

Enterprising Storybook 5: A New Coat for Anna




A New Coat for Anna is about an enterprising mother and her young daughter Anna. They find themselves, and their community, without the goods and services they need in the shops, therefore money cannot be used to purchase what is needed. Anna needs a new coat for next winter.

Student learning

- The story highlights the need for people to be resourceful and enterprising when they need more than what is immediately available.
- Communities facing the situation described in the book often need to resort to bartering to gain what they need.
- Not only are the goods and services in the shops scarce, so are the resources used to produce them.
- People then rely on what they do best (specialisation) and trade these skills for other goods and services they either need or desire.
- The success of bartering relies on both parties wanting what the other has to offer.

Curriculum links

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

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-  1-5 hrs
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