

Water Conservation

Topics covered

- How we use water at home - and how we could save it
- How local industry uses water
- How Bournemouth Water saves water.

Objectives

- Communicate the importance of conserving water
- Think of ways of saving water in our everyday lives
- Investigate how local industry uses water and what it is doing to conserve water

Learning outcomes

- Appreciate the importance of saving water - and act to conserve water
- Understand how much water industry uses

Activities

- Conduct a home water audit. Monitor water used in home over 24hrs, draw a pie chart and think about how water savings could be made
- Devise an action plan to save water in your school

Suggested approach

- Talk about how we use water today compared to how our grandparents used water
- Discuss the importance of conserving water and how we could save water at home and at school
- Hand out pupil sheets and organise a home water audit
- Encourage pupils to look critically at how they use water at home and they could use less

Useful resources

The Bournemouth Water website has a save water section giving tips on saving water.
<https://www.bournemouthwater.co.uk/advice-and-services/save-water/>