

Money is what  
people use to  
buy things.

Money can be  
metal coins.

Money can be  
banknotes.

Barter (Trade)

People

exchanged

goods.

Coins (Metal

Money)

Kings made  
coins to buy  
things and  
services.

Banknotes  
(Paper Money)

They were  
lighter and  
easier to carry  
around.

Cards (Credit /  
Debit)

Payment bank  
cards were then  
used by  
everyone  
everywhere.

Cryptocurrency

The first crypto-  
currency,  
Bitcoin, is  
launched.

Mobile Banks

People started  
using their

phones to pay  
money in  
different places  
and to other  
people using  
bank  
applications.

Every country  
has its own  
currency and  
money to spend  
and do  
business.

For example

The word  
cryptocurrency  
is made by  
combining the

# **words 'crypto' and 'currency**

Cryptocurrency  
is a digital or  
virtual  
currency.

You cannot see  
it or hold it in  
your hands.

Bitcoin was the  
first  
cryptocurrency.

It started in  
2009 and is still  
the most  
commonly used  
cryptocurrency  
in the world.

Other  
cryptocurrencies  
include:  
Ethereum,  
Ripple, and  
Bytecoin.

Cryptocurrency  
can be used to  
send and  
receive  
payments to  
anyone around  
the world.

Cryptocurrency  
uses encryption  
to make  
transactions  
secure.

Traditional  
currencies are  
generally stored  
in bank  
accounts.

Cryptocurrency  
is stored in a  
digital wallet.  
There are  
different types  
of wallets to

choose from,  
such as:

Cryptocurrency  
can only be  
used in digital  
exchanges with

other people or  
organisations  
that accept it.

Cryptocurrency  
is also accepted  
for luxury

goods, such as  
cars and yachts.

Private keys act  
like passwords,  
giving a person

access to their  
cryptocurrency.

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