

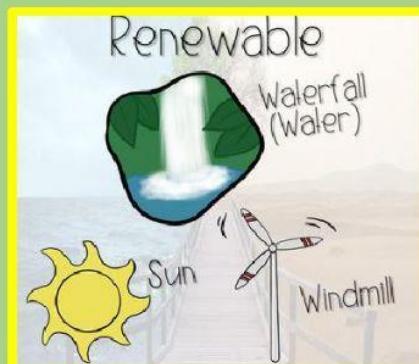
Natural Resources

Natural resources are materials found in the environment that are useful to humans.

Natural Resources can be grouped as **renewable** and **non-renewable**.

Renewable resources can be replaced or used over and over. **Soil**, **air**, **water**, and **trees** are renewable resources.

Non-renewable resources cannot be replaced easily or reused. **Fossil fuels** such as **oil**, **coal** and **natural gas** are examples of non-renewable resources.



Resources can be **biodegradable**, which means that it can be **decomposed** or broken down easily such as trees, paper, animals or fruits.

Resources can also be **non-biodegradable**, which means that it cannot be decomposed or broken down easily such as plastic products and Styrofoam.

Biodegradable



Non-Biodegradable

