

WATER

Water is a precious resource and we are all very lucky to be able to turn on a tap and get clean water (hot or cold) in an instant! But by using less water we can help to preserve this valuable resource, save energy and protect wildlife!

Nursery

Today we want you to realise just how important water is! For a full day **count how many times your family uses water** - this includes having a drink, showering, brushing teeth, flushing toilets, cooking dinner, washing clothes, washing dishes- everything!

Primary

Throughout the day **your task is to keep a water diary**, recording how much water you use in the day - you can find plenty of water facts online (e.g. a power shower uses 7.5 litres per minute). At the end of the day, give yourself a total for the amount of water you have used and see if you can reduce this tomorrow!

Secondary

Did you know that manufacturing clothing uses a lot of water? In fact, the clothing industry uses the most water out of all industries apart from farming. Today we want you to **compare your water usage to that of the clothing industry**. Throughout the day record how much water you use, using the internet to research how much water is involved in various tasks e.g. flushing toilet 9-12 litres, using a dishwasher 9.5 litres. At the end of the day, give yourself a total and see if you have used enough water to manufacture any items of clothing - this should open your eyes to the high-cost of fashion on natural resources!

