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People use natural resources to make crafts.

What Are Natural Resources?

Natural resources are things we can use. They come from living or nonliving things in nature.

Trees, animals, stones, and clay are natural resources.



This doll is made from a corn cob.

We use many things made from natural resources. Look around this craft fair. Lots of crafts are made with natural resources. Where do they come from?



Wood comes from a natural resource.

Wood is used to make many crafts. Wood comes from trees. The wood is carved into shapes. Bowls, toys, and other things are made from wood.



Hats and mittens can be made of wool.

Wool comes from the hair of sheep. The hair is shaved off the sheep. Then it is spun into long threads. The threads can be colored and made into clothes.



These candles are made from honeycombs.

What Else Is Made?

Other things are made from natural resources. These candles come from a honeycomb made by bees. Honeycombs are made of wax.



You can paint pottery.

Pottery is made from clay. Clay is dug from the earth. The clay is shaped and then heated. The heat makes the clay hard.



Many different resources are in jewelry.

Jewelry can be made from natural resources. People find stones and metals under Earth's surface. Beads can be made of shells or wood. Look at this jewelry. What is it made from?

Literacy Activities



What Makes It?

Talk to your partner about natural resources. What are some crafts that are made from natural resources?



My Natural Craft

Draw a picture of a craft you want to make using natural resources. Label it. Write where your craft comes from.



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