The importance of water
Here are some of the ways we use water every day...

Water to drink

Water to cook with
Here are some of the ways we use water every day...

- Water to wash our clothes
- Water to brush our teeth
Here are some of the ways we use water every day...

Water to Wash our face

Water for making tea
Can you think of any others?
Water quiz
Are you a watery wonder or a soggy sponge?

Try this quick quiz to find out...
How much of the human body is made up of water?

A. 100%
B. 5%
C. 70%
D. 25%
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How much of the Earth’s surface is covered by water?

A) 20%
B) 45%
C) 70%
D) 10%
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What is the name of the world’s longest river?

A. Mississippi  
B. Nile  
C. Thames  
D. Amazon
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How many days can a human being survive without water?

A. 10 days  
B. 20 days  
C. 3 days  
D. 5 days
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How many people in the world don’t have access to clean water?

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We use a LOT of water

A running tap can use up to nine litres of water a minute

A bath uses up to 80 litres of water and a shower 40 litres of water

We use around 130-150 litres of water every day!

Each flush of the toilet uses six litres of water
Here is how a typical Yorkshire family uses water:

- Toilet flushing: 17%
- Clothes washing: 16%
- Washing (showers): 28%
- Washing (baths and taps): 39%
What do you think is happening in these pictures?
Create a spider chart that shows some of the effects of not having access to water.
On which continent is Ethiopia?
All about Ethiopia

Size: 426,373 square miles (1,104,300 square kilometres)

Population: 90,873,739 (in 2011)

Capital: Addis Ababa

Climate: Warm in highlands, hot and dry in lowlands

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, English, Oromigna, Tirigna and others

Currency: Birr
How do you think Ethiopia is different to the UK?
How do you think Ethiopia is different to the UK?
January 1st

My name is Frehiwot and I am 11 years old. I live in a village in Ethiopia called Asholta. We do not have access to clean water in our village.

My mother Manahlosh used to collect water until I became old enough. Now this is my job.

Every day I leave home at six o'clock in the morning and walk for four hours to reach the nearest spring.

When I reach the spring there is usually a queue and sometimes fighting breaks out between the women there. To get to the spring I have to cross a bridge made of logs. There was a girl who almost died crossing the bridge because she fell off and the strap of her clay pot wrapped around her neck.

When I reach the spring the adults always want to collect their water first so I end up waiting there for such a long time that, by the time I walk the four hour journey home again, I have missed school.

The water I collect is very dirty but we have no choice but to drink it. Drinking dirty water often makes us sick.

One day I hope our village has access to clean water. It would make such a big difference to my life.