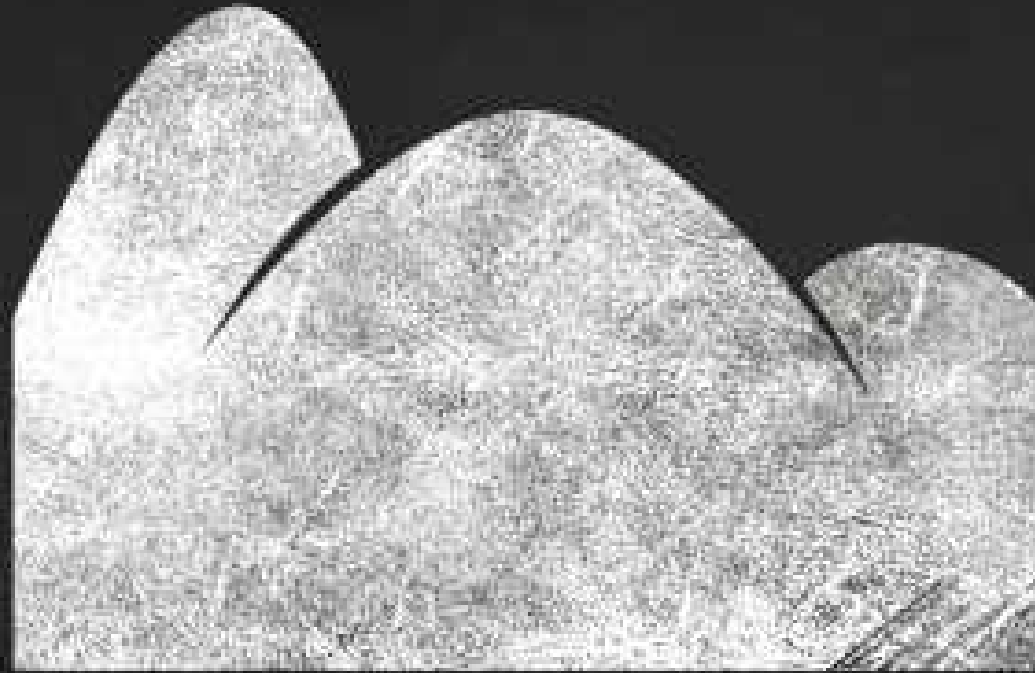


**Where does all the  
water go?**

The West Coast is well known for its high rainfall.

A **catchment** is an area where **water** is collected by the natural landscape. In a **catchment**, all rain and run-off **water** eventually flows into a creek, river, dam, lake, ocean, or into a groundwater system

# What is a catchment?



<https://youtu.be/ZBJRek7NK6A>



# Activity time

Activity 4: The river catchment  
where I live



For further learning about water catchments, visit:

<https://www.sciencelearn.org.nz/resources/2248-exploring-water-pollution>



In this online PD session recorded on 5 November 2015, primary school teacher Angela Schipper shares how she adapted resources from several contexts and science stories in the Science Learning Hub to explore water pollution with her primary students.

**Thank you very much, what wonderful resources, well presented.**

**Teacher**

This PLD session was based on the legacy Science Learning Hub however all the resources are still available on our new-look Science Learning Hub site.