

Consuming Resources Revision Checklist

How and why does resource consumption vary in different parts of the world?

A Resources are classified as renewable, sustainable and non-renewable, and this has implications for their supply and consumption.

Specification extract	Explanation	Processes/Models	Case studies/examples
Define and classify different types of resources, including energy, mineral, physical and biological resources.			
Investigate the changing pattern of global inequalities in the supply and consumption of different types of resource.			

B Issues surrounding energy supply and consumption have produced a changing world of 'haves' and 'have nots'.

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<p>Examine the reasons for variations in the global supply and consumption of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one non-renewable energy resource • one renewable energy resource. 			
<p>Assess the likely future pressures on both the supply and consumption of the chosen energy resources brought by global economic growth and changing international relations.</p>			

How sustainable is the current pattern of resource supply and consumption?

Different theories exist about how far the world can cope with the current consumption of resources.

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Investigate the differences between Malthusian and Boserupian theories about the relationship between population and resources.			
Evaluate these theories by considering the changing relationship between global food demand and supply.			

The challenges for future resource consumption centre on achieving sustainability.

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<p>Identify ways in which governments, both national and local, attempt to manage resource consumption through education, conservation and recycling.</p>			
<p>Evaluate the potential of renewable resources and the ways in which new technologies, e.g. the hydrogen economy, might resolve resource shortages.</p>			

