

Water Conservation

Topics covered

- Using water at home and at school.
- How industry uses water.
- How Bournemouth Water saves water.

Objectives

- Appreciate the importance of saving water.
- Think of ways of saving water in our everyday lives.

Activities

How can we save water at home?

Look at the picture on the activity sheets to initiate a discussion about saving water in the home. Water saving ideas could include:

1. Take a shower not a bath
2. Mend dripping taps
3. Don't let water run when brushing your teeth
4. Use a hog bag in the toilet cistern
5. Only use dishwasher when full – use economy programmes
6. Only use washing machine when full – use economy programmes
7. Ensure no leaks in pipes in house or from mains to house
8. Collect rainwater in water butt to water the garden
9. Use watering can not a sprinkler
10. Water plants late in the evening
11. Use recycled water for washing the car

Also discuss how you could save water at school.

Suggested approach

- Encourage the children to think about how much water they use in one day.
- Use the activity sheet to initiate a discussion on ways of saving water.
- Use our Key Stage 3 materials on this subject to organise a water audit estimating how much water is used during one day in their household.

Useful resources

Visit <https://www.bournemouthwater.co.uk/advice-and-services/save-water/> for tips on saving water.

For more information and ideas on this topic see our Key Stage 3 material.