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SOCIAL SCIENCE: CLASS VIII

GEOGRAPHY: RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

CH-1:RESOURCES

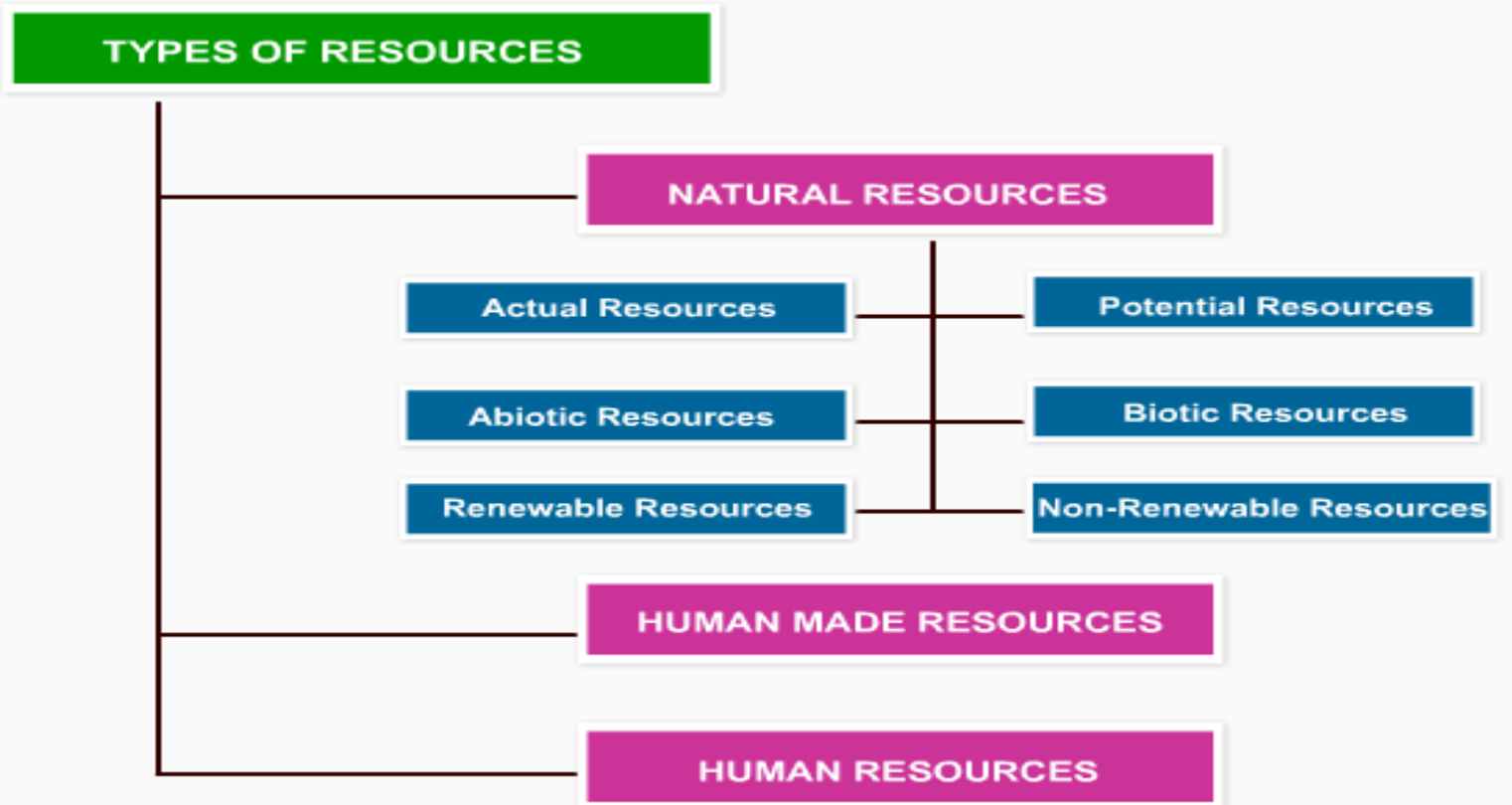
**GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

**E-MODULE:**

- Watch the videos related to the topic. (Links given in this module)
- Carefully read the content of this e-lesson. (Not to be copied in the notebook)
- Attempt all the given questions / assignment in Social Science notebook.
- Do refer to the NCERT's Geography textbook by clicking on the link given below.

NCERT BOOK: <http://www.ncert.nic.in/textbook/textbook.htm?hess4=0-6>

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## HUMAN RESOURCE



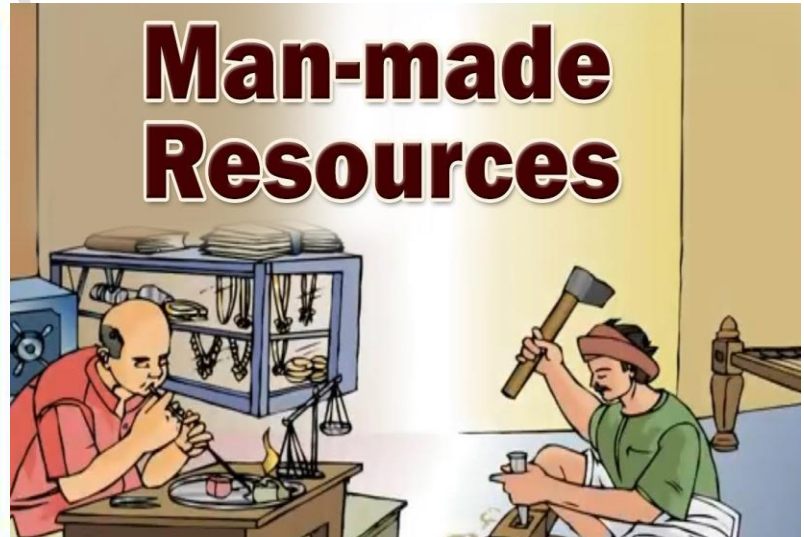
People can make the best use of nature to create more resources when they have the knowledge, skill and the technology to do so.

