

Gifts of Nature

Chapter 13: Gifts of Nature · Topic 1

Key Concept

Nature provides air for breathing, water for survival, soil for growing food, and forests for oxygen, timber, and biodiversity.

Minerals from nature are used for construction, manufacturing, and technology, forming an essential part of our modern life.

These natural gifts are interconnected, with forests helping regulate water cycles and soil quality, showing nature's balanced systems.

Recognising these gifts of nature helps us understand why conservation and sustainable use of resources are essential for the future.

Quick Revision Notes

- Nature provides air, water, soil, forests, minerals.
- Air for breathing; water for survival.
- Soil for growing food; forests for oxygen, timber.
- Minerals used in construction, technology.
- These are essential to modern life.
- Nature's gifts are interconnected.
- Forests regulate water cycles, soil quality.
- This shows nature's balanced systems.

Practice Questions

- 1 List five gifts of nature we depend on.
- 2 Discuss how forests help regulate water cycles.
- 3 Research a mineral and its use.
- 4 Discuss why conservation of natural gifts matters.
- 5 Draw a diagram showing nature's interconnected gifts.
- 6 Discuss one way you can help protect nature.