

WATER QUIZ

Water is an extremely precious natural resource for us and the planet. We shouldn't take it for granted or waste it. What do you know about water and how we use it?

1. What is most of our water at home used for? 2. Without water, how long could humans survive? 3. Can all of the water on Earth be used for human needs? 4. How many litres of water does an average person in the \odot UK use per day? 49, 149 or 249? 5. Does everybody have a water tap at home? 6. What else is water used for outside our homes? 7. How much of the world's fresh water is permanently frozen? 1/3, 1/2 or 2/3?

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WATER TIPS

Add a water saving device in your toilet cistern and you could save half the amount of water per flush.

Drink tap water instead of bottled water. It takes up to 5 litres of water to make 1 litre of bottled water!

> Install a water butt in the garden to collect rainwater and use it to water your indoor & outdoor plants.

Turning off the tap while you brush your teeth could save 12-18 litres of water each time you brush.

Check that the taps are not leaking as a dripping tap can waste 5500 litres of water per year.

Think before washing your clothes: are they really that dirty?