## Check list - Learning Aim A:

## **Task**

Your report must contain three parts. These are:

- The purpose, activities and aims of two contrasting local enterprises
- The entrepreneurs who run these enterprises
- How the characteristics of the enterprise and the entrepreneur have influenced it achieving its main purpose

|  | Tick if completed in your work |
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| CTL Seal   |                                |
| What does CTL Seal do?   |                                |
| A map showing the location of the business   |                                |
| Does the business provide goods or services or both?   |                                |
| What makes their business different from the competition?  |                                |
| How do they keep their customers? (good service? Listen to customers etc.?)  |                                |
| What is the size of the business? (micro 1-9, small 10-49, medium 50-250)  |                                |
| What type pf ownership does CTL Seal have? (Sole trader, partnership, LTD)   |                                |
| Explain what this type of ownership means  |                                |
| Where does CTL operate ? (online, office, factory etc.)  |                                |
| What is the aim of CTL seal? (Make a profit, surviving, expanding, maximising sales, environmentally friendly and ethical, providing a voluntary or charitable service?)           |                                |
| Are CTL Seal influenced by social pressure (how much and how often their customers buy, changes in trends, changes in how the business should operate –are they ethical and safe?) |                                |
| Are CTL seal influenced by political pressure? (Laws, taxes, technology, brexit?)  Crucible Sales and Lettings   |                                |
| What does Crucible do?   |                                |
| A map showing the location   |                                |
| Does the business provide goods or services or both?   |                                |

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| What makes their business different from the competition?   |  |
| How do they keep their customers? (good service? Listen to customers etc.?)   |  |
| What is the size of the business ? (micro 1-9, small 10-49, medium 50-250)  |  |
| What type pf ownership does Crucible have? (Sole trader, partnership, LTD)  |  |
| Where does Crucible operate? (online, office, factory etc.)   |  |
| What is the aim of Crucible? (Make a profit, surviving, expanding, maximising sales, environmentally friendly and ethical, providing a voluntary or charitable service?)                                |  |
| Are Crucible influenced by social pressure (how much and how often their customers buy, changes in trends, changes in how the business should operate –are they ethical and safe?)                      |  |
| Are Crucible influenced by political pressure? (Laws, taxes, technology, brexit?)   |  |
| Compare these two business – Compare the purpose, activities and aims of two contrasting local enterprises.   |  |
| What is the same between them (location, size, ownership, aims etc)   |  |
| What is different (activities (goods/services) etc)   |  |
| Section 2   |  |
| CTL Seal<br>Who runs the business – Andy England  |  |
| Why did he start the business ( <i>To be his own boss, to make a difference (social enterprise), to choose when he works (flexibility), to do something he is interested in?</i> )                      |  |
| What sort of mind-set does Andy have? Why do you think that? (Confident, proactive, focused, dedicated, motivated, passionate about their work, innovative, adaptable, resilient, visionary, confident) |  |
| What skills do you think Andy has that make him a good entrepreneur? (Interpersonal communication skills, planning,   |  |

| time management, negotiation, technical skills, prioritising tasks, problem solving, managing risks)   |  |
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| Crucible Sales and Lettings  |  |
| Who runs the business – Phil Price   |  |
| Why did he start the business ( <i>To be his own boss, to make a difference (social enterprise), to choose when he works (flexibility), to do something he is interested in?</i> )                                       |  |
| What sort of mind-set does Phil have? Why do you think that? (Confident, proactive, focused, dedicated, motivated, passionate about their work, innovative, adaptable, resilient, visionary, confident)                  |  |
| What skills do you think Phil has that make him a good entrepreneur? (Interpersonal communication skills, planning, time management, negotiation, technical skills, prioritising tasks, problem solving, managing risks) |  |

## Section 3

In this section you need to focus on one of the local enterprises selected in section A and B. (Either CTL seal or Crucible sales and lettings)

|   | Tick if it is in your work |
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| To what extent do the characteristics of<br>the business and the entrepreneur who<br>run it have contributed to its levels of<br>success or failure.  |                            |
| This is a measure – you need to say – how MUCH the entrepreneur has contributed. What would have happened without them – specifically what skills have they got? Why does that matter in this industry?   |                            |
| • clear links and interrelationships<br>between how the characteristics of the<br>enterprise and the characteristics of the<br>entrepreneur contribute to the<br>enterprise's level of success or failure |                            |

| how important is each characteristic<br>has been in contributing to the  |  |
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| enterprise's level of success or failure  You need evidence –find data to support  |  |
| what you are saying e.g. sales figures, how long have they been running for, what customer feedback is there?  |  |
| Write a conclusion, that is supported by examples, about which characteristics have been <b>most important</b> in contributing to the enterprise's <b>level of</b> |  |
| success or failure.  |  |
| You need to include websites in your work where you have got any information from  |  |