

## Natural Resources





### Prior Learning

- Can name the 7 continents.
- Can identify physical and human features.
- Can use maps and atlases.
- Have got locational knowledge linked to World, Europe, UK and hemispheres.
- Can name oceans and seas.
- Can name countries around the world.

### Key Facts/knowledge

- ◆ Natural resources are materials in the natural environment.
- ◆ Natural resources are an important source of income for many countries.
- ◆ A rise in the World's population has led to a rise in the use of natural resources.
- ◆ The UK's oil and gas production has been on the decline as it has become increasingly expensive.

### What are they used for?

<p><b>Air</b></p>  <p>breathing and photosynthesis</p>	<p><b>Cobalt</b></p>  <p>engines</p>	<p><b>Coltan</b></p>  <p>electronic devices</p>
<p><b>Fossil Fuels</b> Coal, oil and gas.</p> <p>energy</p>		<p><b>Iron</b></p>  <p>stainless steel</p>

### Natural Resources

Materials in the natural environment

Useful to humans

Unevenly distributed



exhaustible

Will eventually run out

Will not last forever

Natural resources are the **raw** materials which are used to produce and manufacture all of the **products** that we use.

Natural resources are very **valuable** as they are an important source of **income** for many countries.

### Glossary of Vocabulary.

- Exhaustible—will not last forever.
- Economy—making & trading things of value: goods, services and trade through finance.
- The Primary sector refers to the production of raw materials.
- The Secondary sector involves transforming raw materials into goods (products).
- The Tertiary sector supports the production & distribution of products and raw materials.
- Market economy (UK) - consumers are free to buy whatever they want & companies are free to produce whatever they want.