

Financial Times: Re-industrialisation in Europe

Theme and specification link

This resource looks at the response Europe is having to increased competition and trade limitations from foreign markets by re-industrialising parts of its manufacturing industry.

[Link to the article at FT.com](#)

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This article underpins many aspects of resource security within the A Level specifications specifically:

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3.2.1 Global systems and global governance

Cambridge International (2025-26)

13.1 Trade flows and trading patterns

14.2 The globalisation of economic activity

Edexcel

Topic 3: Globalisation

Edexcel International Advanced

Topic 2: Going Global

Eduqas / (WJEC)

(4) 3.3.10 The influence of economic factors on the development of two or more countries

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2.2.1 Global Systems: Option A – Trade in the Contemporary World

Key terms 

Use the article and your own knowledge to define the key terms below:

European Commission

Localisation

Nationalism

Protectionism

Re-industrialisation





Summary in bullet points

Summarise the article in 10 bullet points below:

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Wider issues

Write a question here to help think about other issues that might influence the points in the article.



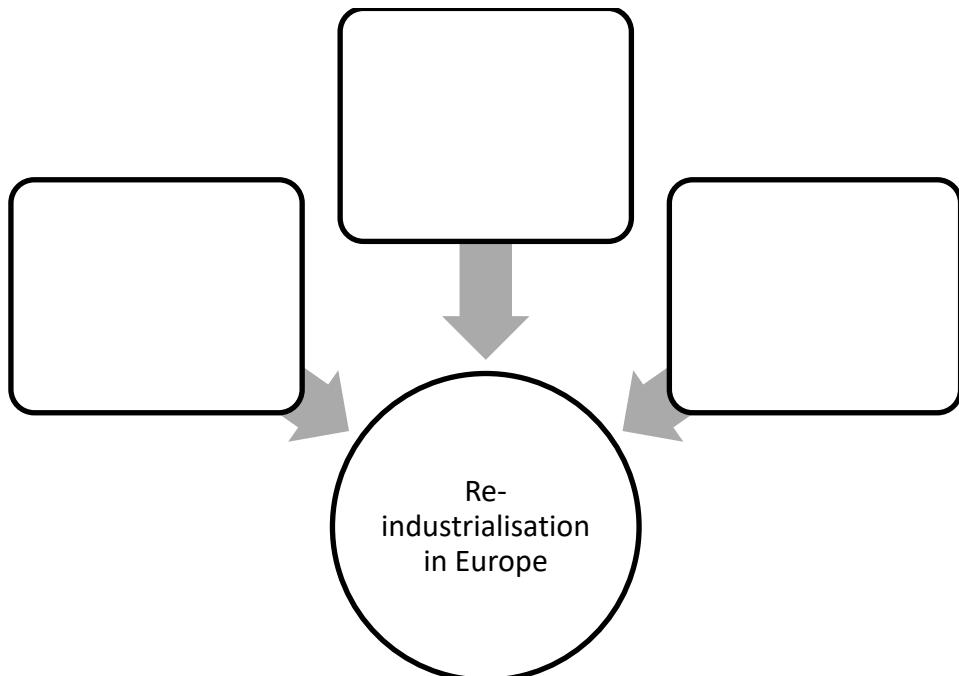
Case study: Verkor

Complete some independent research on the car battery gigafactory from the French start-up company Verkor. Use the box below to write a short case study on the factory.



Contributing factors >>>

Complete the diagram below to identify the factors contributing to Europe's decision to re-industrialise.



Costs and benefits

Complete the table below to identify the costs and benefits to re-industrialisation in Europe.

Costs	Benefits



Synoptic links



Note down any synoptic links using your specification to help you. A Mind Map might be helpful here.

Re-industrialisation
in Europe

5 examination-style questions



Explain why Europe is looking to re-industrialise some areas of manufacturing.

Discuss why the decision to re-industrialise is split among key players in Europe.

Asses the costs and benefits of a re-industrialised Europe.

Explain why protectionism is on the rise in some parts of Europe.

Explain why re-industrialisation can be viewed as an example of nationalism.