People are human resources. Education and health help in making people a valuable resource.

Improving the quality of people's skills so that they are able to create more resources is known as **human resource development**.

## HUMAN - MADE RESOURCE

- People use natural resources to make buildings, bridges, roads, machinery and vehicles, which are known as human - made resources.
- Technology is also a human - made resource.



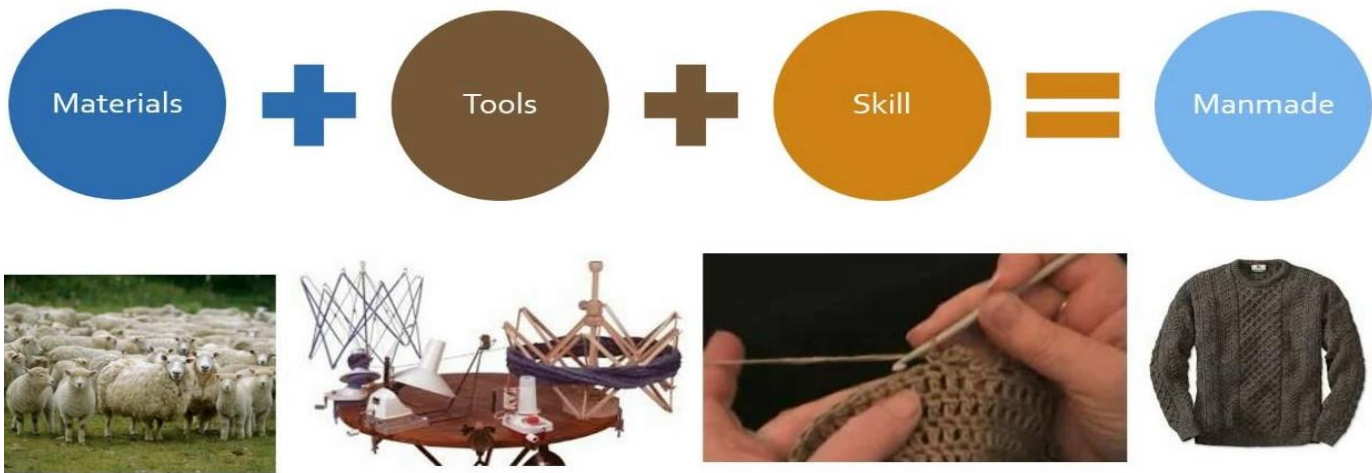
## Importance of human - made resources

- People can make the best use of nature to create more resources when they have the knowledge, skill and the technology to do so.

## EXAMPLE

- People are human resources.
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Example:



## CONSERVING RESOURCES

Using the resources carefully and giving them time to get renewed is called resource conservation.

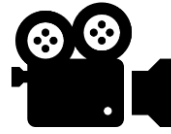
## WAYS TO CONSERVE OUR RESOURCES

- Spreading awareness for conservation

•Conserving the environment by using the judicious and wise use of resources.

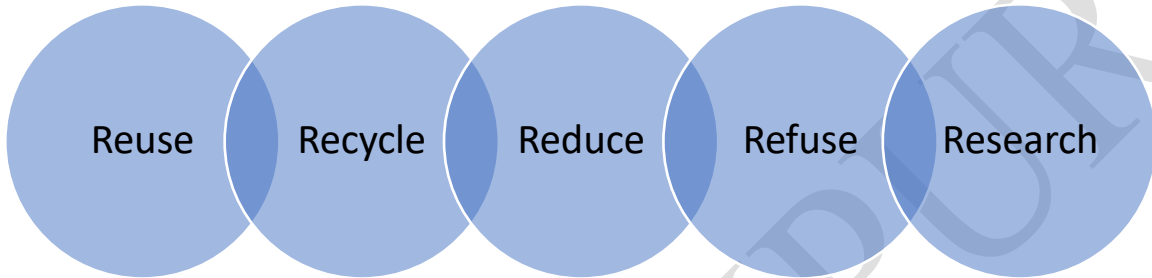
•Minimizing our needs.

•Using renewable resources and non-conventional resources like wind, hydel, solar, geo- thermal and tidal energies, as per the need.



Click on the above camera icon (left mouse click) to watch the related video clip on “Types of Resources”.

### FIVE R s POLICY



### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Balancing the need to use resources and conserving them for future is called sustainable development.



Click on the above camera icon (left mouse click) to watch the related video clip on “SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”.

### PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Respect and care for all forms of life.
- Change personal attitude and practices towards the environment.

- Improve the quality of human life.
- Enable communities to care for their own environment.

- Conserve the earth’s vitality and diversity.
- Minimize the depletion of natural resources.

### ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

1. How does human resource development help the nation?
2. What is sustainable development? Give three principles of sustainable development.
3. What is resources conservation?
4. What is our duty as a citizen to ensure that the future of our planet is safe?

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