

Enterprising Storybook 4: The Lorax



The Lorax is a cautionary tale, warning about the dangers of destroying our forests and environments, and of our responsibility to protect them. This story covers how to classify resources into Natural, Human, Capital and Material and how there is a cost attached to them whether they are free or not.

Student learning

- There is a need for social structures (including rules and laws), that reflect our values.
- These Rules and Laws need to represent all people and species in our community.
- Democratic governance represents all parties/stakeholders.
- There are different types of resources used to make products (natural, human, capital, material resources).
- Societies change over time due to the influence of a range of factors, including new people, ideas, knowledge, skills, and natural phenomena.

Curriculum links

This unit of work relates to the following key competencies and values: Thinking; Relating to Others; Managing Self; Participating and Contributing; Equity; Community; Ecological Sustainability; Integrity; Respect.

-  Year 4-8
-  1-5 hrs
-  English
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Social Sciences
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