## Fourth Grade Science Vocabulary Words

## Week 16

natural resources	A material found in nature that people and other living things use.	
renewable resources	A natural resource that can be replaced within a reasonable amount of time	
nonrenewable resources	A natural resources that cannot be replaced in a reasonable amount of time.	
minerals	A nonliving solid with a crystal form.	
rock	A solid substance made of one or more minerals	

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ore	A rock that is contains a valuable mineral.	
green energy	Energy generated using renewable resources.	
watershed	All of the land and water that drain into a river system.	Ridgeline Floodplain  Estuary
conservation	The use of less of something to make its supply last longer	
fossil fuels	Any organic material that came from a former life.	
pollution	A substance or thing that has harmful or poisonous effects to the environment.	
recycle	To covert waste into reusable material.	