to make its own food.	smother the habitat.	temperature can affect stream life.
Clean water is vital	Algae is the main food of	Too many nutrients coming into the stream can
for healthy ecosystems.	most aquatic insects.	large water source underground.
Waterways	Petrol, paint or detergents can get into waterways	Percolation is
support plants and animals.	via stormwater drains.	water moving downwards through openings in the soil and rock.
Mayfly, stonefly and	In the water cycle water moves from the surface of Earth	Water shed is the area of land drained
caddisfly larvae usually live in clean water.	to the air and back to the surface of the Earth again.	by a river and the streams that run into it (its tributaries).
Snails, fly larvae and worms can tolerate	Introduced species of	Algae uses energy from the sun
muddier, warmer water.	fish can damage our waterways in lots of different ways.	than lowland waterways.
Headwaters of streams are usually cleaner	Cold fast flowing water carries more	Stock such as cattle can kill
shade that helps keep water cool.	water vapour becomes a liquid.	plants that grow on river banks.
A small change in water	Surface run off is water that	When bare soil is washed into rivers it muddies
the water.	that feed on aquatic insects.	Can kill plants and animals that live in rivers.
Mud in the water	Evaporation is the process where	Roots of trees growing beside rivers stabilise
runs along the ground and goes into lakes and rivers.	rain, snow, sleet or hail.	water under the ground, as in a spring or well.
Precipitation is	Groundwater is	Aquifer is a
make algae grow too much.	oxygen than warmer, slow moving water.	they need to live in places with lots of oxygen in the water.
When algae grow too much they can	Mayflies and stoneflies breathe under water so	Kingfishers eat small fish
liquid water becomes a gas.	banks and give insects and fish places to hide.	water as gas in the air.
Water vapour is	Trees growing on river banks provide	Condensation is the process where