

# Natural Science

1. Watch this video [Water Cycle](#)

2 Listen and Read pg 46.

**Are all lakes natural?**

Surface water is not only found in rivers. It can be found in many other places on Earth.

**Key words**

- dam
- lagoon
- wetland

**Lakes**



Lakes are natural areas of water. They are surrounded by land. Precipitation, rivers and groundwater fill these lakes. Most are fresh water.

**Lagoons**



Lagoons are like small lakes. They are separated from the sea or another lake by a barrier. Sand bars, coral reefs and even islands can be barriers.

**Wetlands**



Wetlands are natural areas of land covered by very shallow water. These form marshes. These areas are important habitats for wildlife.

**Reservoirs**



Reservoirs are artificial lakes. Dams are built across a river valley. This makes the valley flood and a reservoir forms. The water is used for drinking and to make electricity.

**Think about it**

1 What bodies of water are there in your area? Are they lakes, lagoons, wetlands, reservoirs or rivers? Are they big or small? Talk to a partner.

In the park there is a small lake.

In the mountains there is a big reservoir. It is called...

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3. No activities.