Chapter 9

Water as a Resource

LESSON PLAN

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The students will learn about

- water as an important natural resource
- change in the state of water
- water cycle
- water impurities, their types and causes
- purification of water
- rainwater harvesting
- conservation of water

Teaching Aids

Pictures/charts/models/animation on the topics given in the chapter.

Lesson Plan

- Teacher will start the chapter with 'Gear Up' section and help students in answering the question asked in the section.
- Teacher will explain water as an important natural resource.
- Teacher will discuss change in the state of water by explaining processes of freezing, melting, evaporation and condensation.
- With the help of suitable teaching aids, teacher will explain water cycle.
- Teacher will discuss types and causes of water impurities.
- Now, to test the understanding of students about the topics, teacher will ask them to solve 'Check Point 1'.
- Now, teacher will discuss methods of purification of water.
- ◆ Teacher will explain rainwater harvesting and discuss the ways to conserve water.
- Now, teacher will ask students to solve 'Check Point 2'.

- At last, teacher will sum up the chapter by going through the points given under the head 'Wrap up now' and revising the 'New Words'.
- Finally, teacher will help students to solve all the exercises given under the head 'Practice Time'.

Boost Up

- The teacher should demonstrate the activities given in the chapter.
- The teacher should encourage students to explore more ways for conservation of water.

Expected Learning Outcomes

The students understand and know

- importance of water.
- process of freezing, melting, evaporation and condensation.
- water cycle.
- types and causes of water impurities.
- rainwater harvesting and its benefits.
- ways for conserving water.

Evaluative Questions

Teacher may ask the following questions for evaluating learning and understanding of students:

- 1. Where does rainwater go?
- 2. What do you mean by freezing and melting?
- 3. What are the boiling and freezing points of water?
- 4. Define water cycle.
- 5. What is chlorination?