

# Natural Resources Scenario Cards



Cut out the cards and use them for discussion, investigation, or sorting activities.

## 1 Fresh Water



A town is growing fast. The river that supplies its water is running low. What could be done?

## 2 Forests



A company wants to clear a forest to build new houses. What are the effects?

## 3 Soil



Heavy rain has removed topsoil from a farm. How can the soil be protected?

## 4 Fossil Fuels



A community relies on coal for electricity. What are the advantages and disadvantages?

## 5 Wildlife



A new road will divide an animal's habitat. What might happen? What are the solutions?

## 6 Wind Energy



A windy area is ideal for wind turbines. What are the benefits and impacts?

## 7 Minerals



A new mineral deposit has been found. Who might benefit? What are the risks?

## 8 Ocean Resources



People are catching more fish than before. How can we keep oceans healthy?

## 9 Sunlight



A school wants to use solar power. What are the benefits? What are the challenges?

## 10 Land Use



Farmland is being used for shopping centres. What are the trade-offs? What choices are needed?

## 11 Natural Disasters



A forest fire has damaged the land and water sources. How can the area recover?

## 12 Conservation



Our resources are limited. What actions can our community take for a sustainable future?