Water Saving

With Ranger Iona

Be a water hero and learn where the water in your tap comes from.

We'd love to know what you get up to. Why not show us (Email: WCCP@dover.gov.uk, Facebook: WCCP, Twitter & Instagram: #GreenGangAtHome).

WHAT YOU NEED
Paper and pens.

LEARN

1. Name 5 things you use water for in your home.
2. Tap water comes from natural underground water stores called 'aquifers' which are filled by **rainwater** (in Kent most is stored in chalk aquifers). Tap water can also come from lakes called reservoirs. Why do you think aquifers and reservoirs might run dry?
3. Climate change means sometimes there might not be enough rainfall and we have a drought. Why is this bad for animals?

Answers 2. No rainfall to fill them or too much water's taken out. 3. Not enough food grows & their homes might be destroyed.

MAKE

A water saving poster. Write your top tips for saving water and add some colourful pictures. Display your poster for your family or neighbours to see or send to your teacher to put up at school.

DO

Be a water hero household by doing the following:

1. Turn the tap off when you brush your teeth and while soaping your hands.
2. Take a shower instead of a bath. Time your shower and then try to beat it (aim for less than 4 minutes). Who is the quickest in your household?
3. Rinse fruit & veg in a bowl then use the leftover water on your plants. You can also use your leftover washing up water.

Visit Affinity Water's website for more great ideas.

MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH

How does the rain tie its shoes?

With a rainbow!

ANSWER

What percentage of the water on Earth do you think is fresh (drinking) water?

Last week's answer: Vertebrate

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