

Conserving Our Resources

Chapter 11: Nature's Treasures · Topic 3

Key Concept

Simple conservation practices include turning off lights and taps when not in use, using energy-efficient appliances, planting trees to help forests recover, and separating waste for recycling. Governments and organisations also play a role through policies like protected forest areas, water conservation programs, and incentives for renewable energy adoption. Conservation is not just about protecting the environment — it also ensures the long-term availability of resources needed for food, energy, and economic development.

Quick Revision Notes

- Conservation means using resources wisely to keep them available for future generations.
- Simple practices: saving water and energy, recycling, planting trees.
- Governments support conservation through protected areas and renewable energy policies.
- Conservation ensures long-term resource availability for food, energy, and development.

Practice Questions

- 1 List two ways you can help conserve natural resources at home.
- 2 Explain why conserving resources today matters for future generations.
- 3 Suggest one government policy that could help conserve forests.