**Research Finance**

**Sources of finance**

**Finance for Business start-ups**

<http://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/sources-of-finance-for-a-startup-or-small-business>

Think!

* What other documents would you require to support any application for finance?

**SME’s Finance**

<http://www.tutor2u.net/business/blog/source-of-finance-smes-turn-to-the-private-alternatives-to-banks>

Think!

* Why are SME’s turning to alternative finance?

**Credit Cap: Click on the link to find out more about the credit Cap**

<http://www.tutor2u.net/business/blog/small-businesses-call-for-cap-on-credit-card-costs-to-ease-finance-squeeze>

After reading the above article click on the link below or in the text.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/yourbusiness/4015300/Small-businesses-seek-cap-on-credit-cards-rates.html>

Think!

* Why is credit the most common source of Finance for start-ups?
* Is credit a more expensive to finance a company than a loan?

**The Bottom Line on Start-ups and Mistakes**

Click on the link below to listen to a 30 min programme

<http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/radio4/bottomline/bottomline_20111006-2100a.mp3>

Think!

* Do you have a business idea?
* What would you need to make start it?