BBC Analysis Economic growth

a clarion cry / call for economic growth

to balance the books

to engage reverse gear

the de-growth lobby

under this banner

the dossier of evidence

an assault on the Capitol

it’s worth mentioning in passing

beyond the obvious economic benefits

to strengthen the fabric of society

non-material features

lose the sense of forward progress

to enter periods of retrenchment

the size of the pie

an analogy to sharks

an odd place

exponential economic growth

estimates of global GDP

randomly year on year

to take the long view

beside the point

subject to the laws of diminishing returns

a deeply unappealing proposition

high inequalities

a precarious situation

to hit the ceiling

immeasurably better

the wild card

to cause environmental harm

a finite planet

economics of enough

to merit investigation

equitable income distribution

to live through lost decades

efforts have proved vain

the crash that sparked it all

to grow like topsy

to mitigate the pains of leaner times

in the piggy bank

fall back on resources

extreme concentration of wealth

the Holy Grail of sustainable development

a pipe dream

wean ourselves from dependence on ..

rush headlong

fall precipitously into the de-growth