



Teacher Resource

# Gold Price

## Focus Questions

Discuss the BTN High story as a class and record the main points of discussion. Students will then respond to the following:

1. Name three things gold can be used for.
2. What are the properties of gold? What makes it unique?
3. Why was gold important to ancient civilisations?
4. What was the gold standard and why did countries use it?
5. Why is gold important for the economy? Explain.
6. Name some of the reasons why the price of gold fluctuates?

## Activities

- *Track the price of gold:* Record the daily price of gold for one week using an online source of your choice, then present your results as a graph. Provide an explanation of any trends you noticed, and why the price of gold may have changed over those days.
- Imagine you are a writer for a financial magazine. Explain why gold is important to the global economy.
- In small groups, discuss your predictions on the future price of gold.

### EPISODE 2

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#### KEY LEARNING

Students will gain an understanding of the value of gold, including the history of the precious metal.

#### CURRICULUM

[Mathematics – Year 8 \(v8.4\)](#)

[Economics and Business – Year 9 \(v8.4\)](#)

[Economics and Business – Year 9 \(v9.0\)](#)

[Earth and Environmental Science – Unit 3 \(v8.4\)](#)