Year 10 – November to December

Week 1 Week 2	 Identifying and understand what customer needs are the importance of identifying and understanding customers To practice the application of knowledge on primary market research methods to different business situations. 		To understand the purpose of market research To begin to develop an understanding of primary market research methods. To develop an understanding of secondary market research methods and their use within a business situation. To practice the application of knowledge on secondary market research methods to different business situations.	-	To further develop an understanding of primary market research methods and their use within a business situation. To understand the use of data in market research including qualitative and quantitative data.
Week 3	 To understand the role of social media in collecting market research data. To understand the importance of the reliability of market research data 	-	To apply their knowledge gained on market research to a particular business situation. To practice the use of interpreting data from market research to make business decisions.	-	To undertake primary and secondary market research project to consolidate and apply the knowledge gained in lessons to their own business ideas (developed in half-term 1)
Week 4	 To undertake primary and secondary market research project to consolidate and apply the knowledge gained in lessons to their own business ideas (developed in half-term 1) 	-	To undertake primary and secondary market research project to consolidate and apply the knowledge gained in lessons to their own business ideas (developed in half-term 1)	-	To undertake primary and secondary market research project to consolidate and apply the knowledge gained in lessons to their own business ideas (developed in half-term 1)
Week 5	 To undertake primary and secondary market research project to consolidate and apply the knowledge gained in lessons to their own business ideas (developed in half-term 1) 	-	To undertake primary and secondary market research project to consolidate and apply the knowledge gained in lessons to their own business ideas (developed in half-term 1)	-	To understand the concept of market segmentation and its use to target customers. To identify the different methods of market segmentation used by businesses.
Week 6	 To understand the use of market mapping to identify a gap in the market 	-	To understand the methods businesses will use to analyse their competition and the effect competition has on business decision making.	-	To apply the concepts of market segmentation, market mapping and competitor analysis to their own business ideas.

- To understand how businesses can analyse	
their competition and the effect of this on the	
success of a business start-up.	