

Topic 1 - A World of Water

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1. Puddles disappear and streets and fields dry out after a rain shower has ended. Explain why.

Rain can run off the land into streams and rivers; soak, seep, or flow underground; and evaporate into the air.

2. Design a concept map outlining different ways that we use water in our lives. Use your own topic headings or choose from among these: physical needs, economic needs, wildlife needs, agricultural needs, industrial needs.

Your concept map should include most or all of the things listed in the question.

3. **Apply** In Canada, water is fairly cheap and easy to obtain. How might it affect you if you had to pay a quarter from your allowance each time you used water, or if you had to travel many kilometres to obtain water?

Answers will vary but should include the idea that your life would be different, and you would probably use water more conservatively.