

Liberty Curriculum – Week 1: Natural Law

Grade Level:

5th–6th

Duration:

45 minutes

Principle:

Natural Law – Rights come from God, not the government.

Objectives:

- Define natural rights
- Identify examples of natural law in daily life

Materials:

- Whiteboard, markers
- Liberty Pals character cards (e.g. Terra the Turtle, Flora the Butterfly)

Warm-Up (5 min):

Ask students: 'Who gave you the right to learn, speak, or play?'

Mini Lesson (10 min):

Introduce the idea of Natural Law using real-life examples, such as:

- The right to think
- The right to speak
- The right to believe

Group Activity (15 min):

"Right or Rule?" Game — read a statement aloud. Students vote:

- Is it a natural right?
- Or is it a rule made by people?

Discussion (10 min):

Why does it matter who gives us our rights?

What happens when rules violate natural rights?

Exit Ticket (5 min):

Write down one natural right you're thankful for and why.