

LESSON 2

Exploring the circular economy



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DISCUSSION

Ask the class to consider how we could design a system that is strengthened with every cycle, and which designs out waste.

LEARNING ACTIVITY - 20 minutes

Watch the Ellen MacArthur Foundation video, 'Rethinking Progress' (4 minutes):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCRKvDyyHml>

Use the final slides to discuss the concepts introduced in the video, and to build up a bigger picture of the circular economy and work through the example of a washing machine.

CONCLUSION - 5 minutes

Conclude by asking students to define the circular economy, comparing this with the working definition on the final slide.

