

Subject	Geography
Unit/Topic	Year 8 - Reliant on Resources

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Natural Resource	Things which occur naturally on Earth and which we make use of e.g., wood.
Renewable resource	A resource which we can keep on using and it won't run out e.g., wind, water, solar.
Non – renewable resource	A resource that is being used up faster than it is naturally replaced, e.g., coal, oil, gas.
Physical Water Scarcity	Where there just isn't enough water to meet everyone's needs.
Economic Water Scarcity	Where there is enough water, but people cannot access it due to poverty.
Water cycle	The continual movement of water between the oceans, the land, and the atmosphere.
Desalination	The process of removing salt from water.
Desertification	The spreading of deserts in dry regions when land gets increasingly degraded.
Irrigation	Diverting of water from natural sources to feed crops.
Global Warming	The trend of increasing temperatures worldwide, linked to the burning of fossil fuels such as oil.
Syria	A country in the Middle East whose refugees in the current conflict have benefitted from solar power.
Sector of employment	Jobs are divided up into different groups or sectors.
Primary Sector	The extraction of Earth's natural resources, e.g., fishing, mining, and farming.
Secondary Sector	Manufacturing of products using the natural resources, e.g., car factory.

Tertiary Sector	Providing people with a service, e.g., teacher, doctor, lawyer.
Quaternary Sector	High tech engineering and scientific research.
Employment Structure	The percentage of people working in different sectors.
Goods	Things we can physically hold, e.g., smartphone.
Services	Something that helps people, e.g., a doctor provides healthcare.
Imports	When goods/ services are brought into a country.
Exports	When goods/ services are sent from one country to another.
TNC (Trans National Company)	A company that has operations in different countries around the world, Apple and Nike are good examples.
Globalisation	The process of the world becoming more interconnected making business easier and the spread of ideas and culture increase.