

How does Rainforest Explorer link to SOSE Key Values?

Rainforest Explorer particularly addresses the concepts raised in the key value of *Ecological and Economic Sustainability*. However, the resource attempts to address other key values to a lesser degree.

Democratic Process: **Rainforest Explorer** addresses the concepts of democratic decision making within the context of Wet Tropics decision making. Students can use this resource to gain a better understanding of how public participation and inter-governmental rights and responsibilities influence decision making.

Social Justice: **Rainforest Explorer** particularly addresses concepts of race. This concept is particularly the focus of Question 3 which focuses on Rainforest Aboriginal people's rights within the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area.

Ecological and Economic Sustainability: **Rainforest Explorer** addresses the interconnections between society and environment. There is a constant juxtaposition between human rights, needs and wants, and the maintenance of World Heritage rainforest. In particular, **Rainforest Explorer** empowers students to act in an ecologically sustainable way.

Peace: **Rainforest Explorer** addresses issues of cooperative decision making, the interrelationships between people and their environments. There is a specific emphasis on values clarification in order to develop empathy between different stakeholder groups.