

TEACHING NOTES FOR "THE LEFTOVER LEMON DILEMMA"

Early Stage 1 / Stage 1

Summary

The Leftover Lemon Dilemma is written by Dannielle Viera and illustrated by Paula Deuber.

Mandy has a lemon tree in her backyard and it is full of wonderful fruit! Much more than she can use in her family, so she gives some to her lovely neighbours and they in turn give her back a sweet treat from their home. Mandy learns about all the dishes that can be made from lemons along with experiencing the joy that comes with living sustainably in her multicultural community.

Curriculum Links

The Leftover Lemon Dilemma fulfils the following K-2 Focus Areas in line with the new English K – 10 Curriculum:

- **Oral language and communication**
- **Vocabulary**
- **Reading fluency & comprehension**
- **Understanding and responding to literature**

The Leftover Lemon Dilemma also fits within the Text Selection guidelines as it is Australian Literature, a picture book and it is a narrative text that includes examples of character.

Syllabus Connections

Early Stage 1 Outcomes:

ENE-PRINT-01 : tracks written text from left to right and from top to bottom of the page and identifies visual and spatial features of print.

ENE-VOCAB-01 : understands and effectively uses Tier 1 words and Tier 2 words in familiar contexts.

ENE- UARL-01: understands and responds to literature read to them.

GEe-1 : Identifies places and develops an understanding of the importance of places to people.

Stage 1 Outcomes:

EN1-VOCAB-01: understands and effectively uses Tier 1, taught Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary to extend and elaborate ideas.

EN1-UARL-01: understands and responds to literature by creating texts using similar structures, intentional language choices and features appropriate to audience and purpose.

GE1-1: Describes features of places and the connection that people have with places.

Activity #1 Match It Up

Instruction: Can you remember which item on the left was swapped for lemons to make the dishes on the right? Draw a line to connect each sweet treat to the dish they will make.

TURKISH DELIGHT

LEMON CHICKEN

JALEBI

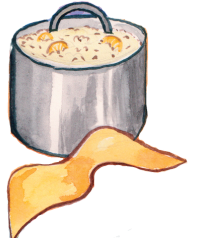
LEMON RICE

RED BEAN BUN

LEMON POSSET

SHORTBREAD

HUMMUS



Activity #2 Thesaurus Mind Map

Within the story The Leftover Lemon Dilemma, there are lots of words used to describe lemons. Some are on the mind map below. Can you think of any other words connected to the word lemon?

SOUR

JUICY

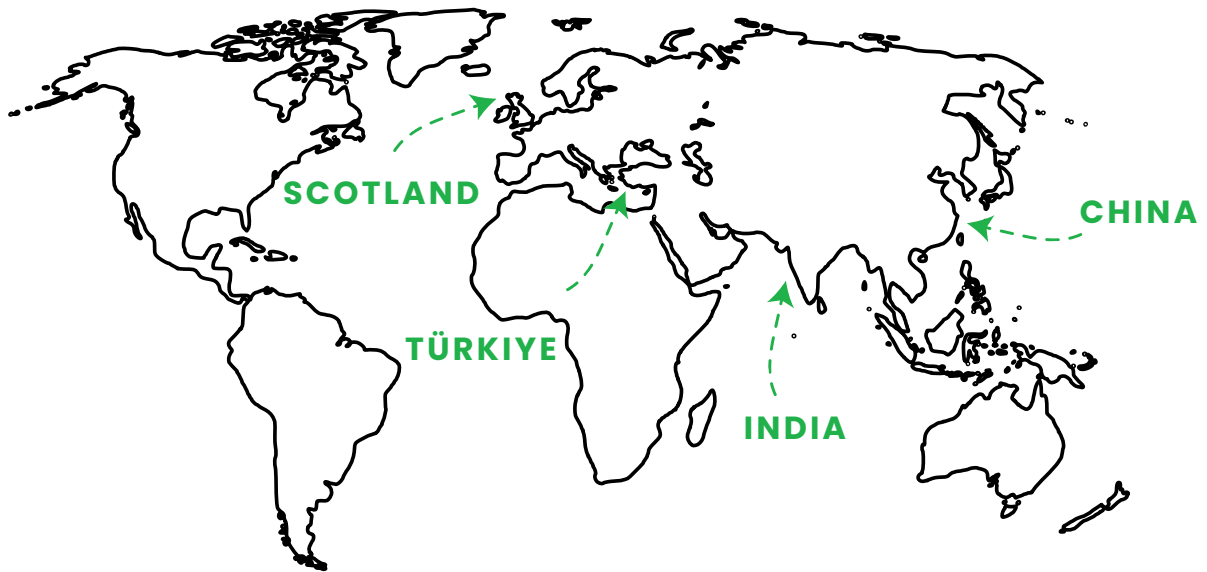


ZING

GOLD

Activity #3 Cultural Connections

Mandy's neighbours in Green Place all trade sweet treats from different cultures for her lemons. Do you know where these treats come from? Look at the map below and identify the countries where these treats originated.



Mrs Chan's Red Bean Buns are from C_____

Mrs Patel's Jalebi is from I_____

Mr Osman's Turkish Delight is from T_____

Mr Brown's Shortbread is from S_____

QUESTIONS:

Have you eaten any of the foods listed above?

Does your family eat a special food from another culture at home?

What treats would you like to share with Mandy at a picnic?
Draw them below and then colour them in!

