Uses of Air

Why Do We Need Air?

Air is very important for life.

It helps us in many ways every day!

Main Uses of Air:

Breathing

• All humans, animals, and plants need air to breathe and stay alive.

Burning

• We need air (oxygen) to burn things like wood, paper, and candles.

Flying Kites and Balloons

• Air helps kites fly and balloons stay up when filled with air or gas.

Moving Things

• Moving air (wind) helps to turn windmills, move sailing boats, and dry clothes.

Filling Tyres

• Air is used to fill tyres of cars, cycles, and bikes so they can move smoothly.

Playing and Fun

• Air is inside balls, balloons, and many toys we play with.

Quick Recap Chart:

Use	Example	
Breathing	Humans, animals, plants	
Burning	Lighting candles or fire	
Flying	Kites, balloons, airplanes	

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>	Use	Example
)	Moving things	Windmills, sailboats
	Filling tyres	Bicycle and car tyres
	Fun and play	Balls, balloons, air toys