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| **What will we be learning?**  Impact of IT systems | **Why this? Why now?**  In this unit you will be learning about the uses, issues and implications of IT systems and their impact on individuals and organisations | **Key Words:**  Retail  Financial services  Education and training  News and information  Entertainment and leisure  Productivity  Booking systems  Collaborative working  Version control  Transactional data  Targeted marketing  Stock control  Data logging and analysis  Creative tasks  Online advertising  Manufacturing  Security  Implementation  Replacement/  Integration  Working practices  User support  Data accuracy  Validation  Verification  Numerical and data modelling  Error reduction Interface design  Accessibility  Intuitiveness  Functionality  Compatibility |
| **What will we learn?**  How the features of online services are used to meet the needs of individuals and organisations  Business uses of online services  Using and manipulating data  Impact of IT systems on organisations  Gathering and processing data  Data presentation and trend analysis  Presenting data and results | |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**  Students review and discuss current news articles which relate to current topics and they can consider the practical application of IT concepts by reviewing and discussing a range of news and video articles. The wider study provides the opportunity for students to explore theories and concepts in real business IT settings | |
| **How will I be assessed?**  Formative and summative assessments  End of topic test  Mock paper  Summative Examination | |