

Foundation to Year 4

Geography | Maths | Science | Sustainability - VCSSU046 | VCSSU047

Develop an understanding of the importance of water and explore how students can be more water wise to use this resource sustainably.

Resources

- [How to save water](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rI0YiZjTqpw) - youtube.com/watch?v=rI0YiZjTqpw
- Water aware activity sheet
- Globe, water, measuring cup or syringe
- Water warrior game

Outline (60 minutes)

1. Introduction (10 minutes)

- How do you use water? Why is it important?
- Water is an infinite precious resource that we all need to take care of and use wisely.

2. Activity - Water in the world (10 minutes)

- Using the globe, look at the amount of water vs land.
- How much water on Earth can be used by people for drinking, showering etc?
- Demonstrate how much water is available - 97% salt water, 2% glaciers & icecaps, 1% freshwater.

3. Water aware activity (15 minutes)

Write or draw as many things as you can that relate to water in the water drop activity sheet from wannowater.com.au/learn

4. Water warrior vs Water waster game (15 minutes)

- Play the game of water warrior vs water waster - instructions & cards from our website.
- When they've finished ask each group questions about why they've decided it is a "water warrior" behaviour or a "water waster" behaviour. Discuss as a class.

5. How can you save water? (10 minutes)

- Watch Wonder Grove kids - *Save water to help the earth*
- Ask each student to decide what action they will take to use water wisely.

Extension activity - create a poster

Based on what they have learned, draw how they will be a water warrior at home or school.

