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Get your class talking about water



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Who are WaterAid?

The water crisis

Water and sanitation underpin health, education and livelihoods, and yet hundreds of millions of people live without these basic human rights. Without safe water or sanitation, people are trapped in a cycle of poverty and disease.

Across the world, millions of women have no choice but to spend hours every day walking for miles to collect dirty water for their families. This, and a lack of safe toilets, leads to 1,400 children a day dying from diseases which could be prevented.

What do WaterAid do?

WaterAid works with local partners in 26 countries across the world, to help communities access safe water and sanitation. We use our experience and research to influence decision-makers to do more to provide these vital services for the 650 million people without safe water, and the 2.3 billion without adequate sanitation.

We only use practical and sustainable technologies and make sure that they can kept working long into the future.

Find out more about the water and sanitation crisis and our approach at www.wateraid.org/uk/what-we-do

Volatiana's story

Volatiana is from Madagascar. Last year, WaterAid helped bring clean water and toilets to her village. Volatiana explains how this has changed lives in her community:

"I am six years old and my name is Volatiana. I have two brothers and one sister.

Before, if my Dad wasn't fetching water for us, then we used to drink any dirty water that we could find.

But since we have this handpump nearby, my Dad no longer has to fetch water far away from home and my Mum no longer asks us to fetch water from the rice field. Now I fetch water with my sister as the handpump just behind our house. The water is very clean and fresh and the handpump is very easy to move up and down.

Before, we didn't use a toilet and we used to go behind our house or in the bushes. Now every household has its own toilet. I am very happy now because I don't have to worry about toilets and water anymore."

Image: WaterAid/Ernest Rancirimalala



Above: Volatiana drinking from the new waterpoint

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Visit www.wateraid.org/uk/schools for more stories and films about the work we do to provide taps and toilets

Top 10 watery fundraising activities for kids!

Dress up or wear blue

Donate £1 to dress up in something blue. Or how about a watery-themed costume day such as pirates or mermaids?



Pupil Pipeline

Can your pupils form as long a line as possible and transport buckets, jars, cups or even wellies filled with water along the line without dripping a drop? Join in at wateraid.org/uk/joinpipeline



Cake sale

Give your cakes a WaterAid twist with blue icing or blueberry fillings! Or for a cake sale with a difference cook up some African treats.

Download recipes from wateraid.org/uk/schools/fundraising



Sponsored water walk

Organise a sponsored walk and experience what it's like to walk for water every day.

Bottle it

Collect loose change in bottles. Download our templates from wateraid.org/uk/schools/fundraising to help your class design their own, personalised labels for their bottles.



Watery art exhibition

Ask pupils to create water themed artwork for a watery art exhibition. Charge a small fee for parents and carers to attend.



Water quiz

Download our fun quiz from wateraid.org/uk/schools/fundraising and ask everyone to donate £1 to take part.



Comedy show

We all love a bit of toilet humour, so why not hold a toilet themed comedy show with a small donation to attend.

Water cycle

Hold a sponsored cycle. Learn how bicycle wheels are used to build rope pumps in Africa by watching our film and using our rope pump poster - available from wateraid.org/uk/schools/fundraising



Just water

Can your pupils drink just water for a whole week? They could donate what they would have spent on fizzy drinks and juices.



How your pupils' fundraising will help

£2

could pay for 1 metre of pipe in Ethiopia.

£15

could pay for a toolkit to maintain 10 village water points in Bangladesh.

£55

could pay for a year's hygiene promotion for 50 households in Ethiopia.

£107

could pay the cost of improving a traditional well in Liberia.

£526

could pay for a 2,500 litre rainwater collection jar in Rwanda.

£965

could pay for a school toilet with separate areas for boys and girls in India.

Use your 'We're making the water flow' poster to encourage your class to record their fundraising achievements

Get inspired!

"Using the resources has been a brilliant opportunity to teach children about the importance of water and sanitation. The resources also helped the children think about how they can contribute to a wider global community as responsible citizens.

We chose WaterAid's 'Bottle It' activity. It was fun and really easy to include in my lessons. Every child decorated a label for an empty water bottle and took it home to collect small change for WaterAid. We also created a campaign message wall in school. The activities got the children talking about water and we were surprised at how quickly the pennies added up - we raised £685.89 just from empty water bottles."

Georgie Dart, Robinsfield Infant School



All resources are available to download from www.wateraid.org/uk/schools/fundraising

Make learning about water fun!

Discover the history of taps and toilets

Millions of people are still living without access to a toilet today, but as the UK's own history shows, we can achieve universal water and sanitation for all! Brush up on the history of sanitation at wateraid.org/schools



Love your toilet

1 in 3 people around the world don't have a safe place to go to the toilet. Celebrate the humble loo on **World Toilet Day (19 November)**.



Learn about taps and toilets in your area

We work closely with the water industry to help children learn about taps and toilets. Discover more at wateraid.org/schools



Write a water themed poem

Encourage your pupils to write their own poetry based around global water and sanitation issues.



Write to your MP

1,400 children die from water-related diseases every day. Ask your pupils to write to their MP calling for change.



Create a radio appeal

650 million people still don't have access to safe, clean water. Ask your pupils to create a radio appeal or advert to raise awareness and funds.



Celebrate World Water Day

22 March is **World Water Day**. Celebrate with a water themed day at school.



Blue hand game

Need a fun way to learn about **Global Handwashing Day (15 October)**? Simply coat a ball in blue powder paint and play catch for two minutes. See how the 'germs' spread!

Book a WaterAid speaker

A trained WaterAid speaker can inspire your class with a free talk or workshop about our work. Book one at wateraid.org/speakers



Make a song and dance about water

Ask your class to put on a special assembly or performance to show the rest of the school what they've learnt about water and sanitation.



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