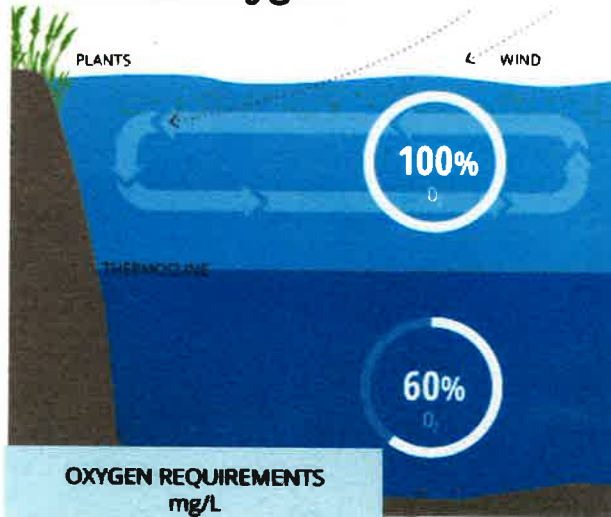
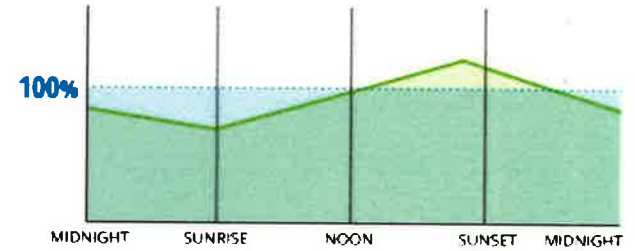


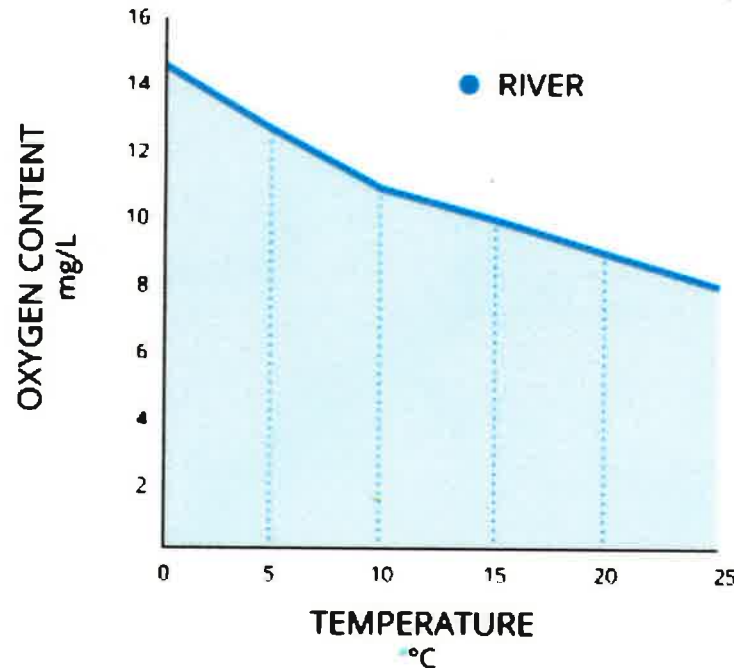
Dissolved Oxygen:



Many forms of life depend on oxygen in the water to survive. Like humans, they need oxygen to breathe. Most organisms require a minimum level of dissolved oxygen, which varies depending on the organism.



Dissolved oxygen levels that are too high can also be harmful to aquatic life.



Shallow water allows oxygen to be mixed with the water when the wind blows and creates circulation of the water. Aquatic plants both use and provide oxygen in the water.