

# RWBA Summer Work Template:

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Course: A Level Economics

Objective: To start working and thinking like an economist

Activity: Research task

Time to be allotted to this task: 2 hours maximum

NOTES: Work can be typed or handwritten, name on the top, to be handed in on the first lesson in September

## TASK:

1. Find two newspaper articles from either July or August (you can get them from the internet but they must be from newspaper websites) which relate to something happening in the UK economy. It could be to do with new house sales, inflation rising or growth figures being announced. Summarise the article in your own words and explain
  - Why you chose the article
  - Note down any economic terms you come across
  - Quote the source
2. In order to understand the economic environment we are living in it is useful to study economic indicators. Can you find the figures for May, June and July for the following indicators
  - Inflation
  - Interest rates
  - Unemployment

Don't worry if you do not yet know what these terms/figures mean. This is what you will learn about in Y12.



