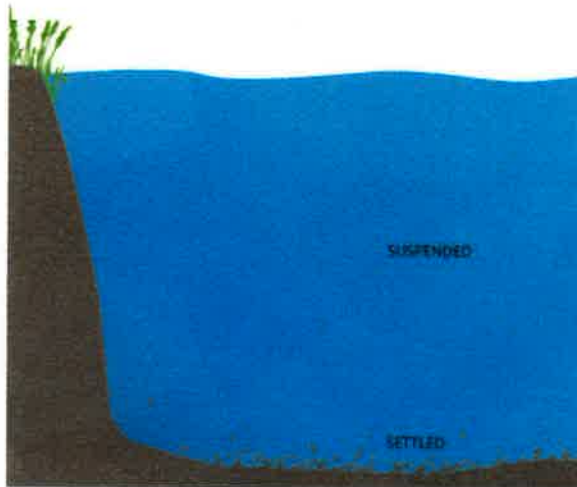
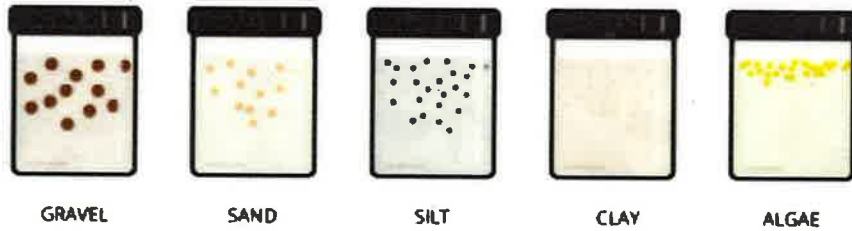
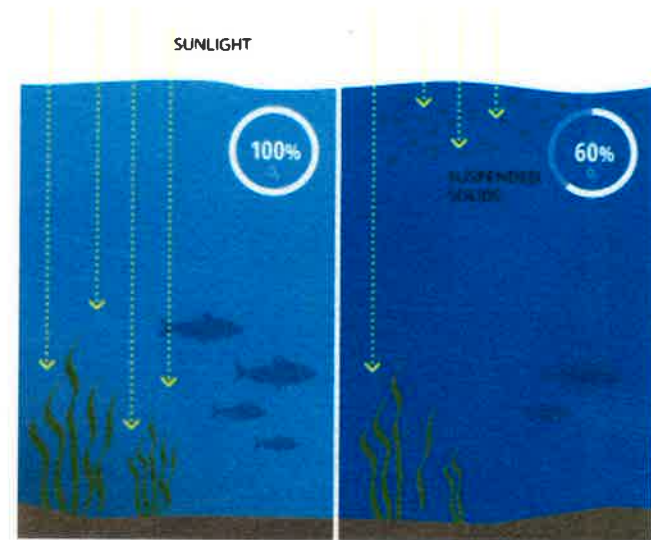


Turbidity:



Suspended particles can come from soil erosion, runoff, discharges, stirred bottom sediments or algal blooms. While it is possible for some streams to have naturally high turbidity, clearer water is usually considered an indicator of healthy water.

Turbidity is the most visible indicator of water quality.



A sudden increase in turbidity in a previously clear body of water is a cause for concern. Excessive suspended sediment can impair water quality for aquatic and human life, and increase flooding risks.

