

GCSE RS – 11(1)
Catch-up work due to snow,
INSET and Bank Holiday!

JMP – 11 (1) – Ben's group

Use this PPT and/or your revision guide (p.139) to help you catch up on work we have missed through simply always having lessons on Mondays!

Money, Money, money

Getting you thinking:

You have £1 billion; what do you spend it on?





Wealth & religious teachings about it

Grade 4

To be able to understand wealth and its distribution around the world

Grade 6

To be able to explain religious attitudes towards wealth.

Grade 8

To be able to assess how religious beliefs about wealth impact on how a person lives their life




What is the use of wealth ?



- The definition of wealth is: **an abundance of valuable possessions or money.**
- Everyone needs money to pay the bills and live life, as without it people get into debt and suffer the effects of poverty.
- Life can be enriched by having money for entertainment, holidays and other luxuries. However, it is important to understand that monetary wealth should not be considered the sole indicator of happiness or a good life.
- Is the world's wealth spread fairly ?
- I would like you to make some predictions about the state of the world's wealth before you watch the [following clip. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJtOhfpGlZ8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJtOhfpGlZ8)

IF WORLD MASS WERE DIVIDED LIKE WEALTH



-  Bottom 50% would own about the area of Mongolia
-  Middle 40% would own about the area of Russia & Kazakhstan
-  Top 10% would own everything else

SOURCE: [HTTP://THKPR.GS/3579867](http://THKPR.GS/3579867)

THINKPROGRESS

Religious teachings about wealth

1. Explain what the Old Testament teaches about wealth.
2. Explain what the New Testament teaches about wealth.
 - Mention the dangers of wealth
 - Use the scripture for Mark 10:25
3. What do Christians believe wealth should be spent on?
4. What is the definition of Zakah (one of the 5 pillars) and sadaqah?
5. Give two principles which help to guide Muslim attitudes towards money.
6. In what ways may a Muslim gain and not gain money?
7. What does Islam say about gaining interest on loans?





Poverty and its causes

Grade 4

To be able to understand the problems of poverty.

Grade 6

To be able to explore the reasons why people are poor.

Grade 8

To be able to assess the responsibilities of those living in poverty.

What is Poverty?

- **Poverty: being without money food or other basic needs of life.**



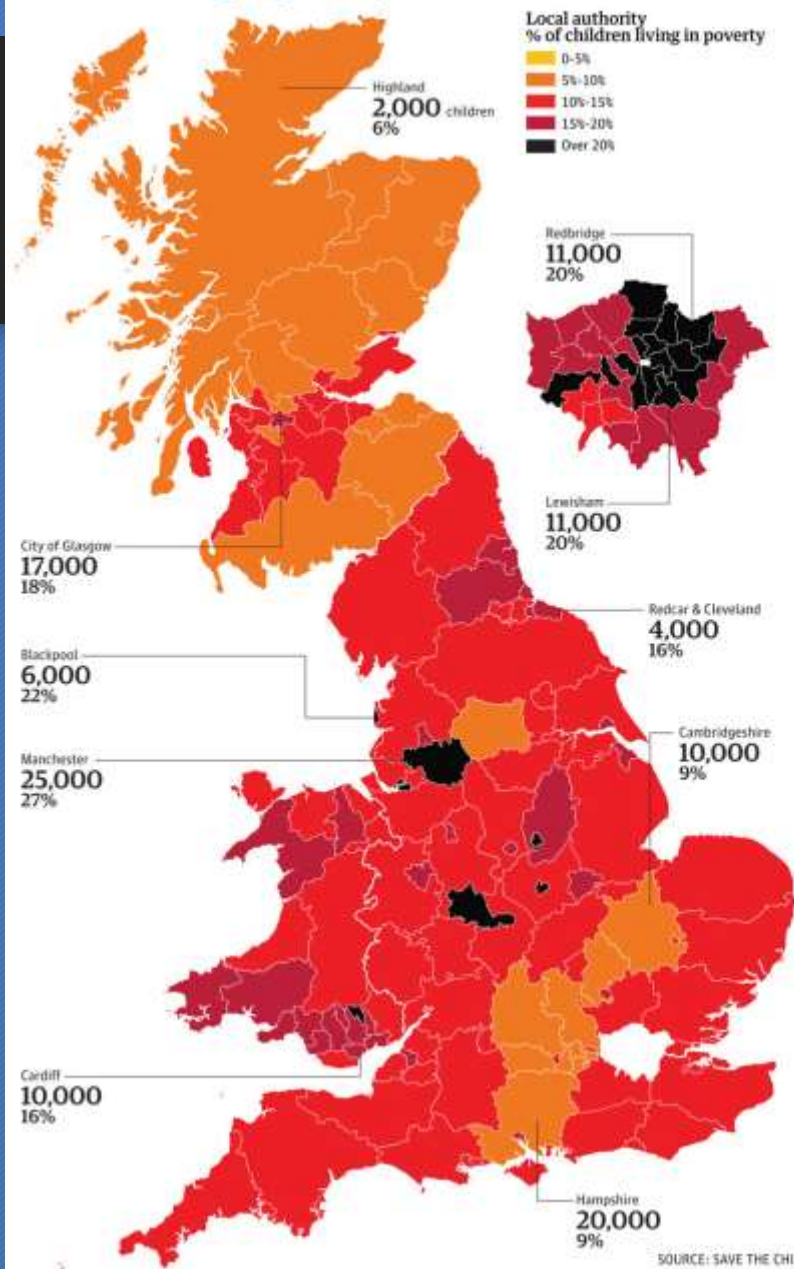
Poverty in the UK - facts and statistics



- Poverty among children and pensioners has risen in the last few years. 30% of children and 16% of pensioners now live in poverty.
- One in eight workers live in poverty – 3.7 million.
- 47% of working-age adults on low incomes spend more than a third of their income (including Housing Benefit) on housing costs. More than a third of working-age adults receiving Housing Benefit now have to top it up out of their other income to cover their rent.
- 30% of people living in a family with a disabled member live in poverty, compared to 19% of those who do not.
- Nearly a quarter of adults in the poorest fifth of the population experience depression or anxiety.



Children living in poverty



SOURCE: SAVE THE CHILDREN

Shelby's Story

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pal_GnH_FLE

- Shelby is a 17-year-old girl from Glasgow, living in poverty.
- As you watch the clip, I would like you to answer or at least think about the following questions:
 1. What has caused her poverty?
 2. What problems does she have to face on a weekly basis?
 3. Why is it hard for her to get out of poverty?



Poverty and its causes

LEDC: Less Economically
Developed Country

1. Bulletpoint the causes of poverty in an LEDC.
2. Explain the main causes of poverty in Britain.
3. What do Christians think about those living in Poverty? Refer to Proverbs 23:21 in your answer.



Optional Extension

- Watch Professor Green: Living in Poverty. Available on Youtube.
- Make notes on the problems people face.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PopPIAXcWDE>

