

**Curriculum Unit Title**

Chopsticks and Pandas: A Matter of Scarcity

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**KEY LEARNING, ENDURING UNDERSTANDING, ETC.**

Natural resources are scarce and must be used in a sustainable manner.

**ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S) for the UNIT**

How can our choices lead to a more sustainable use of natural resources?

**CONCEPT A**

Scarcity

**ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS A**

What is scarcity?  
What does scarcity look like in the natural world?

**VOCABULARY A**

Scarcity	Natural Resource
Wants	Needs

**CONCEPT B**

Listening Comprehension

**ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS B**

What is sustainability?  
How do our choices impact nature?

**VOCABULARY B**

Sustainability	Unsustainable
Conservation	Preserve

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/MATERIAL/TEXT/FILM/RESOURCES**