

# Water Warriors Activity sheet



## Thank you for signing up to be Water Warriors!

By joining our non-uniform day with a difference, your pupils will unite with schools around the UK to help us reach everyone, everywhere with life-changing clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene.

## What's it all about?

1 in 10 children don't have clean water close to home and 1 in 5 don't have a decent toilet of their own. For them, it's normal to have to walk to a muddy pond to collect water. It's normal to miss lessons because they are sick with diarrhoea from drinking this dirty water. And it's normal to have to go to the toilet in the school grounds.

**Your school will help us change this!**



## Before the day

We've provided you with an inspiring assembly plan, film and PowerPoint presentation to get the whole school excited about transforming into Water Warriors! We've also prepared a handy template letter to let parents and guardians know about the day. Simply download from [www.wateraid.org/uk/thanks-water-warriors](http://www.wateraid.org/uk/thanks-water-warriors) and add the details of your event.



**You can hold your Water Warriors event on a date to suit your school!**

# On the day...

## Transform into Water Warriors!

Ask your pupils to pay £1 to wear blue to school for the day. And the real transformation can begin...

Every Water Warrior needs a mask and shield! Print out the templates for your pupils to use to create and decorate their own Water Warrior armour. The only rule is that it must be water-themed!

How about introducing a bit of friendly rivalry? You could hold a competition on the day and award the best dressed Water Warrior a special certificate or water-themed prize.

## Learn about real life Water Warriors with our creative writing exercise

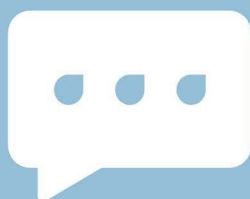
After reading about class president Tahiana, community agent Justine, or super toilet cleaner Tesfaye, your pupils can write a diary entry by one of these Water Warriors, detailing the transformation made possible by clean water and toilets in their community. Tahiana, Justine and Tesfaye's case studies are available at [www.wateraid.org/uk/thanks-water-warriors](http://www.wateraid.org/uk/thanks-water-warriors)

## Invite us to your Water Warriors day!

We have hundreds of trained volunteer speakers across the UK, who would love to come and talk to your pupils about real life Water Warriors. Request a free interactive talk, workshop or assembly at [www.wateraid.org/uk/speakers](http://www.wateraid.org/uk/speakers)



The creative writing exercise is a great activity for classes covering the superheroes theme of work in KS2 – your pupils could turn their diary entry into a small comic strip to really bring WaterAid's work to life.



## Calling all Water Warrior teachers!

You and your fellow teachers can get involved too! Ask colleagues to use their superpowers to guess how many sweets are in a jar. Or put on a water themed quiz after work and ask for a small donation to take part.

# After the day...



The money your pupils raise will help pay for life-changing taps and toilets across the world.

Once you have collected the money you raise, please use the paying in form enclosed in your pack or visit [www.wateraid.org/uk/thanks-water-warriors](http://www.wateraid.org/uk/thanks-water-warriors) to pay in your collection.

However you pay in your fundraising make sure you tell us that you've taken part in Water Warriors so we can send you and your pupils a thank you letter and a certificate to display.

## What your fundraising could pay for:

- ♥ **£100** could set up a school health club and teach pupils about good hygiene and the importance of toilets
- ♥ **£300** could buy three toolkits to fix taps
- ♥ **£750** could put a new tapstand in a community
- ♥ **£1,000** could train ten Water Warriors to fix water points
- ♥ **£1,400** could build toilet blocks for a whole school
- ♥ **£3,200** could drill a borehole to give a community clean water

Thank you so much for transforming into **Water Warriors** for WaterAid! Together we will help make clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene normal for everyone, everywhere!

## Keep in touch!

We are always on hand if you have any questions. Please do get in touch on **020 7793 4594** or email [schools@wateraid.org](mailto:schools@wateraid.org). And share the photos of your day using **#wateraidwarriors** and tagging **@WaterAidUK**.

