

What is Wealth? : ESR : Year 5/6

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To understand that there are different types of wealth	In this first lesson, children will be encouraged to think about what their definition of wealth is. They will learn about the uneven distribution of wealth around the world, and discuss whether they think this is fair. Children will then explore other types of wealth, including: family relationships, friendship, health, knowledge and education, self-esteem and confidence, and peace and relaxation. In their independent activities, children will think about how important each of these different types of wealth are to them. Alternatively, children will be given a set of scenarios from which they identify in what ways each person is wealthy, and how happy they think this wealth is making them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children understand that there are different types of wealth? Can children explain their own opinions of the value of these different types of wealth? Can children infer how an abundance or lack of these different types of wealth might make other people feel? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Different Types of Wealth Cards A Measure of Wealth worksheets 1A/1B/1C Who is the Wealthiest of Them All? Scenario Cards (FSD? activity only) Notes Sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To understand the different ways in which wealth can be shared	Children will first discuss whether we should share our wealth, and if so, how. They will explore what a charity is, why there are so many of them, and how they help people in need. Children will learn how we can help charities in ways other than donating money, and will think about the positive effects for both the giver and the receiver. In their independent activities, children will use character decision cards to explore the reasons why people might or might not decide to donate money, unwanted belongings or time to charities. Alternatively, children will discuss how we can share other types of wealth with people closer to home, and are challenged to carry out some of these actions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children have a basic understanding of what a charity is and how it works? Do children understand how money-based wealth can be shared to the benefit of others? Do children understand that other types of wealth can be shared too? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheets 2A/2B/2C Character Decision Cards Share Your Wealth Challenge Sheet (FSD? activity only) Challenge Outcomes Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To know how we can increase our wealth and the wealth of others	In this final lesson, children will first recap on the different types of wealth. They will think about how we could increase our wealth in each of these areas. Children will compare some different activities, and discuss how they might be changed slightly to create even more wealth, both for them as individuals and others. In their independent work, children sort and discuss different activities according to the type of wealth they could increase. In the alternative activity, they will create a class booklet entitled, 'How to Increase your Wealth', using the knowledge they have gained.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children understand the importance of wealth in different areas in relation to our happiness and well-being? Do children know how they can increase their own wealth? Do children know how they can increase the wealth of others? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Challenge Cards A/B/C Activity Cards Types of Wealth Sorting Sheet Chapter Challenge Cards (FSD? activity only) How to Increase your Wealth Booklet Cover (FSD? activity only)