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Over the next few weeks, we are going to discuss 'money'-

- Does it bring us what we need?
 - Is it all that matters?
 - Unfair distribution of wealth
- Sharing some advice as to how to look after your money.



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Money can buy costumes but not beauty

Money can buy idols but not devotion

Money can buy books but not wisdom and knowledge

Money can buy bed but not rest and sleep

Money can buy medicines but not health

Money can buy wealth but not health

Money can buy clothes but not shame

Money can buy food but not hunger

Money can buy flowers but not freshness and fragrance

Money can buy land but not home (made of human heart)

Money can buy honey but not sweetness

Money can buy somethings but not everything

Money can buy luxuries but not happiness.

Green Peace

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While your tutor plays the following song, consider the poem on the left.

Q- Select 3 lines from the top verse and two from the bottom, then discuss with the person nearest to you what your interpretation is.

<https://youtu.be/srwxJUXPHvE>

The Beatles- 2.14 mins

Q- Do the poem and song share similar messages?

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Abba's song "Money, Money, Money" is centred on a woman who works hard all night and day. However, in the end, due to a heavy debt load, she finds herself broke and thus is suffering from a rather severe case of self-pity.

She has a plan to meet a wealthy man. She strongly believes that by doing so she wouldn't have to work at all and instead would be able to chill all day. Simply put, she believes her only way to escape poverty and enjoy life is to get herself a wealthy man.

Q- While you are listening to the song think about what is wrong with her plan.

Q- Is 'wealth' just judged by how much money someone has?

<https://youtu.be/ETxmCCsMoD0>

- Abba- 3.06 mins





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Madonna sings about being a Material Girl. So many of us want money to fill our world with expensive luxuries, however what a lot of us search for is true affection and acceptance.

In the video, we see a director falling in love with Madonna after watching her dance flirtatiously to the tracks. Her boyfriends shower her with expensive gifts and jewelry but she's uninterested in these material goods. The director learns this and hatches a plan to give her simple hand-cut flowers and borrows a dirty truck to take her on a date – and it works. The message is simple, although she may sing about being materialistic, her true self desires simple connections.

Q- What are the simple things in life that are essential for you?

<https://youtu.be/6p-IDYPR2P8>

Madonna- 4.40 mins

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Contrary to popular belief, the Bible doesn't say money is the root of all evil. It says the *love* of money is (1 Timothy 6:10).

When reporters asked Jessie J about her song 'Price Tag' she replied-

"For me, I hear about how much money people have and how people just take stuff too seriously. It's not me saying that you can live for free, because obviously that isn't the case; but I'm saying that you don't always have to let it be about that. It isn't always about how much your shoes cost. It's about the fact that do you even have a pair of shoes to walk in."

Q- Discuss Jessie's statement.

Q- Listen to the song and think about her comment above.

Q- If it isn't about the price tag then what is it about?

<https://youtu.be/qMxX-QOV9tI>

Jessie J- 4.04 mins



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Riton sings about

'the best things in life are free'.

Q- What are these to you?

'money comes and money goes'.

Q- What is your interpretation and what sticks around longer than money?

Q- What don't we need money for in our lives?

<https://youtu.be/3nbVZVb2w2s?list=RD3nbVZVb2w2s>

Riton- 3.33 mins



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Q- What do you value most in your life?

Q- Do you think you can be rich in money but poor in other areas?

Finally let's sum up this week's focus on money by discussing the quote on the right.

Q- What is it that you need to check up on?

