

FTSE 100 Focus

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5YR: Sideways trend. Rally from 2009 lows. Support 6215. Resistance recent highs 6550
3MO: Uptrend, but resistance at rising trendline. Support 6263, then 6215. Resistance 6425
1MO: Downtrend. Support 6263, then 6215. Resistance 6425, then 6500
1WK: Downtrend. Support 6263. Resistance 6333, 6350, then 6390

Major Support & Resistance (pivot points - explained): Pivot: 6324; **Support:** 6237, 6178, 6092; **Resistance:** 6383, 6469, 6528

The fallout from weak Chinese GDP growth figures maintains its hold on the UK index, but today it's the turn of the banks, oils and defensives to pull it down. Commodities-related stocks seeing some respite after Monday's selling, rebounding after the rout as bargain-hunters step in (calling the bottom?), stemming falls for the FTSE350 mining sector - in a downtrend since early 2011, accelerated falls since mid-February and new 3.5yr low carved out yesterday. The FTSE100 heatmap suggests risk-on, a swift change of heart from yesterday's move out of cyclicals and into defensives. Graphs still suggest downside pressure. Support available at 6125 recent lows which equates to a natural 5% correction from 2013 highs of 6550, but evidently strong headwinds for both growth and sentiment.

Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 5-year, 1 day intervals

****Source:** DowJones Newswires, Reuters News or Company Press releases, Bloomberg.com



- Solid Green line**
Possible resistance
- Solid Red line**
Possible resistance
- Dashed Green line**
200-day moving average
- Dashed Black line**
100-day moving average
- Dashed Blue line**
50-day moving average
- Dashed Red line**
20-day moving average



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Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 3-month, 1 hour intervals



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Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 1-month, 15 min intervals



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Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 1-week, 5 min intervals



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