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NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural resources are original aspects of nature which are unchanged by man like: water, air, sunshine, soil fertility, vegetation, animals and mineral deposits. Natural resources are used to make other resources which we use every day. Take a pencil for example; trees must be cut down to make wood pencils. Graphite is the marking substance used in "lead" pencils. Powdered graphite, clay and water are blended and made into very thin rods, dried, and finally kiln-fired. These are then inserted into the wood pencils, sharpened and sold to people like you.

If you were to build a house, list as many *natural resources* you could use? Remember that often a natural resource has been changed in order to provide the final resource.

What natural resource (before refinement) would you use flying an aeroplane?

What are some natural resources your body uses every day? (in original form only)

Design and make something using natural materials. (E.g. Gum-nut pencil holder or pine-cone paper weight) Give your finished art work to some one special.