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The LRC has resources for the super curricular:

[Guilsborough Academy LRC \(accessit.online\)](#)



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YouTube – there are a wide range of YouTube revision videos available on all A Level Economics topics, popular channels include EconplusDal and Khan Academy

Economics in the news/follow on social media

BBC News (economy section) - [Economy](#) - [BBC News](#)

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The Independent (money section) – [Money](#) | [The Independent](#)

This is money - [This is Money: Be your own financial adviser](#) - [predictions, advice & tips](#)

Martin Lewis - [Money Saving Expert: Energy Help, Credit Cards, Flight Delays, Shopping and more](#)

Useful websites

[Businesscasestudies.co.uk](#) - We have over 600 [case studies](#) that cover a wealth of business topics in real businesses, our [business theory](#) pages cover all the topics you need to know in business.

[HM Treasury](#)

[Institute for Fiscal Studies](#) - The Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS) is the UK's leading independent economics research institute. Our world-class research helps policymakers – and those who hold them accountable – understand the impact that policy decisions have on individuals, households, and businesses.

[World Bank](#) - With 189 member countries, staff from more than 170 countries, and offices in over 130 locations, the World Bank Group is a unique global partnership: five institutions working for sustainable solutions that reduce poverty and build shared prosperity in developing countries.

[Businessweek](#)

[Bank of England](#) - Promoting the good of the people of the United Kingdom by maintaining monetary and financial stability.

[The British Franchise Association](#) - We've been here for over 40 years, helping entrepreneurs of all kinds make vital contacts. Supporting and educating franchisors and franchisees at every level of their development from newcomers to household names, setting the highest ethical standards to make sure everyone is treated fairly.

[CIPD](#) | [CIPD The Professional Body for Human Resources and People Development](#) - Whether you're a people professional, manager, employer or policy maker, we're here to help you make work better for everyone.

[Reuters/business](#)

[FSB](#) - Our mission is to help smaller businesses achieve their ambitions.



[Business & finance: latest market news & analysis | The Times and The Sunday Times](#)

Economics data

[Office for National Statistics - Home - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](#)

[Trading Economics TRADING ECONOMICS | 20 million INDICATORS FROM 196 COUNTRIES](#)

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Films

The Big Short (2015) – The Big Short is a 2015 American biographical crime comedy-drama film directed and co-written by Adam McKay. Co-written by Charles Randolph, it is based on the 2010 book *The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine* by Michael Lewis showing how the 2007–2008 financial crisis was triggered by the United States housing bubble.

Margin Call (2011) – *Margin Call* is a 2011 American drama film written and directed by J. C. Chandor in his feature directorial debut. The principal story takes place over a 24-hour period at a large Wall Street investment bank during the initial stages of the 2007–2008 financial crisis. In focus are the actions taken by a group of employees during the subsequent financial collapse. The title comes from a finance term for when an investor must increase the securities or other assets used as collateral for a loan when their value falls below a certain threshold.

Rogue Trader (1999) – The film centres on the life of former derivatives broker [Nick Leeson](#) and the 1995 collapse of [Barings Bank](#).

Boiler Room (2000) – A college dropout, attempting to live up to his father's high standards, gets a job as a broker for a suburban investment firm which puts him on the fast track to success. But the job might not be as legitimate as it first appeared to be.

Wall Street (1987) – The film tells the story of Bud Fox, a young [stockbroker](#) who becomes involved with [Gordon Gekko](#), a wealthy, unscrupulous [corporate raider](#).

Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room (2005) – A 2005 American [documentary film](#) based on the best-selling 2003 [book of the same name](#) by *Fortune* reporters [Bethany McLean](#) and Peter Elkind, who are credited as writers of the film alongside the director, [Alex Gibney](#). It examines the 2001 collapse of the [Enron Corporation](#), which resulted in criminal trials for several of the company's top executives during the ensuing [Enron scandal](#), and contains a section about the involvement of Enron traders in the [2000-01 California electricity crisis](#). [Archival footage](#) is used alongside new interviews with McLean and Elkind, several former Enron executives and employees, stock analysts, reporters, and former [Governor of California Gray Davis](#).



Inside Job (2010) – A 2010 American [documentary film](#), directed by [Charles Ferguson](#), about the [late-2000s financial crisis](#). Ferguson, who began researching in 2008,^[3] said the film is about "the systemic corruption of the United States by the [financial services](#) industry and the consequences of that systemic corruption",^[4] amongst them conflicts of interest of academic research, which led to improved disclosure standards by the [American Economic Association](#).^[5] In five parts, the film explores how changes in the policy environment and banking practices helped create the financial crisis.

Books

Animal Spirits - George A Akerlof and Robert J Shiller
Butterfly Economics - Paul Ormerod
Capital in the Twenty First Century - Thomas Piketty
Cracking Economics - Tejvan Pettinger
Crisis Economics - Nouriel Roubini
Doughnut Economics - Kate Raworth
Economics: The User's Guide: A Pelican Introduction - Ha-Joon Chang
Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything - Levitt, Steven D., Dubner
Free Lunch - David Smith
GDP: A Brief but Affectionate History - Professor Diane Coyle
Losing Control - Stephen D King
Making Globalization Work - Joseph Stiglitz
New Ideas from Dead Economists - Todd Buchholz
Paper Promises - Philip Coggan
Predictably Irrational - Dan Ariely
Small is Beautiful - E F Schumacher
The Age of Turbulence - Alan Greenspan
The Black Swan - Nassim N Taleb
The Economics Book - Niall Kishtainy
The Euro - Joseph Stiglitz
The Great Crash - J K Galbraith
The Undercover Economist - Tim Harford

Podcasts

'Bottom Line' huge array of topics. 30 mins podcast with 2-3 people interviewed on a business theme - [details](#)
Applications of Maths useful to studying Economics at University – [click here](#)
Stand Up Economist – [click here](#)
An Economist Walks into a bar – [click here](#)
Tropical Short Videos from The Economist Publication – [click here](#)
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Panic: The Untold Story of The Financial Crisis – [click here](#)
The Bank that Bust the World – [click here](#)
Too much maths too little history – [click here](#)
Masters of Money: Keynes – [click here](#)
Masters of Money: Hayek – [click here](#)
Masters of Money: Marx – [click here](#)
Economics in Ten (podcasts) – [click here](#)