



WATER TRACKER TRAINING CAMP

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THE RIPPLE EFFECT

The Ripple Effect challenges us to make positive changes to the way we use water.

When we all make small changes to our water use, we can make big waves in protecting our precious water supply.

The first step is to train to be a Water Tracker! Water Trackers are expert protectors of water and guardians of the water cycle.

Are you ready to get trained up?

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WELCOME TO WATER TRACKER TRAINING CAMP



There are five badges to collect before you can become a Water Tracker.



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WATER ACTION ☐



The Water Action Badge is all about making positive changes and taking action. *Are you ready?*



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Time for a class survey!



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Can you guess how much water these activities use?

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<p>TOP TIPS TO HELP THE WATER CYCLE</p> <p>If you find a leak at home or school, report it.</p> <p>If you have an eco council or school council, discuss water use and The Ripple Effect. Could your whole school make positive changes?</p> <p>Could you collect rainwater and use it to water plants or clean cars?</p> <p>Turn the tap off while you are putting soap on your hands.</p> <p>6</p>	<p>MAKING WATER GO FURTHER Can you think of ways to make the water in your house go further?</p> <p>WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH:</p> <p>Unused drinking water? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The water that is wasted while you wait for the shower to warm up? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Collected rainwater <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Choose the correct answer: a. Flush the toilet. b. Water plants and the lawn in the garden. c. Water houseplants.</p> <p>5</p>	<p>THE RIPPLE EFFECT</p> <p>WHO ARE YOU GOING TO ENCOURAGE TO JOIN THE RIPPLE EFFECT?</p> <p>Write their names here</p> <p>4</p>	<p>TAKE ACTION Change the behaviour of your family and friends:</p> <p>Toilet flushes account for 30% of all water use, and it's high quality tap water!</p> <p>A bath uses around 80 litres of water – that's 8 buckets.</p> <p>Could you film a video or create a song to inspire your friends and family to change the way they use water? Write your ideas here!</p> <p>3</p>
<p>END OF THE WEEK CLASS SURVEY Record your stand up sit down survey results in the boxes?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Number of children in class.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children turn the tap off when brushing their teeth.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children take a four minute shower.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children take baths.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children only flush the 3 Ps: paper, poo and pee.</p> <p>BACK</p>	<p>THE RIPPLE EFFECT</p> <p>WATER ACTION BADGE</p> <p>CERTIFIED WATER ACTION HERO</p> <p>I AGREE TO KEEP THE WATER CYCLE FLOWING</p> <p>signed _____</p>	<p>BEGINNING OF THE WEEK CLASS SURVEY Record your stand up sit down survey results in the boxes?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Number of children in class.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children turn the tap off when brushing their teeth.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children take a four minute shower.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children take baths.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children only flush the 3 Ps: paper, poo and pee.</p> <p>1</p>	<p>WATER CYCLE Remind yourself how the water cycle works, make a mini version at home!</p> <p>YOU WILL NEED: a resealable sandwich bag, a marker pen, a small amount of water, food dye and strong sticky tape.</p> <p>Draw a picture of the water cycle on your bag, like the one in the Water Wise activity.</p> <p>Now add the water and the food dye to your bag.</p> <p>Seal the bag and stick it on a sunny window.</p> <p>Discuss what happens with a classmate or family member!</p> <p>2</p>

Make positive changes at home and report back!

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**How did you get on with making your
positive changes this week?**



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Congratulations

You've been awarded your Water Action badge!



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