

## Vocabulary 2

<b>Term/Expression</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>bullion</b>	physical gold and silver of high purity, often held as bars, ingots, or coins, and sometimes recognized as legal tender
<b>rally</b>	a period of sustained increases in the prices of stocks, bonds or indices
<b>safe haven asset</b>	an investment people buy in uncertain times because they expect it to protect value
<b>hedge against inflation</b>	something expected to keep value when prices rise and purchasing power falls
<b>fiat currency</b>	government-issued money not backed by a commodity like gold
<b>Market jitters</b>	nervousness or anxiety in financial market
<b>reserve currency</b>	a currency held by central banks and used widely in global trade
<b>greenback</b>	informal word for the <b>U.S. dollar (USD)</b>
<b>debasement</b>	weakening/loss of purchasing power of a currency (inflation, excessive money supply)
<b>weaponised wealth</b>	using finance (assets, payments, sanctions) as a political tool
<b>momentum</b>	buying because price is rising, which reinforces the trend
<b>volatility</b>	how strongly and quickly prices move up and down

**Term/Expression**

**Meaning**

**store of value**

something expected to preserve value over time

**crosshairs**

being in a risky situation, potentially harmed by events/decisions