## Water 1 Water for life

All living things need water....the plants, the animals and us.

God created water to keep us alive.

People can only live for about 4 days without water.

Did you know that two-thirds of your body is made of water?

Think about where the water might be inside your body.

Water gives life. But Jesus said that there is a special kind of living water that only He can give. The living water that Jesus gives is the Holy Spirit. You can read about it in John 7:37 – 39.

### Copy:

Jesus said, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and

\_ \_ \_ \_ ."

Water keeps all humans, plants and animals alive. What kind of life does the Holy Spirit give us?

## Water 2 The Water Cycle

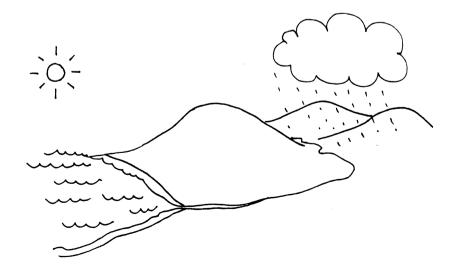
Heat from the **sun** causes water to evaporate from the **sea**.

The **water vapour** rises and it becomes a **cloud**. The water vapour changes to tiny water droplets when it is cooled.

These tiny droplets change to bigger droplets and it starts to **rain**.

The water goes into rivers and goes to the sea. The water cycle starts over again.

Draw this diagram and use the words above in **BOLD** to label the diagram. Draw arrows to show how the water goes around.



#### Water 3

Let's find out what happens to dirty water.

We use a lot of water keeping ourselves and our homes clean. BUT where does that dirty water go?

All of our household wastes (dirty water) wash away through underground pipes called sewage pipes. The pipes go to sewage farms where the dirty water is treated with chemicals and made safe to use again. If the sewage or dirty water is not treated properly it can be very dangerous and unhealthy.

In the old days, sewage or dirty water ran down open drains in the streets and into town water and rivers. Many people got sick and died because of the germs.

Today the pipes are underground and do not go near our water. After the sewage has been treated, some water can be used for the garden, (but not for drinking!)

Write the heading "**SEWAGE**" and answer the following questions in full sentences:

- 1. Where does all the dirty water from our homes go to?
- 2. What happens to the sewage once it gets there?
- 3. Why is this important?
- 4. What happened to the sewage in the old days?
- 5. What was wrong with this? What happened to the people in the old days and why?
- 6. Can we use sewage again after it is treated? What is it used for?

## Water 4 Are you a good detective?

Add the correct vowels to complete this poem. It has to rhyme.

Clues: There are three As, one E, one I, three Os and one U.

Water 5
How we use water

Copy the drawings and write a sentence for each.



# Water 6 Search for the words

Find the following words in the grid below:

Chemicals Clean Clothes Dishes Drains Germs Hair Hands Healthy **Pipes** Sewage Sick Wash Teeth Soap Water

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# Water 7 Write a poem

### Dishes, dishes, dishes

Dishes, dishes, dishes, Doing them is really against my wishes, But if we let them build up high, Nearly to reach the sky, All the germs would think it was a good trick And we would soon get very sick.

Dishes, dishes, dishes,
Doing them is a pain.
They keep coming round and round again.
But I'll help Mum
Because she doesn't have much fun
When she's the only one
Doing dishes, dishes,

### Now try writing your own poem about one of these:

- 1. dishes
- 2. showering
- 3. washing
- 4. water

Try to tell us something you think is important.



## Water 8 Keeping clean

Make a poster about the importance of keeping clean and the ways we need to keep clean. This poster is to teach young children about keeping clean.

