

Water

Chapter 16: Water · Topic 1

Key Concept

Water sources include rivers, lakes, groundwater, and rainfall, all connected through the natural water cycle.

Water is used for drinking, cooking, cleaning, agriculture, and industry, making it essential for nearly all human activities.

Water scarcity is a growing concern in many areas, making conservation practices like reducing wastage increasingly important.

We can conserve water by fixing leaks, using water efficiently, and being mindful of our daily water consumption.

Quick Revision Notes

- Water sources: rivers, lakes, groundwater, rainfall.
- These connect through the water cycle.
- Water used for drinking, cooking, cleaning.
- Also agriculture and industry.
- Water scarcity is a growing concern.
- Conservation is increasingly important.
- We can fix leaks, use water efficiently.
- Being mindful of consumption helps too.

Practice Questions

- 1 List three sources of water.
- 2 Discuss three uses of water.
- 3 List two ways to conserve water at home.
- 4 Discuss why water scarcity is a concern.
- 5 Draw a diagram of the water cycle.
- 6 Discuss your family's water usage habits.