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Interdisciplinary Unit

Reasons for Natural Resources

Natural resources are needed for the **survival** of people. People need air to **breathe**, air dries wet clothes. Air fills tires on cars and balls. Air helps things to fly and hot air balloons to rise.

Moving air that is wind can be changed into electricity. Winds turn the blade of a windmill that turns wheels to produce electricity.

Water is needed for drinking, bathing, cleaning, washing clothes and dishes, swimming, boating, and for transporting things on the ocean. Water is also used to make electricity at power plants. Living things need water to survive.

Minerals are used to make coins, furniture , and jewellery. **Fuels** are used to run engines of cars, trucks , etc., in factories, power companies , and many other uses.





1. What natural resource is used to help things to fly _____.
2. Name **Two** things that people need air for? **[2]**
3. Name **Two** natural resources that are used for electricity. **[2]**
4. What natural resource is used to run engines of cars , truck and is used in power companies . **[1]**

5. Name **4** ways in which water is needed. **[2]**
6. Identify what each natural resource is used for.
Write the words **fuel, minerals, water** or **wind** below each picture.



