





Consequences Kelp

Learning resource



LEARNING RESOURCE: Consequences KELP

The consequences kelp puts a problem in the centre and looks at the causes and consequences of it.

It's a great tool to get learners thinking about an issue from a variety of perspectives, and with a focus on sustainability, they can grow their understanding of how human and physical processes interact to influence, and change environments; and the importance of biodiversity and the effective functioning of ecosystems.

In the film "My Dad the fisherman", the girl says, "some species of fish are under threat".

Learners can work in groups or pairs to create the consequences tree about this problem, thinking about the

- Environmental
- Scientific
- Social
- Economic

causes and consequences of the threats to fish.

They might focus on

- food webs
- livelihoods
- biodiversity
- climate change

Encourage them to ask 'why, why, why?' to investigate the problem from many angles.

