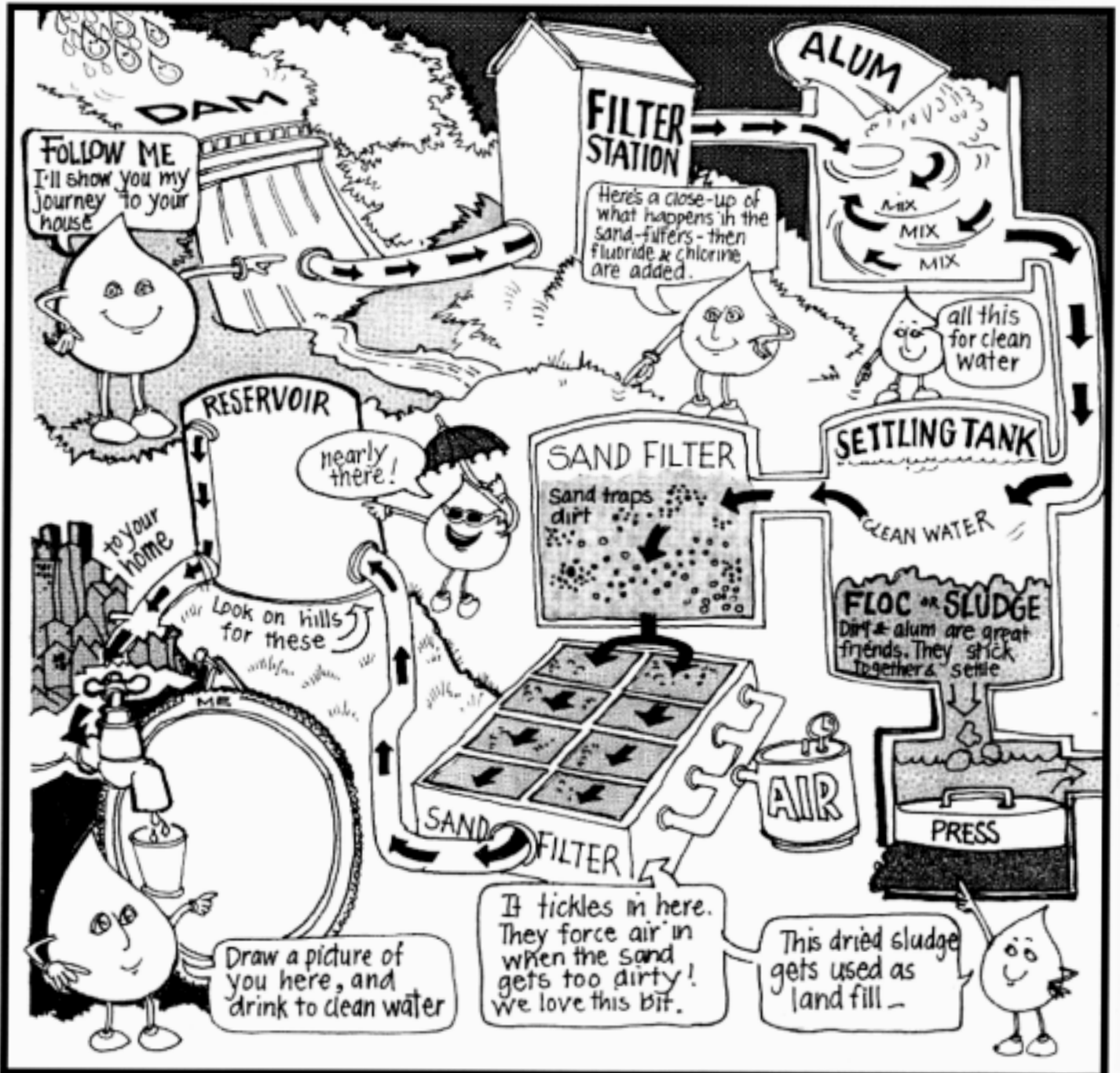


CAPTURING THE RAIN ACTIVITY THREE

CAPTURING THE RAIN — From the Dam to the Tap



We need to capture rain and store rainwater so that in summer and times of low rainfall we have enough water. The area where rain falls and is captured is called a catchment area. Auckland's catchment areas are in the Waitakere and Hunua Ranges. These catchment areas are mostly bush, and have high rainfall. This rain drains into streams and into lakes where it is stored behind large dams.

If your water supply is tank water, then your catchment area is your roof!

1. Read this picture strip then add colour so that it is more attractive to look at.
2. Cut out the picture and paste it at the top of some lined paper. Underneath the picture write a few sentences which explain how water gets to our homes.