Docker is a container orchestration platform that enables us to run an image of any application (in this case MySQL server) on a host system (which could behave in any OS installed – example: Linux, Windows, MacOS, etc)

Using MySQL with docker would help a developer or anyone wanting to learn or experiment with MySQL without going through the hassle of any installation or configuration.

Running through docker just requires you to have docker installed in your machine, and then you can use the readily available docker images.