**Water treatment process sheet**

Read through the different stages of the water treatment process. Cut out each one and work out the correct order.

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| 1 |  | **Final treatment**  Once the water has been treated, chlorine is added to it to kill any remaining bacteria. |
| **2** |  | **Flocculation**  When the water has been screened, particles need to be removed using flocculation. Flocculation makes unwanted particles bigger and easier to remove. |
| **3** |  | **Filtering**  The water is then put through more filters to remove the invisible particles. |
| **4** |  | **Getting water to your tap**  After final treatment, the water is then pumped to your taps through a large network of pipes and pumping stations. |
| **5** |  | **Storing water**  Water is pumped from rivers and underground to reservoirs where it is stored before going to a water treatment plant. |
| **6** |  | **Collecting rain**  The water that comes out of our taps starts off as rain. The rainwater flows into rivers and streams or through the earth to form ‘groundwater’. |
| **7** |  | **Screening**  Once the water is pumped from reservoirs to a water treatment plant, it needs to be screened. This means it is put through a screen to catch any branches or leaves so that they don’t clog up the treatment process machinery. |

