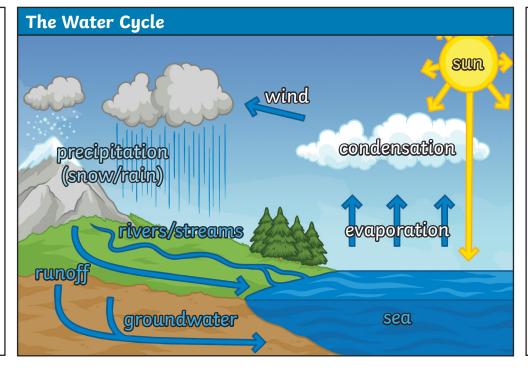
Key Vocabulary			
dam	A barrier that blocks off flowing water.		
fertiliser	A substance that helps make plants grow.		
particles	Everything is made up of matter. Particles are tiny bits of matter.		
pesticides	A substance used to destroy pests such as small animals, insects and weeds.		
pollution	Anything that is introduced into a habitat which has a harmful effect on plants and animals living there.		
reservoir	A man made lake that is used to store water.		
water vapour	Water that is in the form of a gas.		

Changing State					
Evaporation	Condensation	Melting	Freezing		
Evaporation occurs when a liquid changes into a gas or water vapour.	Condensation is when a gas cools and changes to a liquid.	This is when a solid is heated and changes to a liquid.	Freezing is the process of a liquid cooling and changing to a solid.		

Clouds
form when
warm,
moist air
is cooled.
When it is
cooled, it
condenses
into tiny
water
droplets
which
appear
as clouds.



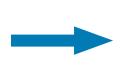
Heat from
the sun
evaporates
water into
water
vapour,
which
rises,
condenses
in the cool
air and
then falls
back down
to earth.

Treating Water











Water is stored in reservoirs to allow solids to settle at the bottom.

Chemicals are added to help remove small particles.

Water passes through gravel and carbon to filter out tiny particles.

Chlorine is added to kill off bacteria.

Water is clean and safe to drink.

Flooding

Fluvial	Pluvial	Coastal	Plumbing
	The state of		
Lots of rainfall	Heavy rainfall	High tides	Broken pipes in
causing rivers to	cannot	and storms.	buildings.
burst their banks.	drain away		
	quickly enough.		

Flooding can be prevented in some areas by building dams and flood barriers. However, blocking a river at one location can cause flooding further up or downstream.

Pollution

- · Chemicals can poison animals.
- Litter can be ingested by animals or trap them.
- Fertilisers can cause a lack of oxygen and kill animals.



Reducing Pollution

- Be careful what you throw down the sink or toilet.
- Don't throw litter into lakes, rivers or oceans.
- Use environmentally-friendly household cleaning products.
- Have more plants in the garden to stop contaminated water running into the water supply.
- Don't over use fertilisers or pesticides.

Marine Protection and Conservation Areas

- Just under 25% of the UK coastal waters are protected.
- Over 6,500 species of plants and animals are found here.