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### **Types of natural resources**

There are two types of natural resources shown below -

1. Inexhaustible renewable resources- Natural resources which are easy to replenish like sunlight. It will not get short of the sunlight for another 5 billion years. Many inexhaustible resources are also depleting as they can take a longer time to replenish like groundwater.

2. Exhaustible resources- These are the natural resources which take a very long time to replenish. For example fossil fuels, topsoil which is fertile enough to grow food, forests, minerals etc.

In modern society, Coal, Petroleum and Natural gas plays an important role as the natural resources on which the very survival of the human race has become dependent upon.