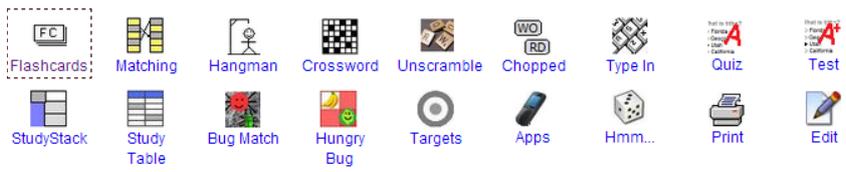


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Online Resources for the European Union

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StudyStack		
EU Institutions	http://tinyurl.com/EUinstitutionsstudystack	
EU Countries: Languages and Currencies	http://tinyurl.com/EUcountriesstudystack	
EU Decision Making	http://tinyurl.com/EUdecisionmakingstudystack	
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<i>General EU Resources</i>		
Europe in 12 Lessons: booklet which can be downloaded from EU website	http://tinyurl.com/europe-12lessons	
History of the EU: EU website charting the history of the EU, from the reasons for its inception right up to the most recent enlargement in June 2013	http://tinyurl.com/EUhistory	
Europa Website: official website of the EU, with information on how the site works, up to date news about the EU and links to the websites of EU institutions	http://europa.eu/index_en.htm	
Europe Direct: For answers to all your questions about the EU. Includes a phone service, email, webchat, or information about your local EU direct centre, which are located around the country	http://tinyurl.com/euquestionsanswered	
Europa Teachers' Corner: EU website with a range of excellent resources, categorised by age of students	http://tinyurl.com/EUteacherscorner	
Europa Kids' Corner: EU website with a range of quizzes aimed at students. (Note: aimed at younger students, but may be suitable for struggling students for basic information)	http://tinyurl.com/EUkidscorner	
Business 2000 11 th Edition: Case study on the impact of EU membership in Ireland	http://tinyurl.com/bus2000eu11	
Business 2000 10 th Edition: Case study entitled "Understanding the Institutions of the EU and how they work"	http://tinyurl.com/bus2000eu10	

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<i>EU Policies</i>		
CAP: Video produced following the reform of CAP in June 2013, it shows interviews with four farmers from different parts of Europe to highlight the diversity of agriculture and illustrate the need for a fairer and “greener” CAP	http://tinyurl.com/EUagriculture	
CAP: Booklet which provides a brief history and an overview of CAP	http://tinyurl.com/CAPoverview	
Agriculture: EU Website with links to all the institutions that play a role in agriculture within the EU	http://tinyurl.com/EUagric	
Common Fisheries Policy: EU website for CFP, with information on TAC, CFP reform, CFP funding, as well as the policy itself	http://tinyurl.com/commonfisheriespol	
Common Fisheries Policy: Short video explaining the need for reform of the CFP	http://tinyurl.com/commonfisheriespolicy	
Fisheries: Interactive maritime atlas, “European Atlas of the Seas”. (Note: requires Flash) . For information on the atlas, go to http://tinyurl.com/EUatlas	http://tinyurl.com/EUmaritimeatlas	
Competition: Website containing detailed information about competition policy within the EU (suitable for Higher Level or teacher use)	http://tinyurl.com/EUcomp	

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<i>EU Policies</i>		
<p>Competition: User-friendly website containing quizzes (basic, advanced and expert levels available), an excellent video explaining the need for a competition policy and how it protects consumers and an excellent range of examples of EU competition policy in action</p>	http://tinyurl.com/EUcompetition	
<p>European Social Affairs: Website with a range of videos on a range of social topics, including moving within Europe, employment, your rights at work, social protection, etc.</p>	http://tinyurl.com/socialaffairsvideos	
<p>European Social Affairs: EU Commission website for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, with advice for EU citizens on their rights</p>	http://tinyurl.com/socialaffairs	
<p>European Social Fund: Website with information about the ESF, including a short video explaining the reasons for the fund. Links to country-specific support</p>	http://tinyurl.com/europeansocialfund	
<p>European Social Fund: Website with a range of videos on the ESF along with video case studies of EU citizens who have benefitted from the fund</p>	http://tinyurl.com/esfvideos	
<p>Single European Market: Short video explaining why and how the Single European Market was formed. (Note: please ensure you give up to date information, i.e. 28 member states)</p>	http://tinyurl.com/singleeuromarket	
<p>The Euro: All about the Euro, why it was introduced, link to a map of countries that use it, the criteria for adopting it</p>	http://tinyurl.com/theeuro	

