Combined Science - Chemistry - Key Stage 4

C10 Using Resources

Water safe to drink

Miss Offer



Independent task - Recall questions

Answer the following questions:

- 1. How did the oceans first form?
- 2. What is the difference between pure and potable water?
- 3. Why is water passed through a filter made of sand and gravel to start the process of water treatment?
- 4. What happens within the settlement tank?
- 5. What is the purpose of sterilisation?
- 6. What can be used to sterilise water?

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Independent task - Recall questions

Answer the following questions:

- 1. Why is sea water not safe to drink?
- 2. What is meant by desalination?
- 3. What are the 2 methods of desalination?
- 4. Describe the method of distillation of salty water.
- 5. How can the boiling point of water be reduced?
- 6. Describe the method of reverse osmosis.

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