



Man-made Changes – Student Worksheet

Humans change their landscape over time depending on land use and peoples expectations.

200 years ago this area was "all trees" with kangaroos and possums. Aboriginal people would come to hunt and collect food.	139 years ago an explorer came and beat a pathway through the trees wide enough for a man and a horse.	40 years later loggers came and cut down the trees. The wood was exported to England. This was Western Australia's first moneymaking export.
A farmer needed land. He cleared away the stumps and bushes, built a house and planted wheat.	40 years ago the price of wheat fell so he brought in dairy cows and fenced off the paddocks.	The town grew and needed more land for people to live in. A new suburb was built with its own school.