



Water for Schools

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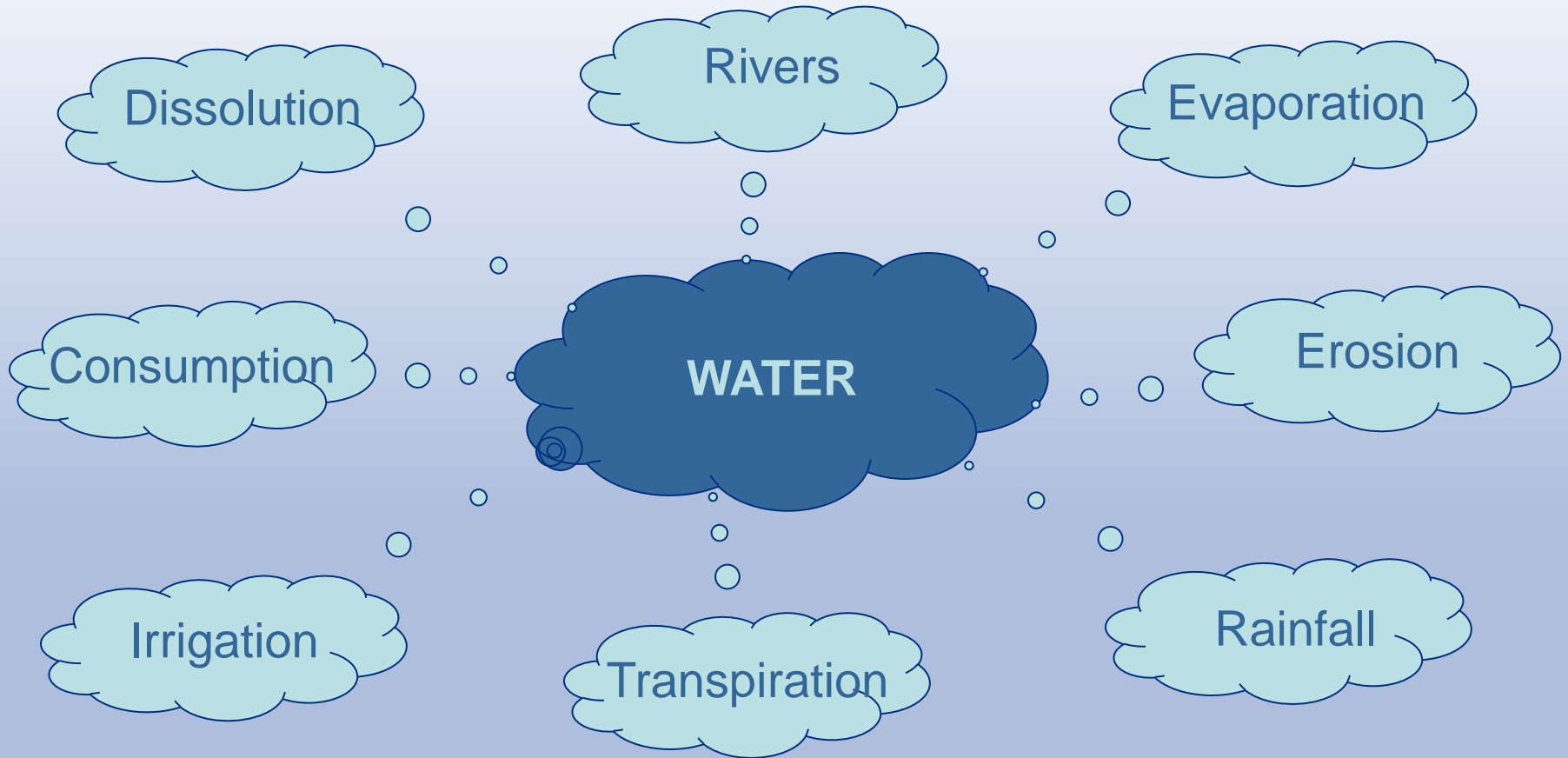
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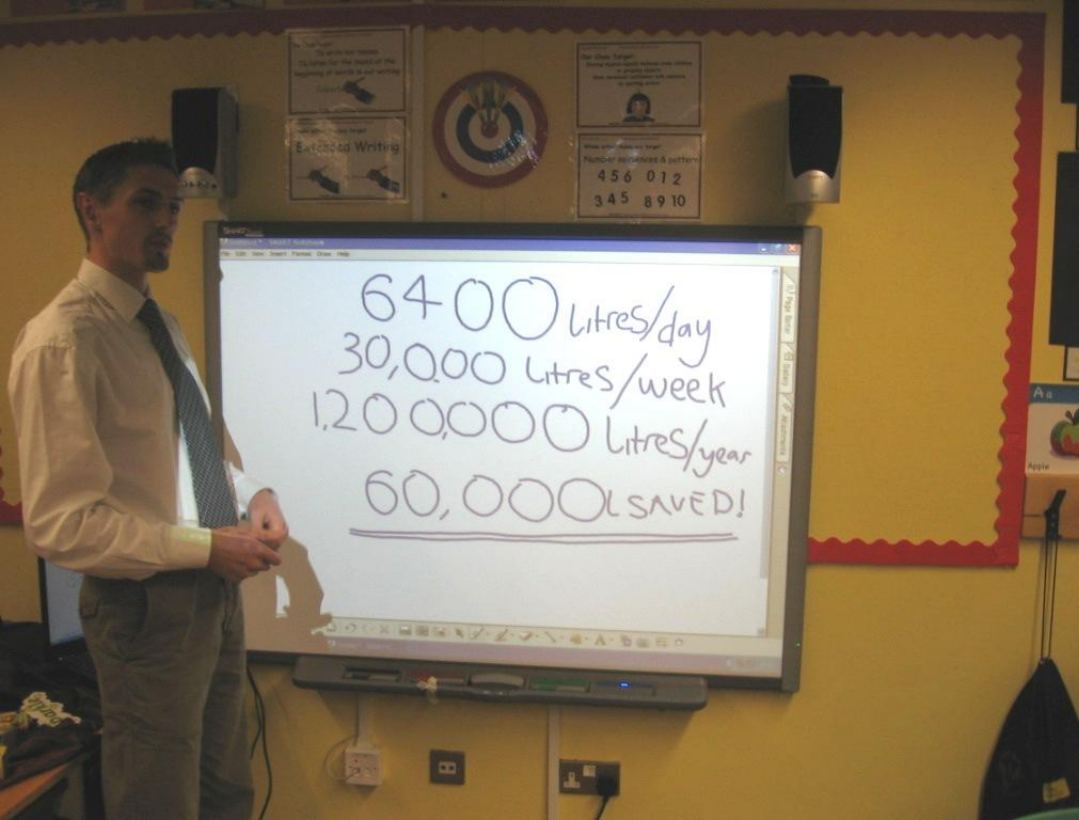
- **WHAT?**
 - Cross curricular project to enhance the awareness of water and environmental issues both in the UK and overseas
 - CULTIVATE the good
 - Ownership of the work
- **WHEN?**
 - Since 2007, gradually developing
- **WHY?**
 - To quell the lack of understanding (25% of the UK don't believe in climate change (BBC Feb 2010))
 - Because I feel like I can make a difference

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- **WHERE?**
 - One Primary and two Secondary Schools in Cambridgeshire
- **WHO?**
 - All ages but the most influential are 11-16 year olds
 - Working with STEMNET and other local businesses
- **HOW?**
 - Support from Mott MacDonald's Corporate Social Responsibility funds, but a lot of personal time

Water – So many aspects





Other activities



Living with Water

Bringing real life examples



Impacts

- *Particular impact on lower ability students, enabling them to engage with water and environmental issues and core curriculum subjects*
- *Gives students an insight into the world of work and potential careers*
- *Flagship venture recognised nationally for promoting positive impacts of business and education partnerships*
- *Contributed to Swavesey Village College becoming one of the highest achieving schools in the country*

More demand than we can cope with!

Summary

- There is a demand for education initiatives in schools
- There is the scope within the curriculum
- There is a positive impact on the students
- Water and environmental professionals have a key role to play in educating the general public.



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