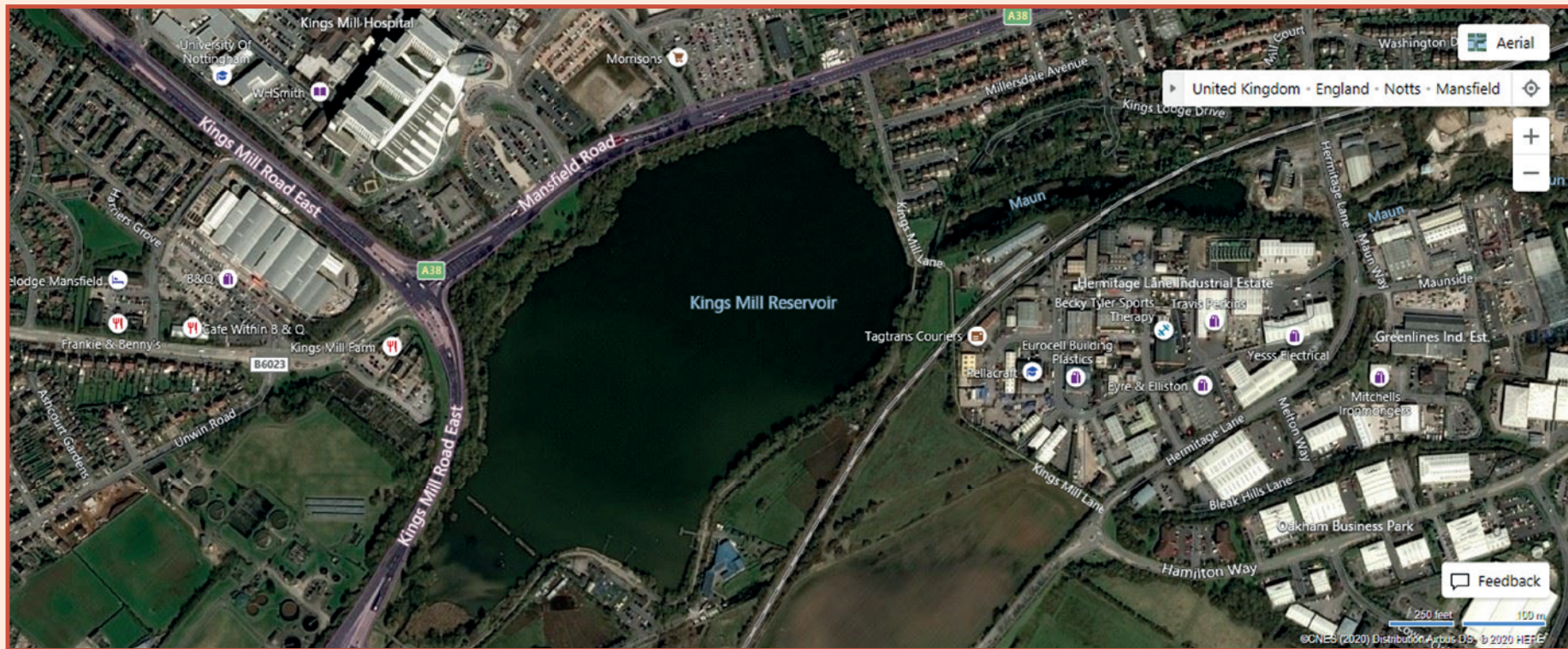
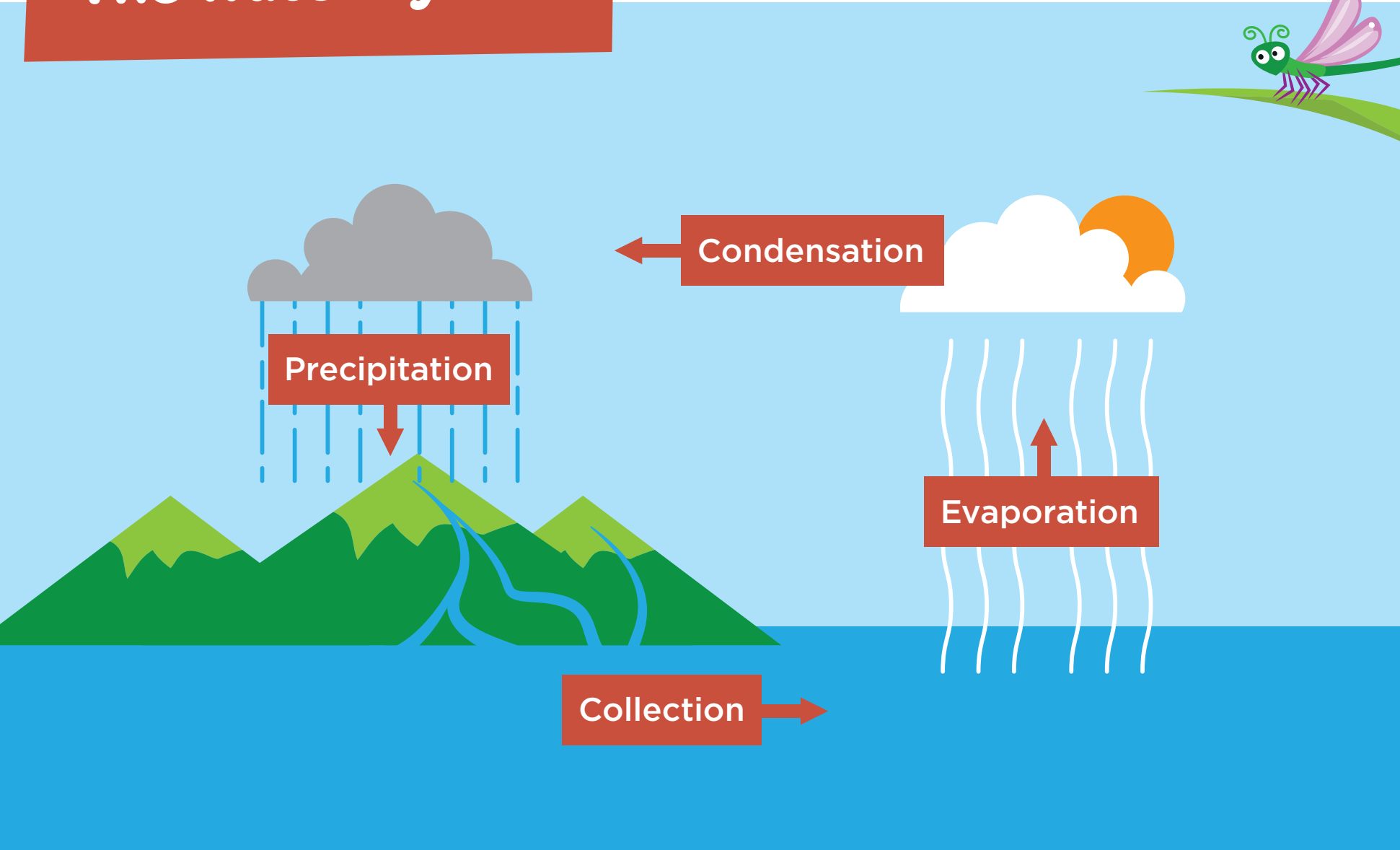


# Aerial view of King's Mill Reservoir and its surroundings

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# The water cycle



# The food chain

Food chains always start with plants - called **producers**.

Plants are eaten by creatures called **consumers**.

Creatures that eat other animals are called **predators**.

At Mill Waters the worms and algae in the reservoir eat the underwater plants. In turn, the fish and smaller ducks eat the worms. Next the swans and ducks eat the fish; and finally, the heron feed on small mammals, ducks and frogs.

The heron is an indicator species, which means that if he gets sick it indicates (shows) that there is contamination in the food chain.

