



Where does water
come from
and why isn't there
enough water for
everyone?

TAKE IT FURTHER:

THINK

What curiosity questions can you ask?

e.g. How much freshwater and saltwater is available on Earth? What is water scarcity? Where in the world might this be a problem? How does climate influence our access to water? How might this be impacting people during the global pandemic?

FEEL

How might different people feel about this?

e.g. What might it feel like to not have easy access to a tap or running water in your life? How might it feel to carry you and your family's water for miles each day? How might it feel if you were unable to wash your hands or drink fresh water easily during the current global pandemic?

CONNECT

What links can you start to make?

e.g. Changes in climate over the years have increased the number of droughts around the world: what's the link between fossil fuels and droughts? What can we do to minimise water scarcity in these times of climate change? How can we all learn to save water in our daily lives?

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RESOURCES:



THINGS TO READ



[Water inequality](#)

(Article | *National Geographic*)

[Facts on Water Scarcity](#)

(Article and resources | *UN-water*)



THINGS TO WATCH



[Introduction to our freshwater scarcity](#)

(3 minute video | *TED-ED*)



THINGS TO LISTEN TO



[Solutions to the global water crisis](#)

(22 minute podcast | *Betsy Otto*)



THINGS TO DO



[Calculate your own water footprint](#)

(Footprint calculator| *Grace Communications*)

[13 best ways to save water](#)

(Tips and resources | *Friends of the Earth*)



THINGS TO INSPIRE



[Meet our Water changemakers](#)

(*Tony Wamboga* | *Lelo Munis*)

[Explore our Water curriculum](#)

(A discussion based curriculum | *ThoughtBox Education*)

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Activity ideas:

1. To understand how much water you are using, list the times that you use water in your home on an average day. You can use [this handy worksheet](#) to help you.
2. Some people in the world have to collect water each day and walk many miles to carry it back home. To appreciate what this feels like, try carrying a bucket of water, or if you have a closed container, try resting it on your head.
3. To reduce your water use, collect rainwater in your backyard which you can then use to water your plants. Find out how to [here](#).
4. If possible, go for a walk and immerse yourself in nature with this [simple water activity](#).

USE THE **THINKER'S GUIDE TO HELP YOU*

What other activities could you do?

