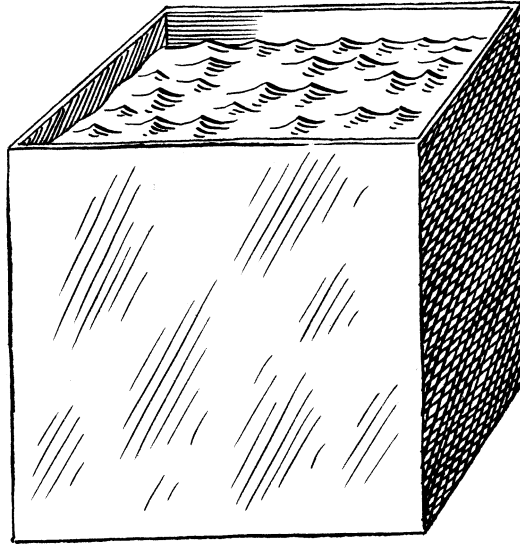


IT'S RAINING! ACTIVITY ONE

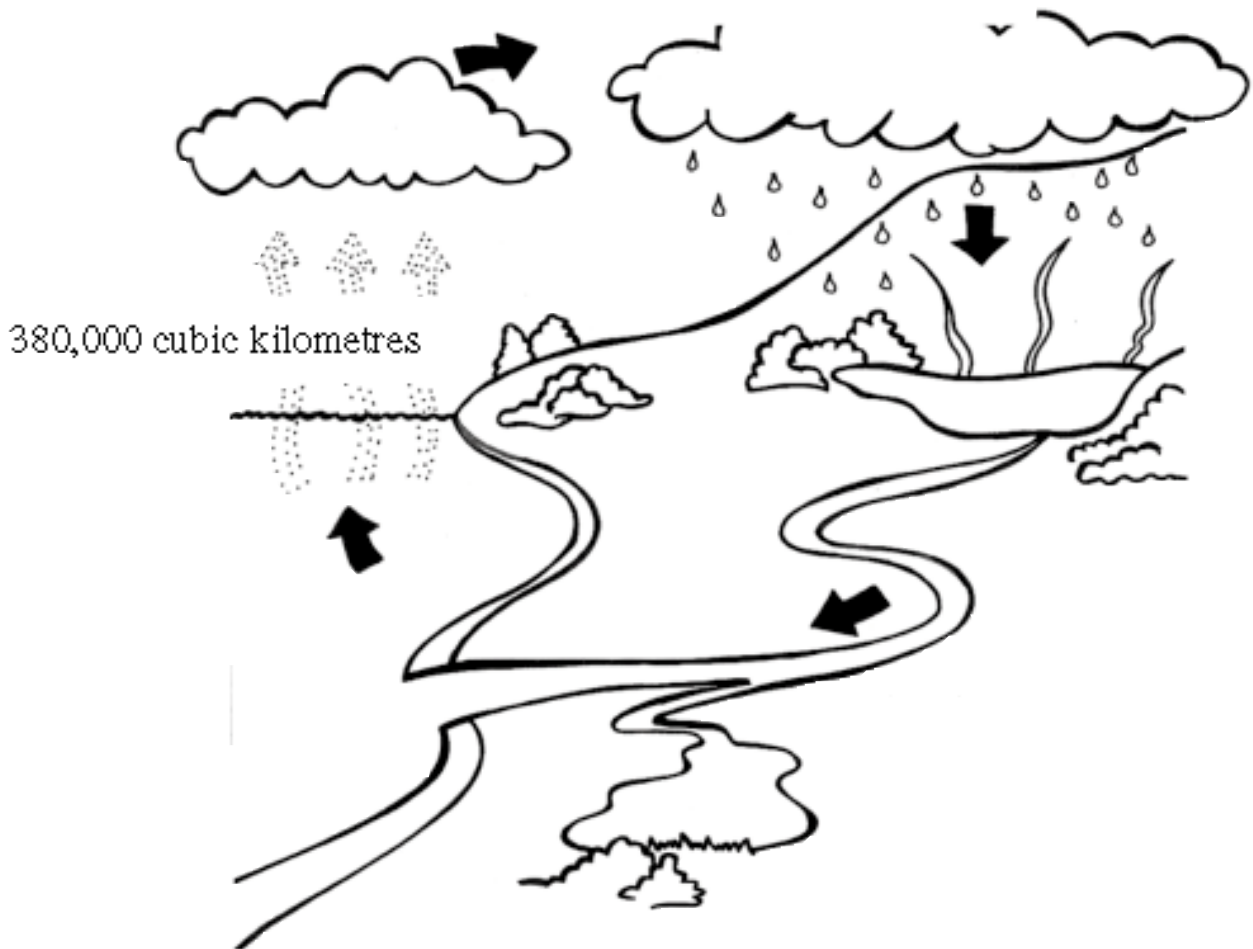
Imagine a tank full of water which is 1 kilometre wide, 1 kilometre high and 1 kilometre deep.

This is a cubic kilometre of water.

Scientists measure very large (huge!) volumes of water in cubic kilometres.



Look how much water is moved about our planet each year by the natural water cycle. 380,000 cubic kilometres of precipitation (rain, hail, snow) falls from the sky. 96,000 cubic kilometres falls on the land.



Draw Auckland's Sky Tower next to the cubic kilometre picture

Draw yourself next to the cubic kilometre picture

How much precipitation falls into the sea in one year?

Find out about annual rainfall in our area. Compare this to rainfall data from other parts of New Zealand and other parts of the world.