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This online resource explores Australia's mineral wealth.

The resource is an interactive that allows students to trace the origins and distribution of the country's extensive mineral resources.

The interactive examines the exploration process and explores different mining methods and the processing of ores.

Environmental issues relating to the management and rehabilitation of mine sites and the range of uses for minerals in everyday life are also investigated.

Students will find the high-quality imagery and interactive activities engaging. Teacher guidelines, downloadable fact sheets and student worksheets are available to assist teachers in the use of this resource.

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