

Natural Resources

Chapter 4: Natural Resources · Topic 1

Key Concept

Some natural resources, like sunlight and air, are renewable, meaning they are always available and don't run out.

Other resources, like coal and minerals, are non-renewable, meaning they take a very long time to form and can run out.

We use natural resources for many things, like water for drinking, soil for growing crops, and minerals for building things.

It is important to use natural resources wisely and conserve them, so they remain available for future generations.

Quick Revision Notes

- Natural resources include air, water, soil and minerals.
- Renewable resources, like sunlight, don't run out.
- Non-renewable resources, like coal, can run out.
- We use water for drinking.
- We use soil for growing crops.
- We use minerals for building things.
- We should use resources wisely.
- Conservation helps future generations.

Practice Questions

- 1 List five natural resources you use daily.
- 2 Discuss the difference between renewable and non-renewable resources.
- 3 Draw a picture showing a natural resource being used.
- 4 Discuss a way to conserve water.
- 5 Research a non-renewable resource.
- 6 Explain why conservation is important.