

Year 3 and 4 – Summer 1

Once Upon a Raindrop



Do you know why the Moon's so dry and yet our world is wet?

Immerse yourself in the wonderful world of water and discover the story of H₂O on this enchanting poetic journey.

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A PROPHET IS CHOSEN BY GOD AND PROVIDES GUIDANCE IN THE FORM OF A GOOD EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW.

During this topic, we will be focusing on the water cycle and rivers.

We will start by looking at how rivers are formed, know and label the features of the river, and explain the features of the water cycle. This will strongly link to our literacy text focus. We will also link our river work into our artwork where we will focus on the work of Thomas Gainsborough.

In **PSHE**, we will look at why people take risks and how to manage them. We will look at Risks in contexts including Water Safety which links to our Unit.

In **Maths**, We will be looking at fractions of shapes, amounts and numbers. We will explore how fractions are represented and how equivalent fractions link to the multiplication tables.

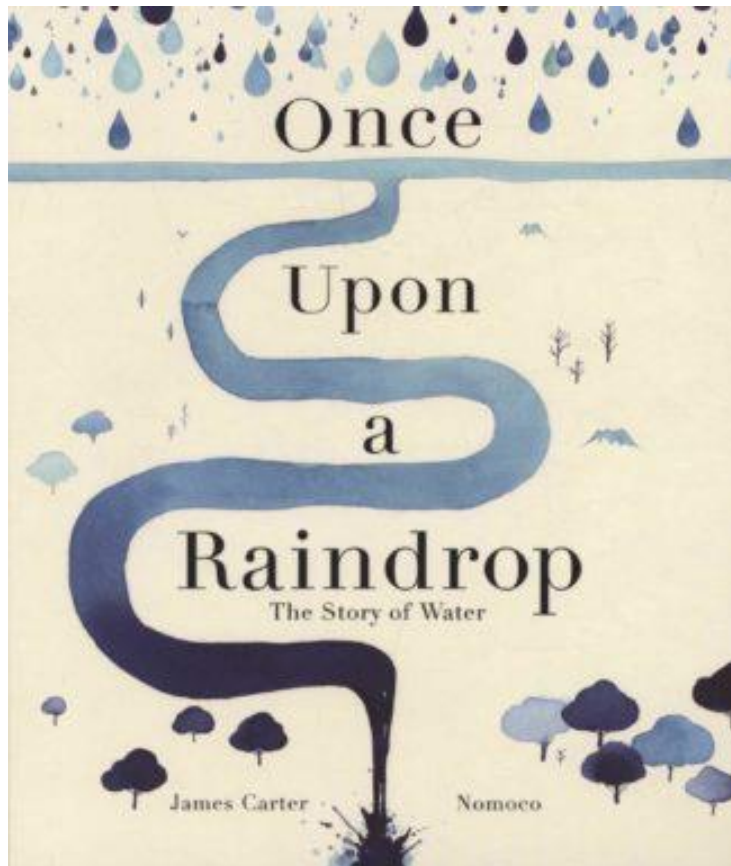
As **authors**, we will focus on a non-fiction text type. We will gradually build up a piece of writing which takes the reader on a journey through the water cycle. We will build up our skills of using paragraphs and editing our own writing.

As **scientists**, we will research how rain is made and recycled in the water cycle.

In **RE**, we will be learning about Islam. We will be researching how Muhammad is seen as the seal of the prophets.

As **artists**, we will be learning various watercolour techniques including wet on wet and wet on dry. We will use our new skills to create our own individual landscape piece inspired by Gainsborough's famous paintings of our local area.

Our literacy book focus



Key Vocabulary

We will choose a selection of the words below to teach the children throughout the topic.

cycle	A series of events that are regularly repeated in the same order.
evaporate	Turn from a liquid into a vapour
condensation	Water which collects as droplets on a cold surface.
particles	A tiny piece of matter, too small for the human eye to see.
surface	The outside or uppermost layer of something.
Shahada	The Muslim profession of faith.
prophet	A person who is an inspired teacher revealing more about God to others.
Quran	The Islamic holy book
precipitation	The scientific name for rain as it falls to the ground.
infiltration	When surface water soaks into the ground.
transpiration	The release of water from plant leaves.
estuary	The tidal mouth of a large river.
podcast	A digital audio file made available on the internet.

In **PE** we will be building our stamina and core strength with circuits exercises, skipping and quicksticks.



Thomas Gainsborough
'Landscape in Suffolk'

In **French**, we will continue to build on our vocabulary in topics including:

- Relatives
- Pocket money
- Likes and dislikes
- Asking 'How much?'
- Toys

As artists, we will be looking at the work of Thomas Gainsborough. We will be refining our painting skills using watercolours.

In **ICT**, we will be producing and uploading our own podcasts. We will also remind ourselves about how to keep safe online.

