information.

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Cost:	Free
Format:	Website
	http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/sk/skillsintro.htm

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Branding



A website that introduces the basics of branding in business, with links to further information.

Supports:	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business - Unit 3
Cost:	Free
Format:	Webpage plus links to further resources, also free
ww	w.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/layer?topicId=1073903636

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Relationship marketing



A one minute presentation introducing relationship marketing.

Supports:	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business - Unit 3
Cost:	Free
Format:	Powerpoint
http://tu	tor2u.net/business/presentations/marketing/relationshipmarketing/ default.html

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Advertising Standards Agency (ASA)



The UK's independent regulator of advertising across all media. The website contains case studies of companies who have been challenged for poor marketing practice.

Supports:	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business - Unit 3
Cost:	Free
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http://asa.org.uk/

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Writing a marketing plan



This Business link webpage explains how to write a marketing plan, with some useful further links for more detailed work.

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Cost:	Free
Format:	Website

www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/layer?topicId=1073869186

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What is marketing mix?



A website that describes what a marketing mix is, with access to more detailed resources after free registration.

Supports:	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business - Unit 3
Cost:	Free
Format:	Website
http:/	//marketingteacher.com/lesson-store/lesson-marketing-mix.html

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Promotional planning



This webpage explains product promotional planning and the promotional tools available to businesses.

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Cost:	Free
Format:	Website
www.sma	llbusinessnotes.com/marketing-your-business/promotion-plan.html

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A website which gives an overview of both the civil and criminal legislation that protects consumers.

Supports:	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business - Unit 3
Cost:	Free
Format:	Website
	www.consumerline.org/legislation/

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Organisational culture and values

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	What is organisational culture?	

This webpage provides an overview of of organisational culture and values and the links to competitive advantage.

Supports:	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business - Unit 3
Cost:	Free
Format:	Website and printable
	www.cipd.co.uk/research/_visionandvalues.htm

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Cash flow simulation



A webpage containing a cash flow simulation game.

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Cost:	Free
Format:	Website
www.biz	ed.co.uk/learn/business/accounting/cashflow/simulation/game.htm

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A webpage that introduces the use of ratio analysis when interpreting financial data to assess business performance.

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Cost:	Free	
Format:	Website	
	http://tutor2u.net/business/accounts/main_ratios.htm	

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Between the Sheets



This website looks at the use of spreadsheets in Business Studies. There is advice on using spreadsheets and a variety of downloadable spreadsheets on various topics.

A spreadsheet-based task that introduces balance sheets.

Supports:	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business - Unit 4
Cost:	Free
Format:	Website and Excel spreadsheet
	www.bized.co.uk/learn/sheets/bus_index.htm

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Profit or loss?



An interactive trading, profit and loss account where students need to calculate the missing figures in order to correctly complete the document.

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Format:	Website	
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Internal and external influences in human resource management



A webpage explaining the main internal and external influences that are likely to affect the human resources function

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Cost:	Free
Format:	Website
	http://tutor2u.net/business/people/hrm_influences.asp

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National Strategic Skills Audit



A website which provides detailed intelligence about the operation and structure of the labour market to inform the choices of individuals and employers.

Supports:	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business - Unit 5
Cost:	Free
Format:	Website with access to PDF's
	www.ukces.org.uk/ourwork/nssa

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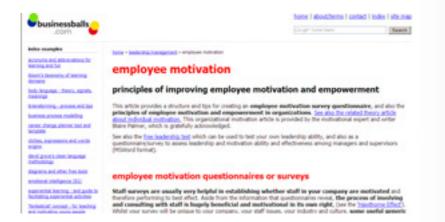








Motivation

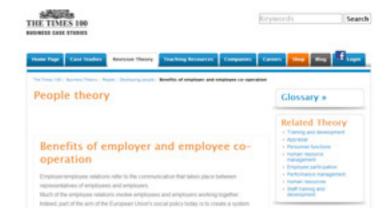


This webpage contains information on constructing an employee motivation questionnaire and explores what affects motivation.

Supports:	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business - Unit 5
Cost:	Free
Format:	Website
	www.businessballs.com/employeemotivation.htm

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Employer and employee co-operation



A webpage explaining the benefits to business of employer and employee co-operation. The website includes a number of case studies for further exploration.

Supports:	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business - Unit 5
Cost:	Free
Format:	Website
http://businesscasestudies.co.uk/business-theory/people/benefits-of-employer- and-employee-co-operation.html	

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A webpage giving a summary of performance management. Further factsheets are available after registration.

Supports:	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business - Unit 5
Cost:	Free
Format:	PDF
	www.cipd.co.uk/hr-resources/factsheets/performance- management-overview.aspx

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Employee engagement



A webpage on employee engagement which outlines the benefit to employers of engaging staff with long term benefits.

Supports: OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business - Unit 5	
Cost:	Free if register for a free account
Format:	Website with printable links
www.cipd.co.uk/hr-resources/factsheets/employee-engagement.aspx	

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