

Fossil fuels



HOW ECONOMIC CHOICES AFFECT INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT – YEAR 3

**Preparing to become a
responsible future citizen**

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

Renewable sources like wind, solar and wave power will create a sustainable future.

Fossil fuels (coal, oil and gas) were formed from the remains of living organisms millions of years ago. They cannot be replaced. Fossil fuels cause pollution and are harmful to the environment. When they burn they release carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases which contributes to global warming and climate change.

Air pollution can cause respiratory diseases and cancer, among other problems and diseases.