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| **precipitation**  rain, snow or hail | **vapour**  a gas such as steam or mist |
| **condensation**  water collecting as tiny drops on a cold surface | **evaporation**  changing from liquid (water) into steam vapour |
| **water cycle**  the circulation of the Earth’s water | **river**  a line of fresh water flowing across the land |
| **mountain**  a very high area of land with steep sides | **collection**  a group of similar things (like drops of water) put together in one place |
| **source**  the place where a river begins | **stream**  a small, narrow river |
| **pollution**  harmful things being put in the environment | **reduce**  to make smaller or use less of something |
| **responsibility**  taking action or making decisions | **meander**  a bend in a river |
| **mouth/estuary**  widest part of a river where it joins the sea | **tributary**  a stream or river which flows into a larger one |
| **sea**  a large area of salt water | **ocean**  one of five very large areas of salt water |
| **plastic**  material made from oil | **reuse**  use something again instead of throwing it away |
| **recycle**  to take a material and use it for another purpose | **marine**  things that are linked to or living in the sea |