

## Natural Resources

| Keywords                    |   |
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| Natural resources           | Materials that exist in the natural environment that are useful to humans. Most natural resources are unevenly distributed and exhaustible.   |
| Exhaustible / non-renewable | A material that is exhaustible will run out and not last forever. It is non-renewable.  |
| Consumption                 | The action of using a resource.   |
| Abundance                   | A large quantity of a material.   |
| Scarcity                    | A short supply of a material.   |
| Fossil fuels                | Coal, oil and gas. These are formed from the remains of plants and animals, that are changed into fossil fuels by millions of years of heat and pressure. They are non-renewable, exhaustible sources of energy.. |
| Renewable                   | A material that will keep being generated, such as fish and forests. (Renewable resources can become exhaustible without careful management.)   |
| Lucrative                   | Making lots of money.   |
| Extraction                  | The removal of something, such as a natural resource.   |
| Mining                      | The process of taking a natural resource out of the ground. It usually refers to the extraction of metals, stones and coal.   |



coal



gas



oil

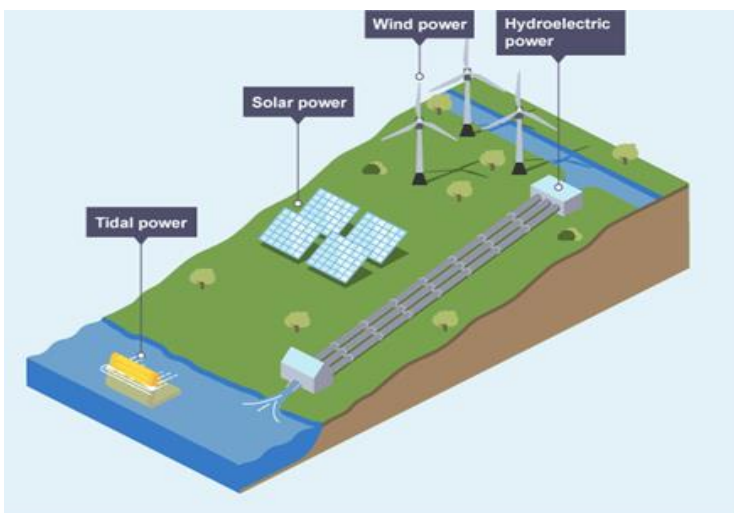
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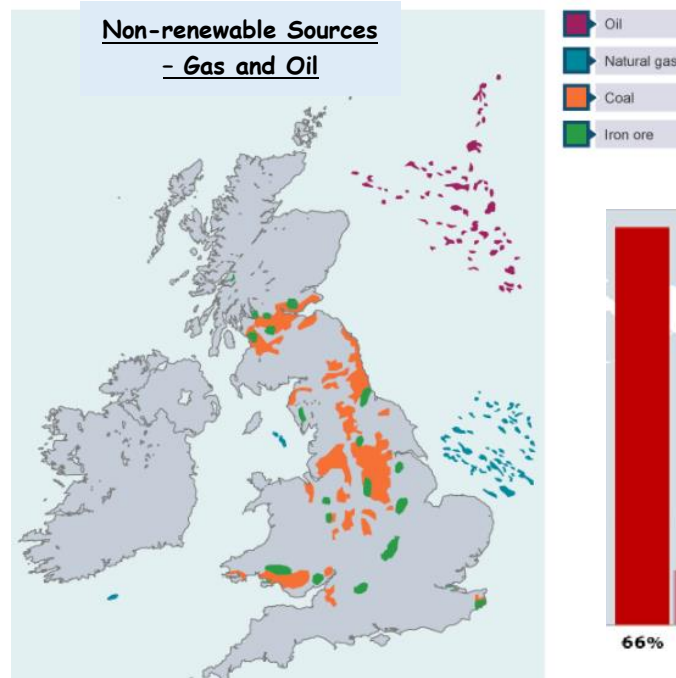
copper



### Renewable Energy Sources



### Non-renewable Sources - Gas and Oil



### Where are the world's oil reserves?

