



2. What I Already Know from Years 3 & 4

1	The importance of clean drinking water as part of a healthy diet
2	There are 5 oceans and 7 major seas
3	Know about the water cycle

3. Overarching Themes

1	The water cycle's importance to life on Earth	
2	Daily uses of water, conservation challenges, and significant impact on daily life and the environment	
4	British Value	Respect
5	Rights - Articles	24



4. Key Knowledge

1	Explore bodies of water on our planet
2	Understand and explain the water cycle
3	Explore why we need and how water is used
4	Compare the differences between water availability and usage in the UK and Kenya
5	Explain how water can be used for power to contribute to a sustainable future
6	Investigate and explain a local body of water

5. Specialist Vocabulary

	Word	Definition
1	Reservoir	A large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply
2	Gulf	A deep inlet of the sea almost surrounded by land, with a narrow mouth
3	Water Cycle	The cycle of processes by which water circulates between the earth's oceans, atmosphere and land
4	Conservation	The practice of using water efficiently to reduce unnecessary water usage
5	Pollution	When harmful substances—often chemicals or microorganisms—contaminate a body of water
6	Sustainability	The ability to meet the current and future needs of people for water
7	Hydropower	Using the natural flow of moving water to generate electricity
8	Water quality	A measure of how suitable water is for different uses

6. Significant People

1	 Sir Joseph Bazalgette A Victorian engineer known for designing London's sewerage system, which improved sanitation and public health.
2	 Jacqueline Monsigny An environmental activist advocating for sustainable water use and conservation practices.

7. Impact/Everyday Life

1	Drinking and Cooking
2	Cleaning
3	Agriculture
4	Industry
5	Recreation

8. As a Geographer I Can....

1	Understand that different forms of water exist on our planet and where these may be found
2	Explain why the water cycle is a vital process and be able to describe each stage of the water cycle
3	Know how water gets into homes in the UK, explain how it then used and appreciate the need to conserve water
4	Make comparisons between the availability and use of water in two countries and understand the impact of limited water supply
5	Understand what is meant by sustainability, explain how water contributes to a sustainable future and describe the benefits and issues with hydropower
6	Observe and record information and be able to ask questions regarding water quality

9. Key Infographic



Uses of Water