

## So What Do You Know About Rehabilitation?

### Background Information

Before you embark on any unit of work, it's good to find out what you already know, then what you need to know. In your class or group, brainstorm everything you already know about rehabilitation. Write this up on a big chart or board.

Now, in pairs, write up a list of questions about rehabilitation. You may choose to start with simple questions before going on to the more analytical and controversial. Leave a lot of blank space at the bottom of your questions page. Often, the more you read about a particular topic, the more questions you have! Continue to write up more questions as you go.

Write a list of all the ways you can find answers to your questions. Check out the resource list on this website that will help you to get started.

### What Do You Mean? - Definitions

#### You Will Need

- Access to the internet or school library

#### What You Need To Do

Give a written or oral explanation of the following terminology:

- a) rehabilitation
- b) biodiversity
- c) jarrah dieback.

#### Extension/Alternative

Create a whole class glossary that might include the following words and phrases.

- phytophthora cinamomi
- biodiversity
- ripping
- recalcitrant plants
- air seeder
- animal habitats
- stream zones

- top soil
- organics
- monitoring
- turbidity
- sustainability
- Species.

You might like to do up your class glossary as a chart for your classroom. That way you can refer to it easily.

### Curriculum Links

**Science:** Life and Living

**English:** Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking

**Society and Environment:** Investigation, Communication & Participation, Place and Space, Natural and Social Systems, Resources, Active Citizenship - Ecological Sustainability

### Values

5. Environmental Responsibility

Cultural heritage

Conservation of the environment

Diversity of species

### Possible Glossary

Understorey

Provenance correct seeding

Clone

Micro propagation

Erosion

Fauna monitoring

Feral animal management

Screened topsoil

Golden Gecko award

United Nations Global 500

Completion criteria

Contour ripping

Winged tine

Water management

Protecting seedlings

Fire management