Responsible Use Information Sheet

Read the information below to find out how water can be used responsibly.

To conserve the precious resource of water, it is important we do all we can to use it responsibly. This means taking little steps to make sure we are not wasting it.

What can we do?

In the kitchen:

1. Use a bowl filled with water to wash vegetables, instead of under a running tap.
2. Only use washing machines once you have a full load.
3. Buy and use energy efficient appliances, such as dishwashers and washing machines.
4. If you like to drink cold water, when you run the tap, collect the water you are not drinking and use it for something else like watering plants or filling the kettle. Or fill a jug of water and keep it in the fridge.
5. Fill the kettle with the exact amount of water you need.



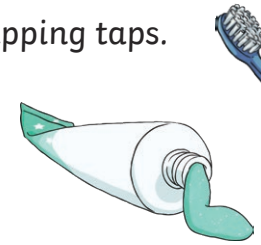




In the bathroom:

1. Turn the tap off while you are brushing your teeth or washing your hands - don't leave it running.
2. Have a shower instead of a bath – this uses less water.
3. Fix any dripping taps.









This resource is fully in line with the Learning Outcomes and Core Themes outlined in the PSHE Association **Programme of Study**.

In the garden:

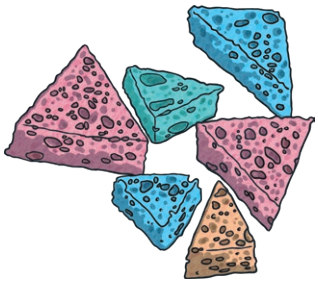
1. Use a water butt to collect rainwater and then use that to water the garden.
2. Use a watering can instead of a hosepipe to water plants.
3. Water your plants in the early morning or evening, this stops the water being lost through evaporation.
4. Plant drought-resistant plants in the garden, that will not need watering during very hot summers.



Other household jobs:

1. Use a bucket and a sponge to wash the car, instead of a hosepipe.
2. If you must use a hosepipe, fit it with a trigger nozzle.







By all doing a little, we can achieve a lot! What are you going to do today?