# Taking care of Earth

1 YEAR | PKC Primary Knowledge Curriculum

## KEY VOCABULARY

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| **Natural resources** | Materials we can use that are **from nature**, for example, we can use wood from trees to make furniture |
| **Manufactured Resources** | Materials we can use **that people make**, for example, plastic |
| **Renewable resource** | A resource that **doesn't run out**, for example, wind energy |
| **Non-renewable resource** | A resource that **will run out if we use it all,** for example, coal |
| **Pollution** | A substance that is **harmful to the environment**, for example, spilling oil into the sea |
| **Environment** | The **natural world** around us |
| **Conserve** | To **protect something** from harm or destruction |

**Recycle:** To use something again, sometimes for a different purpose

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**Non-renewable**

**Coal** is a hard, black rock which can be burned, it is found deep under ground. It takes millions of years for coal to be made by the Earth

**Non-renewable**

**Oil** is a thick, black liquid that is found deep under ground. It can be used to make petrol. It takes millions of years to make oil.

**Renewable**

**Wind** is air blowing from a particular direction. It can be used to turn turbines to make electricity

**Renewable**

**Water** is a liquid we all use to survive. Sea water is salty. Fresh water falls from the sky as rain