

EARTH'S RESOURCES

Earth's Natural Resources

Natural resources are useful things that we can find on the Earth. Natural resources are important to living things, including us! Some examples of natural resources are water, land, and air.

Water

Water is natural resource that people and animals use. They drink water in order to survive. Plants also need water to grow.

Water is a resource that will never run out thanks to the Earth's water cycle!



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Soil

Soil is a natural resource that plants need. Plants grow in soil. If plants did not grow, animals would not have anything to eat!



Air

People, plants, and animals use AIR and need it to live. Air is a resource that never runs out on Earth!

Rocks

Rocks are natural resources too!
Rocks are nonliving things found on Earth.
Rocks come in many shapes and sizes.

Some animals, such as bats, use rocks for their homes.



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Minerals

What are minerals?
Minerals are natural resources found in rocks and soil. Minerals are nonliving things.



People use minerals for many different reasons.

Example: We use minerals to make pencils.