

BLUE PLANET Geography – Summer 2 Y4 Knowledge Organiser



Key Vocabulary

River – A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river.

Evaporation -When the sun heats the surface of seas, lakes, rivers and streams, some of the water changes state and becomes water vapour, mixing with the air. Warm air rises so the water vapour rises too.

Condensation - When the air cools down, the water vapour condenses back into water droplets. These water droplets collect together and form clouds.

Water cycle - How water moves around the world and supports life on Earth

Precipitation - The water droplets in clouds attract other water droplets to them and they grow bigger. When they get too big and heavy they fall to ground as rain. If the air is cold enough the droplets remain frozen and fall as snow or hail.

What will you learn?

- About the water cycle and understand how water flows downhill. They will look at mountains
- Mountains and how they are the main source of many rivers
- How people interact with rivers
- Learn about major rivers (River Thames)

