Enquiry Question	What path does a raindrop take?			
NC Objectives	 The water cycle – a key aspect of physical geography Describe and explain a key aspect of physical geography – the water cycle (Human and Physical geography) Name and locate the world's five oceans (Location knowledge) Use maps to locate land and sea; using a range of maps and globes at different scales; begin to use OS symbols and keys on maps (Mapping) Use simple fieldwork techniques such as observation and identification to study geographical features of our surrounding environment (Fieldwork) Speak and write about, draw, observe and describe geographical concepts using geographical vocabulary (Being a geographer) 			
Curriculum Coherence	 Prior Knowledge Children have experienced the concept of using maps to locate different countries and cites, plus the world's continents and oceans. The world's hot and cold places Future Learning Features of rivers and mountains and how these form World's longest rivers and highest mountains 	 world and their environment (Being a geographer) Key knowledge (substantive) Maps help us locate the world's oceans and rivers, they use symbols and a key to communicate the location and size. Know where the world's water is found – oceans and freshwater (surface water, groundwater, glaciers and ice caps) Know that water is stored in three states of matter – solid, liquid, gas As water circulates it changes between liquid, solid and gas as it gains and loses heat; these change through evaporation, condensation and precipitation. Understand how the water cycle works – a repeating series of events. The world's water is constantly circulating between the sea, atmosphere and land. The water cycle is a non-stop event that is powered by the sun's energy. Powerful water drops – how water around the world is changing as the water cycle continues to operate – flooding, glacial melt, extreme weather. 	Substantive Concepts Location Climate Rivers Weather Second Order Concepts Cause Change Process Impact	

Quality	Once		Rhythm	Freshwater	Liquid	Evaporation
Texts and	Once		Rain	Glaciers	Gas	Condensation
vocabulary	Upon _{tit}	Water		Ice caps	Rain	Precipitation
vocabulary	a	Cycles The secure of life	AK	Solid	Water	Run-off
	Raindrop			Move	Water cycle	Geographical process
	·			River	Physical geography	Cloud
			Parificane Daler Neub	snow	Ground water	Solar energy

Location	Continents	Oceans	UK Seas	Rivers	Countries	Compass
	Asia	Pacific Ocean	North Sea	Nile	Britain	North
	Europe	Arctic Ocean	English Channel	Amazon	Scotland	South
	Oceania	Southern Ocean	Celtic Sea	Yangtze	Ireland	East
	North America	Indian Ocean	Irish Sea	Congo	Wales	West
	South America	Atlantic Ocean	Atlantic Ocean	Mekong	Himilayas	
	Antarctica			Thames	Nepal, Tibet	
	Africa			Tamar		

Knowledge	Lesson 1 – Where is the world's water? WALT know where water is in the world			
Sequence	 Use maps to locate water – where is it? What type of water is it – river, sea, lake. 			
	• (re-cap) Name world's 5 oceans using maps. Identify large rivers on world map – Nile, Amazon, Yangtze, Congo.			
	• Where do we find water? Using p8-9 DK Water Cycles explore that Earth is mostly a blue planet – the blue is the water of seas,			
	oceans, lakes, and rivers. Covering three quarters of our world. But not all water lies on the surface – there is water in the air,			
	ground and in living things including us!			
	• Using p8-9 DK Water Cycles examine the different types of wa	Using p8-9 DK Water Cycles examine the different types of water – salt water, fresh water, soil, ice, groundwater, atmospheric		
	water, water in living things. Total global water – freshwater 4% (groundwater 30%, surface water 1%, glaciers and ice caps 69%, oceans 96%)			
	Lesson 1 Key Lesson Skills (disciplinary knowledge)			
	KS1:	Year 3:		
	Name and locate the worlds seven continents and five	• Identify the longest rivers in the world. Compare with UK.		
	oceans	• Know that most of the major cities of the world are located		
	Know which is N, E, S and W on a compass	close to a river		

 Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features Use a range of maps and globes (including picture maps) at different scales Use vocabulary such as bigger/smaller, near/far Know that maps give information about places in the world (where/what?) Locate land and sea on maps Find a given OS symbol on a map with support 	 Use geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features Use a wider range of maps including digital, atlases and globes to locate countries and features studied Use maps and diagrams from a range of publications eg holiday brochures, leaflets, town plans Use maps at more than one scale
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Lesson 2 – What is water? WALT know what states water can be in.

- Introduce simple concepts of solid, liquid, gas. Using real life examples to explore hands on fieldwork. Ice cubes, water, steam from a kettle.
- Introduce the concepts of changing state within physical geography study of water. Evaporation a puddle has liquid in it which evaporates to form a gas water vapour, using the sun's energy. Condensation steam from a shower hitting the shower screen and changing the gas to liquid. Freezing water freezes to form a solid ice.
- Relate to the world's weather, without moving into the next lesson's learning clouds, rain, ice.



Lesson 2 Key Lesson Skills (disciplinary knowledge) KS1:

- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features
- Use simple fieldwork techniques such as observation and identification

Year 3:

- Use geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features
- Use simple fieldwork techniques such as observation and identification



• Ask simple geographical questions – where? What? Who? About the world and their environment eg what is it like to	• Ask more searching questions including how and why as well as where and what when investigating places and processes		
live in this place?	Identify and describe geographical features, processes		
Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical	(changes) and patterns		
features	Communicate geographical information through a range of		
• Speak and write about, draw, observe and describe simple	methods		
geographical concepts such as what they can see where			
Lesson 4 – What is the water cycle and how does it wor	k? WALT know how the water cycle works		
• The Great Big Water Cycle Adventure book, DK Water Cycles p	10-11 - stages 7-9.		
Glacier ice melts back to water.			
• Rivers carry water from melted ice and rain back into the sea;	some water also travels to the sea through the ground.		
• Summarise into a cycle – a diagram showing arrows of water r	novement, using key language to label – ocean, evaporation, solar		
energy, cloud, condensation, precipitation, rain, snow and glad	iers, rivers.		
Lesson 4 Key Lesson Skills (disciplinary knowledge)			
KS1:	Year 3:		
Understand key aspects of physical geography including	 Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including rivers and the water cycle 		
rivers	including rivers and the water cycle		
• Ask simple geographical questions – where? What? Who? About the world and their environment eg what is it like to	 Use geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features Ask more searching questions including how and why as well 		
live in this place?	as where and what when investigating places and processes		
 Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical 	 Identify and describe geographical features, processes 		
features	(changes) and patterns		
• Speak and write about, draw, observe and describe simple	 Communicate geographical information through a range of 		
geographical concepts such as what they can see where	methods		
Lesson 5 – What path does a raindrop take? WALT und	erstand the impact raindrops can have on our world		
	ng as the water cycle continues to operate – flooding, glacial melt,		
extreme weather.			
	an be. Extreme rain; hailstones, flooding, water falls, icebergs.		
 Explore the changing state of this water and how it may change 			
question of why this may be. Link back to the solar energy – our planet is heating up.			
Lesson 5 Key Lesson Skills (disciplinary knowledge)			

KS1:	Year 3:
 Understand key aspects of physical geography including rivers 	• Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including rivers and the water cycle
 Ask simple geographical questions – where? What? Who? About the world and their environment eg what is it like to live in this place? Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features 	 Use geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features Ask more searching questions including how and why as well as where and what when investigating places and processes Identify and describe geographical features, processes (changes) and patterns
 Speak and write about, draw, observe and describe simple geographical concepts such as what they can see where 	Communicate geographical information through a range of methods

