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Activity 1 – What are non-renewable and renewable resources?

1. Complete the passage using the words provided.

renewable
humans

wood
limited

Earth
coal

slower
recycle

Natural resources come from the _____, Sun and the atmosphere and are used by _____. Natural resources include water, _____, sun and _____. Natural resources can be classified as renewable or non-renewable.

A _____ resource can be replaced at the same rate that the resource is used. A non-renewable resource is in _____ supply and forms at a much _____ rate than it is consumed. When using limited natural resources, we can reduce, reuse and _____.

2. Classify each of these as renewable or non-renewable resources.

sunlight
natural gas

coal
wind

wood
biomass

water
iron ore

uranium
oil

Renewable resources	Non-renewable resources