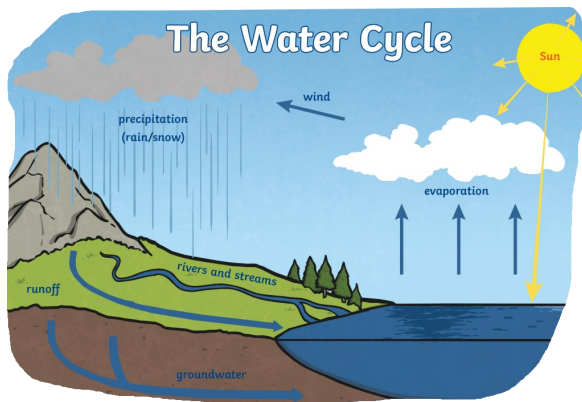


Retrieval Unit Vocabulary

agriculture, body of water, boiling, cliff, climate change, coast, coastline, condensation, erosion, evaporation, farming, lake, melting, ocean, precipitation, river, sea, species, storm, stream, tide, tributary, wave, world heritage site



New Unit Vocabulary

Canal - an artificial waterway constructed to allow the passage of boats or ships inland or to carry water for irrigation

Downstream - in the direction in which a stream or river flows

Drought - a long period of abnormally low rainfall, leading to a shortage of water

Industry - economic activity

Irrigation - the supply of water to land or crops to help growth

River mouth - where a river flows into a larger body of water

National park - an area of countryside protected by the state

Sediment - matter that settles to the bottom of a liquid

Transpiration - the exhalation of water vapour through the stomata from a plant or leaf

Year 4 Summer Unit: Waterways of the UK

Enquiry Question: What are the major waterways of the UK?

Geographical Concepts: boundaries, change, climate, interdependence, movement, physical geography, settlements

Primary Focus - Locational knowledge

In this unit, Year 4 will learn how to name and locate

- counties and cities of the UK;
- geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics;
- key topographical features.

Year 4 will also understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.



An example of coastal erosion in Kent.

Secondary Focus - Human and Physical Geography

In this unit, Year 4 will learn how to describe and understand key aspects of

- physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes, rivers and the water cycle;
- human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.



A map showing major rivers in the UK.