**Instruction:** List the title of the unit of work in the first column and then tick the check box of the content description/s addressed by it, which can be done electronically. Once completed, fill out the ‘Assessments’ table.   
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|  | **Content Description** | | Describe the difference between needs and wants and explain why choices need to be made  [(VCEBR001)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCEBR001) | | Explore the concept of opportunity cost and explain how it involves choices about the alternative use of limited resources and the need to consider trade-offs  [(VCEBR002)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCEBR002) | | Identify types of resources (natural, human, capital) and explore the ways societies use them in order to satisfy the needs and wants of present and future generations  [(VCEBR003)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCEBR003) | | Identify influences on consumer choices and explore strategies that can be used to help make informed personal consumer and financial choices  [(VCEBC004)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCEBC004) | | Consider the effect that the consumer and financial decisions of individuals may have on themselves, their family, the broader community and the natural, economic and business environment  [(VCEBC005)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCEBC005) | | Identify the reasons businesses exist and investigate the different ways they produce and distribute goods and services  [(VCEBB006)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCEBB006) | | Explore the nature and meaning of work and why individuals choose to participate in work  [(VCEBW007)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCEBW007) | | Investigate the influences on the ways people work and explore factors affecting work now and into the future  [(VCEBW008)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCEBW008) | | Investigate the nature and explain the importance of enterprising behaviours and capabilities  [(VCEBN009)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCEBN009) | | Make decisions, identify appropriate actions by considering the advantages and disadvantages, and form conclusions concerning an economics or business issue or event  [(VCEBE010)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCEBE010) | |
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| **Levels 5 and 6 Achievement Standard**  Separated by line. Number in brackets, e.g. (3), can be used as an identifier in various parts of the template. | **Levels 7 and 8 Achievement Standard** |
| By the end of Level 6   * Students distinguish between needs and wants and recognise that choices need to be made when allocating resources. (1) * They recognise that consumer choices and financial decisions are influenced by a range of factors and describe the effects of these choices and decisions on themselves, their family, others, the economy and the natural, economic and business environments. (2) * Students identify strategies that will assist in making informed consumer and financial decisions. (3) * They explain the purpose of business and recognise the different ways that businesses choose to provide goods and services. (4) * Students outline the many reasons why people work and describe the changing nature of work. (5) * They describe the nature of enterprising behaviours and capabilities and explain why these behaviours are important for individuals and businesses. (6) * Students outline the advantages and disadvantages of proposed actions in response to an economics and/or business issue or event and identify the possible effects of their decisions on themselves and others.(7) | By the end of Level 8   * Students describe the interdependence of consumers and producers in the market and explain how markets operate to set prices and why governments may influence the market’s operation. * They explain the rights and responsibilities of consumers and businesses when making economics and business decisions. * Students explain why and how individuals and businesses set, prioritise and plan for financial and organisational goals. * They describe the characteristics of successful businesses, the way these businesses use enterprising behaviours and capabilities, and explain how entrepreneurial individuals can contribute to this success. * Students discuss how work contributes to societal wellbeing and describe the influences on the work environment. * They identify trends and relationships and propose alternative responses to an economics and/or business issue or event. * They evaluate the costs and benefits of each alternative response and identify the effects and potential consequences of these actions. |

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