

Literature Unit: *Where the Wild Things Are*

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Summary:

A good book can touch our lives like a good friend. Within its pages are words and characters that can inspire us to achieve our highest ideals. We can turn to it for companionship, recreation, comfort and guidance. It can also give us a cherished story to hold in our hearts forever.

Max starts his adventure when he imagines that a forest grows in his room, and he sails off in own private boat to the land of the Wild Things. This Literature Unit contains activities based around the children's classic, *Where the Wild Things Are*, by Maurice Sendak.

The unit includes sample lesson plans, pre-reading activities, a biographical sketch of the author, hands-on-projects for both English and related curriculum areas, and co-operative learning activities. The unit culminates with a group Reader's Theatre activity that will bring the story to life for your classes.

Related Resources:

- *Literature Unit: A Christmas Carol* (4895)
- *Literature Unit: Romeo and Juliet* (1950)
- *Literature Unit: The Hobbit* (2652)
- *Literature Unit: The Secret Garden* (4447)
- *Literature Unit: Matilda* (4825)
- *Literature Unit: Charlotte's Web* (4487)
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