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Standards:

- SEV1 a: Explain how ecological succession occurs and its implications for ecosystems.
- SEV2 c: Describe the impacts of human activities on ecosystems and biodiversity.
- **SEV2 d:** Propose solutions to mitigate negative human impacts on ecosystems.

	Pre-Teaching ⑤ Learning Target ☑ Success Criteria	Activation of Learning (5 min)	Focused Instruction (10 min) *I DO	Guided Instruction (10 min) *WE DO	Collaborative Learning (10 min) *YOU ALL DO	Independent Learning (10 min) *YOU DO	Closing (5 min)
Tuesday 09/02/2025	Students will be able to explain the stages of ecological succession and identify examples of primary and secondary succession. Students will create a concept map that outlines the stages of ecological succession, including key characteristics and examples of both primary and secondary succession.		Common Assessment- Ecosyste	The Lorax- Read & Write			
Wednesday 09/03/2025	Students will be able to explain the stages of ecological succession and identify examples of primary and secondary succession. Students will create a concept map that outlines the stages of ecological succession, including key characteristics and examples of both primary and secondary succession.	Do Now! Question- Define Succession and mention it's stages.	 Define ecological succession and explain the difference between primary and secondary succession. Discuss the roles of pioneer species and climax communities. Notes on Ecological Succession & types of Succession 	Quiz on Ecolog Succession & t of Succession Wayground	cypes Group Project -	Group Project –Succession Practice- Succeeding in Succession Game	

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Thursday 09/04/2025	I can find out what sustainability means and why it is important for design technology. ✓ I can explain what the word sustainability means. And I can discuss how thinking about sustainability can affect design	What is Sustainability?	A detailed presentation on renewable and non-renewable resources.	Discussion on "How Can We Be More Sustainable at Home?"	Ecological footprint calculator		TOTD- why sustainability is important?
Friday 09/05/2025	I can summarize and explain the concepts of Ecosystems, ecological interactions, energy transfer, succession and ecological footprint.	Recap on concepts of ecology	Major Assessment on Unit1A - Ecology				