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Basic Material & Resource Vocabulary

Earth-Based Materials

rock
stone
sand
crystal
mineral
diamond
salt
metals
gold
silver
copper
iron
aluminum
nickel

Plant-Based Materials

wood
leaf
leaves
fruit
vegetable
cotton
bamboo
straw
grain

Animal-Based Materials

leather
wool
fur
silk
feather
horn
meat
egg

Natural Resources & Energy

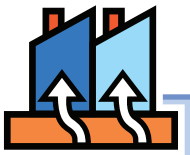
water
ice
air
oxygen
vapour
steam
wind
wind energy
sunlight
solar energy
fossil fuel
natural gas
oil
coal

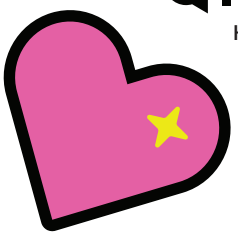


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Advanced Material & Resource Vocabulary

Advanced Earth-Based Materials

soil
clay
mud
gravel
silt
ore
uranium

Types of rocks
granite
limestone
marble
sandstone
slate
chalk

Types of minerals
quartz
asbestos
graphite
gemstone
gem
ruby
emerald
agate
garnet
sapphire

Types of metals
lead
zinc
cobalt
platinum





Advanced Plant & Animal-Based Materials



Plant-based materials
bark
resin
sap
amber
timber
fibre (plant-based)
flax
hemp
rubber
cork
crops

Animal-based materials
wildlife
livestock
fishery
hide
ivory
bone
shell
beeswax
fibre (animal based)
biomass
biofuel

Advanced Natural Resources & Energy

freshwater
saltwater
groundwater
surface water
rainwater
humidity
carbon dioxide
hydroelectricity
tidal energy
ocean currents
geothermal energy
nuclear energy

Environmental & Extraction Terms

resource
raw material
extraction
mining
quarrying
drilling
refining
manufacturing
recycling
renewable
non-renewable
sustainable
biodegradable
depleted
decay
deforestation
conservation







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