

Excerpt 1

1	M1	my statement is, so you know how we were doing the group economics thing? From M2 point of view, you know how England is a very first world country? Sometimes they want more than they have, so they take from poor countries which have good resources. No offence, but England is like a first world country but it isn't well resourced in like food and other stuff, so they take from different countries, so people started to think that they didn't want to do that so that's how war broke out
2	Tm	ok?
3	M1	like in my country, in my family's country, Sierra Leone
4	Tm	so Sierra Leone said we shouldn't be giving all our resources to these rich countries, and others said we have to. And some people are trying to keep it to themselves, and that's how the war break loose?
5	M1	families were torn apart. I think there was almost 2 million people that died in that war
6	Tm	((to children)) Did you hear that? Because of one resource, one natural resource, almost 2 million people died in Sierra Leone. Even going back to the diamonds, the blood diamonds is probably one of the most famous well-known single type of resource. I mean, there's still people that mine the diamonds and gold, and they have illegal mines, and people die I would say if not weekly then certainly monthly. Because they work in terrible conditions and they get stuck underground and no one saves them, and I've just watched a documentary on this actually, people go and attack their mines, and these miners are unarmed and work for like a penny a day, a penny a day. But are they armed, these miners?
7	F1	no
8	Tm	they're armed with like a shovel. But is their shovel any good against a gun? So it's still going on today. That war was probably, I don't know, do you know?
9	M1	it was 1997 because that's what my family was telling me about
10	Tm	end of 1997 ((to children)) do you know how long it spanned for?
11	M1	my mum said it was something like 7-5 years
12	Tm	7-5 years. To lose 2 million people in 7-5 years is an awful lot of people in the country, and all over a natural resource which, think about the apocalypse we are reading about in that book, all of us agreed that a diamond necklace became absolutely (.) absolutely
13	Children	useless

14	Tm	useless, but 2 million people died just because someone with a lot of money in another country wanted it. Is that right?
15	F1	no
16	Tm	but again, during that war, if it's going on for 5-7 years, is anyone supporting them to finish it from the rich countries?
17	M1	no
18	Tm	the UN might have tried to get involved. Was it the UN?
19	M3	mister? In Afghanistan my grandad always says that they tried to get, I think, resources or something, they said no but then it was a war a long time ago before this one. I think it was for less than 20 years and 1.5 million people died
20	Tm	but again, it's a war about natural resources by the sounds of things, and money. So what's driving this?
21	M3	money. My grandad says it was for money, the Russians and the American and English people before want to take all from Afghanistan
22	Tm	wanting more. Wanting more. Wanting more. What's that?
23	Children	greedy
24	M3	greed can lead to war.
25	Tm	this is a good chat we're having. If we all sort of shared, and found better systems, then would this happen? We say that, but then I give it all to a really nice year six class bunch, if you got it all and another group nothing, any of you would feel naughty? Nasty?
26	F1	no
27	Tm	but if, what would happen in the group left with nothing?
28	M4	anger
29	F2	frustration
30	Tm	anger, frustration and fighting. Fighting, interestingly, in a poor country, [civil
31	F3	[war
32	Tm	can you see how it plays out? Are any of you sitting there going 'Oh my goodness'? I had rich countries getting richer, poor countries getting poorer, and one poor country kept getting poorer and poorer and poorer to breaking point, and they couldn't agree on what to do next and the best thing to do for their resources, they started to argue, but really upset, which is basically the same as having a [civil
33	M5	[war
34	M1	exactly the same as Sierra Leone
35	Tm	exactly the same as Sierra Leone
36	M1	but they didn't have their independence taken like Afghanistan I think. My mum told me that they got their independence in like 1970 something



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37	Tm	often, fledging countries, young countries, your brother taught me so much about that, by the way ((the older brother of M6, now in secondary school)), your brother, I'm an expert now. But when countries breakoff into smaller countries, they can then often be fighting over resources, land
38	M6	Kosovo
39	F4	it's happened all over the world, but sort of, Israel and Palestine
40	F5	I wanted to ask M6 what happened in Kosovo?
41	M6	yeah, they had a war, Kosovars and Serbians
42	Tm	they have been at war for ages over who owns which bit of the country. Kosovo and Serbia, haven't they M6?
43	M6	there was a big war there
44	Tm	we are talking millions of people dying a resources, land and money, aren't we? When you get land you get more
45	F5	money
46	Tm	and?
44	Children	resources
45	Tm	exactly. Yep. Now I'm going to ask you to please put your books under your desk, desks clear please where are your notepads?...

Excerpt 2

01	F6m	I'm going, I've finished
02	FACf2	go go go go F6
(0.2)		
03	F6m	so well ((show the drawing)) so practically there is an important date 2017 which is when I met my best friend, (..) then there is a house which is in Manila, with three people which would be my grandparents and me, who: practically they are: the most important people, because they are like a- like my family like my second family like parents, because they raised me as a child so for me hh they are parents,
04	FACF2	sure
05	F6m	e:m: then well there is a heart that: means that for me they are: family is the most important thing the thing that comes first, (0.3) ah: ((smiles)) nothing m:: I finished
06	FACff2	ok no no, you have been very clear, therefore the family, also the grandparents, because they are all those who have been close to you and have helped you to grow up



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07	F6m	yes
08	FACF2	including [also
09	F6m	[yes the people who have always been close to me in the difficult moment I mean in fact my best friend has been a very important person who has always been close to me always always so for me she is the sister that I m: a sister that I lost when I was little so, she was practically my twin sister that I lost, so she is like my sister because she has always been close to me and she supports me in everything
10	FACf2	she's very precious it's very nice
11	F6m	mh mh
12	FACf2	thank you F6m thank you for [sharing even the most difficult things
13	F6m	[you're welcome