Video Resources	URL	QR code
General EU		
Official EU channel on YouTube, which contains daily updates from all the institutions about their work and EU policies	http://www.youtube.com/eutube	
Enlargement of the EU		
Croatia joins the EU	http://tinyurl.com/EUCroatiajoins	
Overview of the EU Institutions		
EU institutions explained by their presidents. (Note: click on the settings icon on the bottom right hand corner to turn on subtitles)	http://tinyurl.com/EUinstitutionsexplained	
European Parliament: Act, React, Impact	http://youtu.be/v4PvZSGbd8E	
Overview of the role of the European Parliament, Commission and Council (Note: slightly out of date, but good explanation for students. Ensure to give up to date figures, e.g. 28 members, 766 MEPs)	http://tinyurl.com/EUInstitutionsvideo	
Decision Making Procedure		
Making EU Law (Note: ensure to give up to date figures, i.e. 28 member states)	http://tinyurl.com/EUdecisionmaking	
How new laws are drafted in the EU (Note: the narration is in French with English subtitles. If you prefer, mute the sound)	http://tinyurl.com/EUdecision-making-video	

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European Parliament		
The seating of the EU parliament explained (Note: ensure to give up to date figures for member states and MEPs, i.e 28 members and 466 MEPs)	http://tinyurl.com/EUparlhemicyclevideo	
Why is the parliament located in Brussels and Strasbourg? (Note: ensure to give up to date figures for member states)	http://tinyurl.com/EUparliamentlocvideo	
The job of an MEP (Note: ensure to give up to date figures, e.g. 28 member states, 766 MEPs)	http://tinyurl.com/MEPsvideo	
European Commission		
European Commission: This brief video explains the process by which commissioners are either approved or rejected by the Parliament	http://tinyurl.com/EUcommissioners	
Council of Ministers		
European Council of Ministers	http://tinyurl.com/EUcouncilvideo	
Court of Justice		
European Court of Justice – short video explaining how the court operates	http://tinyurl.com/courtofjusticevideo	
Court of Auditors		
European Court of Auditors – short video explaining the role of the court of auditors	http://tinyurl.com/EUcourtofauditorsvideo	

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Single European Market		
Single European Market: What do EU citizens think of the single European market? Short video with results of research	http://tinyurl.com/sem-citizens	
Europe and the financial crisis		
A video explaining how the financial crisis began and what the EU is doing to deal with the crisis	http://tinyurl.com/financial-crisis-EU	
EU Budget		
Excellent video providing an overview of the EU budget and explaining which institutions are involved	http://tinyurl.com/EU-budget-overview	
What does the EU do?		
Short video which provides a comprehensive overview of how the EU has had a positive impact on our daily lives. Good for starting off the topic	http://tinyurl.com/what-does-EU-do	

Self-Correcting Online Test

There is an online, interactive quiz on the EU available on <http://tinyurl.com/euinteractivequiz> which can be self-correcting if you use Google Forms and insert the Flubaroo script. Before you share this quiz with students, it is essential that you make a copy it and administered the copied version.

For instructions on how to do this, please go to <http://tinyurl.com/flubarooautocorrection>

School support is available in creating online, self-correcting tests and various other online tools to support teaching and learning. If you think your school would benefit from this or indeed any other support, please email info@pdst.ie or access the school support form on <http://pdst.ie/postprimary>

Hey, Teachers – we need you!



If you have any resources for the EU (or any other topic on the Economics syllabus) that you have either used or created and would be willing to share with other teachers, please contact business@pdst.ie