

Enterprising Storybook 7: Weslandia



Wesley has human talent. It's just that his peers see him differently, a loner, an outcast to be bullied. Fleeing them was the only sport Wesley was good at. Wesley's story gives readers a fun way of looking at how societies develop. This story highlights the way an economic society can develop around a key resource.

Student learning

- The story highlights the way an economic society can develop around a key resource.
- Starting a new civilisation/society requires human talent, lots of imagination and a 'can-do' attitude.
- Wesley's innovation allows every part of the plant resource to be used (zero waste).
- Entrepreneurs (like Wesley) can be charismatic leaders.
- Human talent: ideas and hard work are our most valuable resource.
- The growth of economies and society require enterprising individuals.
- People respond to incentives.
- The consequences of choices lie in the future.

Curriculum links

This unit of work relates to the following key competencies and values: Thinking; Relating to Others; Using Language, Symbols and Text; Managing Self; Participating and Contributing; Excellence; Innovation, Inquiry and Curiosity; Equity; Community; Integrity.

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