

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN ALL OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES RUN OUT?

Resources

- Humans use resources to make things we need to live.
- Natural geological resources are things which we find in the Earth, such as coal, oil and minerals; these are useful. When combined with different elements they make products that we can use and sell.
- The land we live on is also a natural resource, as is the water around us, the wind in the air and the sun in the sky. Knowing whether these resources are sustainable/renewable or non-renewable is very important, especially when these resources produce energy and sustain life.



Key Geographical Vocabulary

resource		A stock or supply of materials and other assets, which can be drawn on when needed.
natural resource		Materials found in nature, used to create things we need as humans.
abundant resource		Something which can be found and used easily because there is a lot of it.
renewable resource		Something which does not run out and can be remade or used again.
mining		The action which allows us to dig resources out of the Earth—such as coal.
production		The action which makes or produces items we need.
energy		Power made from resources such as materials and chemicals.
fracking		A method of getting oil and gas out of the Earth.
distribution		The way something is arranged or located.