

Student worksheet: Using water wisely

Name: _____

Why is it important to use water wisely for the environment?

My favourite ideas for using water wisely at home.

WISE WATER USE

Why is it important to use water wisely for our future?

My plan of what I think my family can do to use water wisely.

Draw and write about your plan.

Water saving cards

Reduce your shower time to 4 minutes	Install aerators or flow restrictors on all your taps	Install a cistern weight, if you have an old single flush toilet	Cut one load of washing each week	Check for leaking taps, shower heads and toilets
Mulch the garden	Prepare the garden soil with water-storing agents	Check your outdoor taps and hoses for leaks	Use a cover on your pool and check the pool for leaks	If planting new plants, choose drought-tolerant ones
Don't cut the lawn too short	Install a rainwater tank	Turn the tap off while brushing your teeth or shaving	Keep bathwater to a minimum and divert to the garden if possible	Don't wash your dishes under running water
Only wash with a full load of clothes	Make sure the dishwasher is full before turning it on	Divert your washing machine water to your garden	Repair leaking taps immediately	Get a FREE water-saving showerhead