

A Level Business Activities for new Sixth Formers

Topic 3: Globalisation

One of the topics you will cover in your second year of A Level is **globalisation**.

To prepare for this section of the course, please complete the following activities.

TASK 1: RESEARCH

1. Read the following article about how Covid-19 may impact globalisation [here](#)



2. Using the article consider what the term '**globalisation**' means and think about what may cause an increase in globalisation.
3. Further reading around how Covid-19 may impact globalisation can be found [here](#).

TASK 2: LEARN SOME THEORY

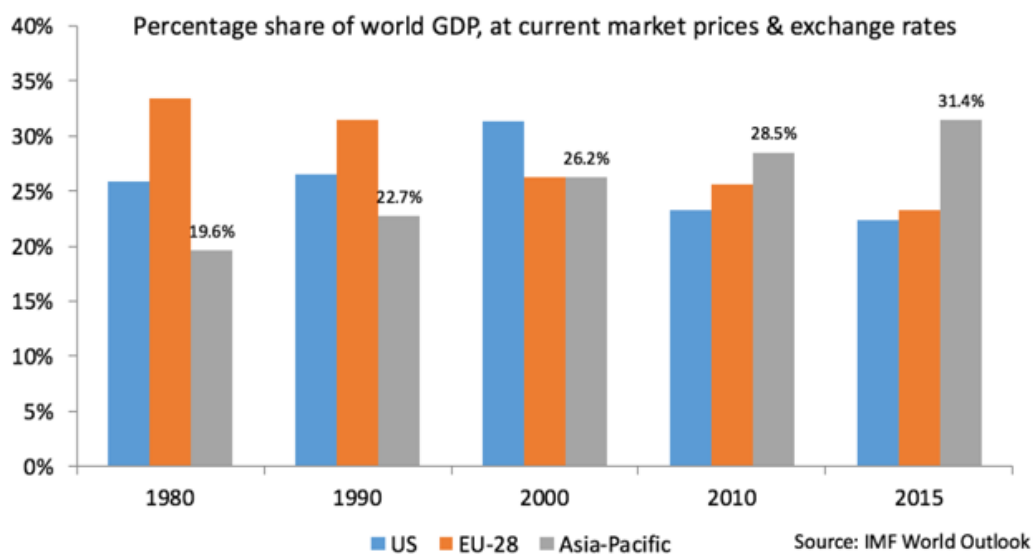
1. To understand globalisation, it is important to know about GDP. Watch the short video clip from Tutor2u on [here](#).
2. Watch the video tutorial from Tutor2U on globalisation [here](#) and make some notes. Don't worry if you struggle to understand some of the content, economics can be difficult however, just remember that globalisation is simply an increase in international business, which means economies such as ours in the UK become more dependent on other countries because we have increased how much we work them from a business point of view. When this happens all over the world where more and more countries are buying and selling with each other it is called globalisation.

TASK 3: CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

Using your what you have learnt from your research and business theory of this topic, answer the following questions.

- What does GDP stand for and what does it measure?
- What is GDP per capita and can you explain one limitation for using it as an accurate measure of an economies health?
- Can you explain what the graph below shows about how the global economy changed between 1980 and 2015.

The Changing Global Economy



- Can you explain **three** key characteristics of globalisation?
- Can you explain how Covid-19 may impact the global economy?