

BTEC QCF Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma BTEC Travel and Tourism

Curriculum content

	Year 12	Year 13
Summer 2 (roll over)		Unit 2 The Business of Travel and Tourism (Teacher 1) Unit 6 Preparing for Employment in Travel and Tourism (Teacher 2) Both units are taught in parallel
Autumn 1	Unit 1 Investigating the Travel and Tourism Sector (Teacher 1) Unit 3 The UK as a Destination (Teacher 2) Both units are taught in parallel	Unit 2 The Business of Travel and Tourism (Teacher 1) Unit 6 Preparing for Employment in Travel and Tourism (Teacher 2) Both units are taught in parallel
Autumn 2	Unit 1 Investigating the Travel and Tourism Sector (Teacher 1) Unit 3 The UK as a Destination (Teacher 2) Both units are taught in parallel	Unit 2 The Business of Travel and Tourism (Teacher 1) Unit 6 Preparing for Employment in Travel and Tourism (Teacher 2) Both units are taught in parallel
Spring 1	Unit 1 Investigating the Travel and Tourism Sector (Teacher 1) Unit 3 The UK as a Destination (Teacher 2) Both units are taught in parallel	Finishing the above units and beginning: Unit 8 Long-haul Travel Destinations Shared unit between 2 teachers
Spring 2	Unit 4 Customer Service in Travel and Tourism Shared unit between two teachers	Unit 8 Long-haul Travel Destinations Shared unit between 2 teachers
Summer 1	Unit 4 Customer Service in Travel and Tourism Shared unit between two teachers	Unit 8 Long-haul Travel Destinations Shared unit between 2 teachers
Summer 2		Study Leave

Skills

The skills developed throughout the course include:

- Recalling detailed information accurately
- Applying knowledge to case studies and real travel and tourism companies
- Analysing and evaluating given scenarios using research to support conclusions
- Making justified judgements with supported reasoning
- To be able to create logical and well-structured extended pieces of writing
- Independent research skills and the ability to use any findings to substantiate judgements made in the coursework
- Communication and customer awareness skills – the ability to effectively identify and meet differing customer needs both practically and in written assessment
- Interview skills and preparation

Assessment

There are 6 units of coursework studied across the two years. 3 of which are Mandatory (Unit 1 – Investigating the Travel and Tourism sector, Unit 2 The Business of Travel and Tourism and Unit 3 – The UK as a Destination and 3 Optional Units. All units are coursework based. There is no examination unit.

The grading for the course is Pass, Merit, Distinction and Distinction *.

Further details about the course can be found at <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/travel-and-tourism-2010.html>