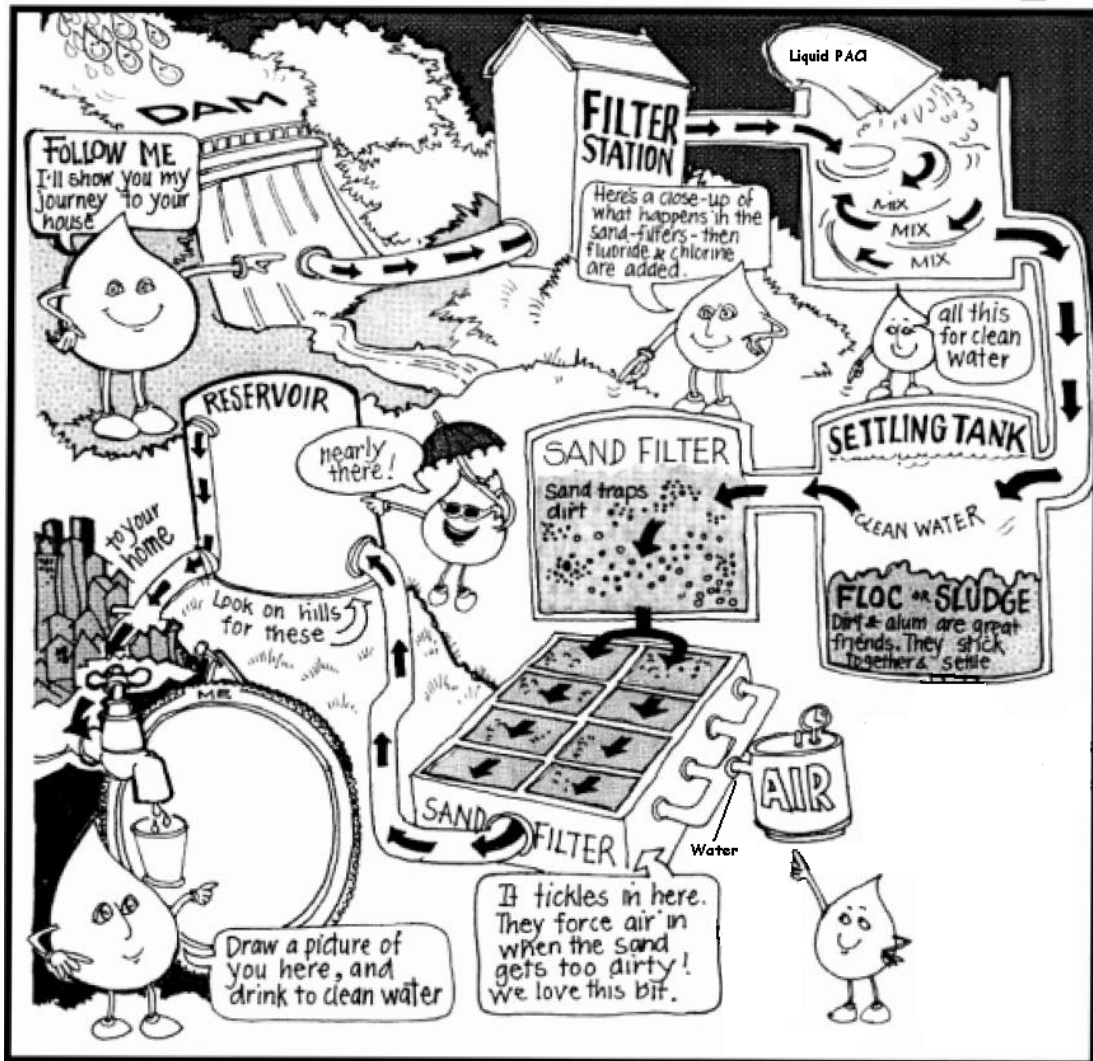


CAPTURING RAIN

Activity 3

How water gets from the dam to your 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'. Gisborne's catchments are the Te Arai bush and the Mangapoike dams. These catchment areas are mostly bush, and have high rainfall.
(If you use tank water, then your catchment area is your roof!)

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