

101 WAYS OF SAVING WATER



The problem

Climate change and wastage means that we are now facing a shortage of water. However, in many parts of the world the climate has meant that water has always been scarce. We need to learn from these countries how to use less and treat water as the precious resource it really is.

One person needs 5 litres a day for cooking and drinking, and 20- 45 litres a day to stay clean. In Great Britain we use 700 litres per person every day.

To do

Think of all the ways we use water that are necessary. Make a list.

Now think of all those ways we use water that are more of a luxury and make a second list.

Work with a friend to think up as many ways as you can to save water. Can you find 101 ways?

When you have a list think of an interesting way to present your ideas. You might like to make up a play, design a poster, write a newspaper article or write a television programme.

Facts to help you

This is how much water is used:

To produce a	Litres used
Small car	450000
Bicycle	130
Litre of petrol	70
Drinks can	305
Tonne of paper	54000
<u>In</u>	
Taking a bath	80
Taking a shower	5 / per min.
Using a washing machine	80
Flushing the toilet	9
Watering the garden	1000 / per hour
Using a dish washer	35

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