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Homework

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**Researching a social enterprise**

You are going to conduct some research into a social enterprise of your choice. You will then create a fact sheet to inform others about the organisation.

**1** First, identify a social enterprise that interests you.

You may already have a clear idea of an organisation that you support and which you feel makes a positive contribution to its local community or to the wider world.

If not, think about the following areas and research an organisation that contributes to one of them.

* Environment protection
* Animal welfare
* Poverty reduction
* Positive social change
* Opportunities for young people
* Support for disadvantaged groups (elderly, minorities etc.)
* Faith or religious groups

**2** Now research the following areas:

* Mission – what does the organisation attempt to do?
* Scope – is the organisation local, national or global?
* Which groups does the organisation exist to support?
* Why did the organisation feel it needed to exist to support these groups?
* How does the organisation achieve its goals?
* What are the benefits to those groups and wider society of this organisation being a social enterprise (rather than a ‘for-profit’ company)?
* Are there any drawbacks to this organisation of operating as a social enterprise?

**3** Create a fact sheet to inform other people about the social enterprise you have researched.