

## Using a Sustainability Theme – VELS Outcomes Level 4

### Civics and citizenship

- Explain the concept of multiculturalism and describe the contribution of various cultural groups, including Indigenous communities, to Australian identity
- Contribute to group and class decision-making
- Demonstrate that there are different points of view on an issue

Big Card 1 – History – from clay to titanium  
Activity 1.1 Bark!

Big Card 11 Takeaway foods – graphic and text sides of card

### Design, creativity and technology

- Generate and communicate alternative design ideas in response to a design brief and use words, labelled sketches and models to demonstrate that they are aware of environmental and social constraints
- Describe the impact products and technological systems have on people and the environment

Big Card 7 Getting it made – a pressie in the making  
Activity 7.2 BYO boat

Big Card 3 Recycling – new stuff from used stuff  
Activity 3.1 Who says it's rubbish?

### Humanities – Economics

- Describe the nature of the economic problem (scarcity) and explain how selected goods and services are produced and distributed

Big Card 6 It's a gas – different airs  
Activity 6.1 Let's buy a salad

### Humanities – Geography

- Compare the ways humans have used and affected the Australian environment
- Research, collect, record and describe data obtained through field study surveys and measurements to form conclusions about the use of resources

Big Card 3 Recycling – new stuff from new stuff  
Activity 3.1 Who says it's rubbish?

### Humanities – History

- Compare and contrast the values and beliefs of Australians and people of other cultures
- Use a range of primary and secondary sources to investigate the past; frame research questions; plan inquiries; make judgements about the views expressed and the values represented

Big Card 1 History – from clay to titanium  
Activity 1.3 The milkman's horse

### Science

- Explain how sustainable practices have been developed and/or are applied in the local environment

Big Card 3 Recycling – new stuff from used stuff  
Activity 3.1 Who says it's rubbish?

## A Sustainability Pathway

Many themes and issues around the topic of sustainability can be explored using the Big Cards.

