



# Water in Our World

## Cross-curricular activities

### English

Stories and poems that have clouds in them: 'Mr Gumpy's Motor Car' by John Burningham and 'The Cloud Book' by Tomie de Paula. Stories, poems or nursery rhymes about the water cycle: 'Drippy the Raindrop' or 'Incy Wincey Spider'.

Children could create their own stories or poems about something that inspired them, to do with water (clouds, puddles, etc.) whilst on the trail.

### Geography

Children could do this trail as part of a wider topic about rivers or water. They could study a local waterway, or one in the UK or one in another country. Children could research geographical features that are caused by water: Waterfall, lakes, oxbow lakes, rivers and streams etc. Older children could also investigate water around the world and understand that it is considered a valuable resource. How much water is used by different countries? How much water is available to use?

### R.E.

Water features in many religions and religious stories, for example Moses, Noah, Hajar (Zamzam water), Jesus. What are these stories about and what do faiths learn from them?

### Art

Create cloud collages collecting materials that look like clouds. Look at pictures of different clouds and try to recreate these through paint or pastels. Children could do some water art or look at a famous painting that features water in it, e.g. Claude Monet's Water Lilies.

### Music

Songs and nursery rhymes about the weather or water.

