

FOSS Water Module
Vocabulary/Glossary Terms
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Investigations Guide Vocabulary

Investigation 1: Water Observations

absorb
bead
bead up
direction
dome
earth material
gravity
move
natural material
relationship
repel
slope
surface
surface tension
waterproof

Investigation 2: Hot Water, Cold Water

contract
expand
float
freeze
less dense
liquid
mass
melt
more dense
sink
solid
state
temperature
thermometer
volume

Investigation 3: Water Vapor

condensation
evaporation
gas
surface area
water cycle
water vapor

Investigation 4: Waterworks

blade
drainage
gravel
humus
natural resource
nonrenewable resource
renewable resource
retain
shaft
soil
water retention
waterwheel

Science Resources Vocabulary

Investigation 1: Water Observations

bead
fresh water
gas
gravity
ice
liquid
matter
salt water
soak
soil
solid
surface tension
volume
water
water vapor

Investigation 2: Hot Water, Cold Water

contract
density
expand
expansion
float
freeze
glacier
iceburg
mass
melt
mixture
more dense
sink
thermometer

Investigation 3: Water Vapor

condensation
condense
dew
evaporate
evaporation
precipitation
reservoir
surface area
water cycle

Investigation 4: Waterworks

absorb
aquifer
blade
conserve
decomposing organic matter
electricity
energy source
force
fossil fuel
humus
hurricane
natural resource
nonrenewable resource
perpetual renewable resource
property
renewable resource
shaft
slope
solar radiation
storm surge
texture
retain
runoff
water quality
water turbine
waterwheel