Water in the Australian Curriculum

Geography: Foundation to Year 10

The places people live in and belong to, their familiar features and why they are important to people (ACHGK002)

The natural, managed and constructed features of places, their location, how they change and how they can be cared for (ACHGK003)

The similarities and differences in individuals’ and groups’ feelings and perceptions about places, and how they influence views about the protection of these places (ACHGK018)

The influence of people, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, on the environmental characteristics of Australian places (ACHGK027)

The influence of the environment on the human characteristics of a place (ACHGK028)

The quality and variability of Australia’s water resources compared with those in other countries (ACHGK039)

The nature of water scarcity and ways of overcoming it, including studies drawn from Australia and West Asia and/or North Africa (ACHGK040)

The types of natural resources and the forms that water takes as a resource (ACHGK037)

The geomorphic processes that produce landforms, including a case study of at least one landform (ACHGK050)

The different types of landscapes and their distinctive landform features (ACHGK046)

The human alteration of biomes, to produce food, industrial materials and fibres, and the environmental effects of these alterations (ACHGK061)

The environmental worldviews of people and their implications for environmental management (ACHGK072)

The application of human-environment systems thinking to understanding the causes and likely consequences of the environmental change being investigated (ACHGK073)

The application of geographical concepts and methods to the management of the environmental change being investigated (ACHGK074)

The application of environmental economic and social criteria in evaluating management responses to the change (ACHGK075)

Note: There are no year 6 Geography curriculum outcomes that relate directly to water education.

Inclusions/Excursion*

Desalination (D)
Edible Aquifers (EA)
Water Supply (WS)
Microscopes (M)
Stormwater Pollution (SP)
Wastewater (WW)
Water Conservation (WC)
Advanced Water Treatment Plant (AWTP)*

Sustainability organising ideas

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