

Kid Stuff

Nurturing Nature



Kid Stuff is always searching to bring you ideas about what YOU can DO to help nature. This month we are going to think about how to save water. Why? Because every living thing needs water to live!

How can we help save water? Here's one idea for you, your family and your friends to try. Be a water saver detective!

WATER WISE NEWS!

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BE A WATER SAVER DETECTIVE!

Solve the mysteries. Save water. Help our planet!

I'm Detective Drip! I need your help to find water waste and fix it!

Every Drop Counts!

Water is important for people, animals, and plants. Let's use it wisely today so there's plenty for tomorrow!

WATER SAVER DETECTIVE TIPS

- LOOK**

Find places where water might be wasted.
- THINK**

How can we use less water?
- FIX**

Take action to save water every day!
- SHARE**

Tell your family & friends what you've learned!

★ Small actions = BIG difference!

WATER WASTE MYSTERIES: Can you spot the problems?

Running toilet? That's a leak!

Turning off the tap while brushing saves lots of water!

Watering in the middle of the day loses water to the sun!

Use a bucket instead of a hose to wash the car!

How many did you find? Write the number here:

MY WATER USE TRACKER

How much water do YOU use each day? Let's find out!

DAY	SHOWER/BATH <small>(minutes)</small>	TAPS USED <small>(minutes)</small>	TOILET <small>(flushes)</small>	OTHER <small>(what did you do?)</small>
MON				
TUE				
WED				
THU				
FRI				
SAT				
SUN				

Look back at your week! What can you do to use less water next week?

MY WATER SAVER PLEDGE

I promise to be a Water Saver Detective and help protect our water every day!

Detective Name: _____

Date: _____

I'M A WATER HERO!

MISSION: SAVE WATER!

Pick 3 actions to try this week. Check them off when you do!

- Take a 5-minute shower or less.
- Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth.
- Use a bucket to water plants.
- Fix a leak or tell a grown-up.
- Use full loads in the dishwasher or washing machine.
- Choose a water bottle instead of running water.

You've got this!

FUN WATER FACTS!

- 💧 We can live about 3 weeks without food, but only about 3 days without water!
- 💧 A leaking faucet can waste more than 3,000 gallons of water a year!
- 💧 It takes about 2-4 minutes to get warm water. Use a bucket to catch it while you wait!
- 💧 Healthy rivers & lakes help animals, plants, and people thrive!

WORD SEARCH

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 R I V E R L A K E L
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FIND THESE WORDS:

SAVE WATER RIVER PLANTS
OCEAN CLEAN FUTURE LIFE

★ Be kind to water.
Be kind to nature.
Be a hero today!
THANKS FOR BEING A WATER SAVER DETECTIVE!