

Ideas on how to bring conversations about water into your lesson plans



Numeracy / Maths:

- Using the percentages in the PowerPoint to find out how much of the human body is made up of water.
- Measuring and calculating the volume of water it takes to flush a toilet or brush their teeth.

Literacy:

- The children could write their own poems about water (i.e., what does it look like? Sound like? How does it feel?).

Science:

- Experimenting with how water reacts with other substances, such as oil and water-based paint.
- Looking at the water cycle and conservation (i.e., collecting water in a bucket placed on school grounds and recycling it on plant beds).

Geography:

- Considering the environmental impact of single use water bottles.
- How irrigation on local farms work and how water treatment plants work.

Art:

- Design / colour your own water bottles labels.

*These are just a few suggestions – please adapt according to your resources, time and your own ideas.

Online resources available to use:

- Wessex Water learning resources <https://www.wessexwater.co.uk/visit-and-learn/educational-resources>

