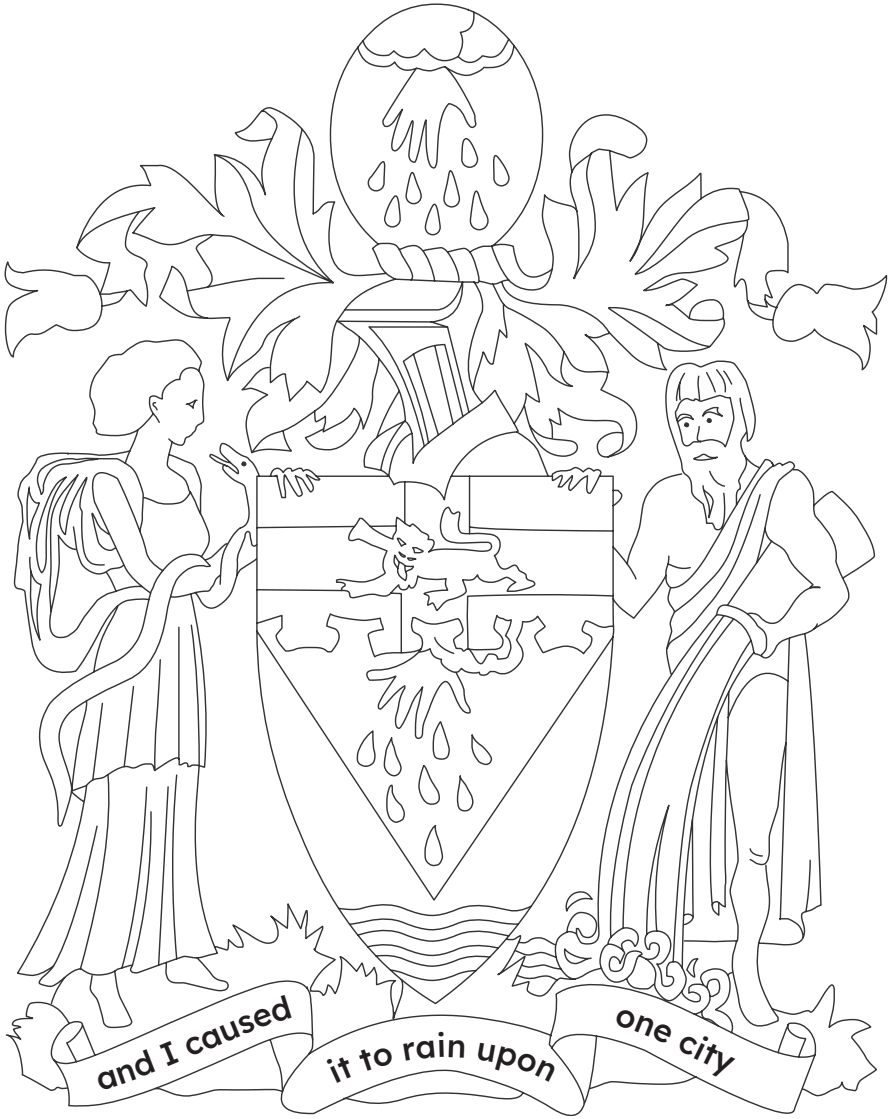
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Clean Water for Life Learning Resources

From Cloud to Tap: The Journey of London's Water



Symbols in the Metropolitan Water Board Coat of Arms

1. A **hand from a cloud**, scattering **drops of water**. The 8 droplets represent the 8 water companies that joined together.
2. The shield contains a **St. George's Cross** (the national flag of England) with a Lion of England, linking to the capital city.
3. By the shield stands 2 mythological figures. On the right is **Hygeia** (the Greek goddess of health), on the left is **Aquarius** (the water bearer).
4. The **motto** at the bottom translates to "and I caused it to rain upon one city"

How to design your own coat of arms:

- **Draw a shield shape** in the middle of your paper (use the back of this sheet).
- **Decorate the shield** with a flag or pattern to represent a country maybe add animal the represents a special quality like strength.
- **Add some characters** on the left and right - they could be real people you know or even characters from a book or film.
- **Think of a motto** for your coat of arms.

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