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WATER IS LIFE
1. Key Uses of Water

ACTIVITY

At the end of this activity you will be able to:

• Identify uses of water from the pictures.
• Mention the things that we can’t do without water.

ACTIVITY 1A: THINGS WE CANNOT DO WITHOUT WATER

NAME: ..........................................................................................................................
DATE: ..........................................................................................................................

List the things that you cannot do if you do not have water, either at home or at school.

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ACTIVITY 1B: EXPLORING THE USES OF WATER

WHAT TO DO:

• Look at the picture below.
• Complete the words and sentences from the pictures.
• Use the following words:

Bathing, car, finger, standing, teeth, hands, clothes, toilet, pot plant, water, rubbish, fire

NAME: ..............................................................................................................................
DATE: ..............................................................................................................................

Bath..............................................  Brushing..................................................  Washing..............................................

Washing......................................  Watering the..........................................  Washing..............................................
### Flushing the

### Cutting the

### Staying

### Drinking

### Throwing

### Making

### ASSESSMENT

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ACTIVITY 1C: YOU CAN GET LIQUID/JUICE FROM FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

What to do?
• Tick next to those that you can get water from.

- Banana
- Red bowl
- Cabbage
- Pumpkin
- Basket with fruit and grapes
- Hot dog
- Peach
- Glass of orange juice
- Glass of water
- Broccoli
- Pineapple
### ACTIVITY 2A: WHAT DOES WATER LOOK LIKE?

**NAME:**

**DATE:**

Place a tick or cross in the relevant block.

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<td>2. It is hard</td>
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_2. Forms of water_

*Water is life*
ACTIVITY 2B:

What happens to this?

- Glass of water put in a deep freezer. What happens?

- Ice heated by the sun. What happens?

- Mouth of boiling kettle on the mirror. What happens?
Cut out the following pictures and paste in the relevant block.
WATER USE EFFICIENCY
ACTIVITY

At the end of this activity you will be able to:

• Contribute towards conserving water by making class rules in order to raise awareness about this at school and at home.
• Identify water-saving actions.
• Suggest ways to save water.

ACTIVITY 3A:

NAME: ........................................................................................................................................
DATE: ........................................................................................................................................

• Cut out the pictures showing water-saving actions.
• Paste the picture next to the water-wasting action.

You will need:
• Worksheet
• Scissors
• Prestic
WATER SAVING RULES

What to do:

I. Make a poster showing water-saving rules.

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WATER QUALITY
4. Do not pollute water

**ACTIVITY**

At the end of this activity you will be able to:

- Clean dirty water.

**You will need:**
- Pencils

**What to do:**
- Collect 2 litres of water that was used at home, for example, for washing dishes, fruits or vegetables.
- Bring it to class.

**Did you know?**

Water that has been used at home or at school can be used for other purposes.
ACTIVITY 4A:

Study the following picture.
(a) Tick the activities that used water can be used for.

NAME: .................................................................
DATE: .................................................................

Used to flush toilet  [ ]  Used to brush our teeth  [ ]  Used to bath our dogs  [ ]
Used to wash our dishes  [ ]  Making ice cubes  [ ]  Watering our plants  [ ]
**Drinking**  
[ ]  
**Bathing**  
[ ]

**ASSESSMENT**

A) Can this water be used for?

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<td>2. Making ice cubes</td>
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<td>3. Brushing Teeth</td>
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ACTIVITY 4B: WHAT ABOUT DIRTY WATER: CAN WE USE IT?

What is dirty water?

Dirty water is water that has more dirt, like soil in it.

Is it different from used water?

Yes, dirty water can be re-used.

I need to see dirty water, where can I get it?

We can make our own dirty water.

How?

Let me show you!
You will need:

- Dirt from the yard.
- Two jars.
- Water.
- A spoon.

What to do?

1. Collect dirt from the back yard.
2. Put water into the glass jar.

3. Add 3 to 4 spoons of dirt into the water.
4. Stir the water.

ACTIVITY 4C:

In this activity we will:

Demonstrate how to clean water:
- Make a filter
- Make a funnel

You can clean dirty water.
You will need:
- A paper towel
- Dirty water
- Jars or glasses
- Clean sand
- A spoon
1. I can make a funnel

- Take an old cool drink bottle (500ml).
- Cut off the top part.
- Now you have a funnel.

Make a filter
In this activity we will:

• Clean dirty water.

You will need:

• Dirty water
• Funnel with sand
• Filter + (cone paper)

Follow the steps:

1. Put sand in the funnel.
2. Put the cone paper in the funnel.

3. Pour dirty water into the cone paper
Record what you see (Tick the correct block)

1. The colour of dirty water is:

   - Brown
   - Clear
   - Red

2. When I pour dirty water into cone paper:

   - Dirt remains
   - All dirt goes through

3. What is the colour of dirty water now?

   - Brown
   - Red
   - Clear

Extended Activity

Did you know?

Germs are small organisms that might cause diseases in water.

Hoo! Sipho, this water is now clear.

Let me drink it!

No, it is still not clean.

I am thirsty! How can it have germs when it’s so clear?

Let us clean it first!

Clear water does not mean it is clean, it might have germs.
What to do:

• Work with your partner for this activity.

1. Look at the steps to clean water.
2. Write in each step what happens.

1. Clear water

2. Pour water in------------------------

3. Boil ------------------------------------
4. ------------------------ For 2 minutes.

5. Drink water

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SANITATION, HEALTH AND HYGIENE
5. Protect yourself from germs

ACTIVITY

At the end of this activity you will be able to:

- Identify and explain why you think certain situations are safe and some are not.
- Suggest solutions to make your environment safe.

ACTIVITY 5A:

NAME: .................................................................

DATE: .................................................................

What to do:

- Discuss ways to make our environment safe.
- Identify activities that can cause diseases.
- Cut and paste the activities with germs on the following worksheet.
- Suggest solutions to prevent germs.

Look at the following pictures. Write next to the activity that causes germs, how to correct it.

Did you know?

You get germs, that makes us sick, from dirty places. Flies also carry germs.
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<td>Open glass with water</td>
<td>Put a ------------------------------- on the glass of water.</td>
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ACTIVITY 5B:

• Cut and paste the pictures below in the relevant block.
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ACTIVITY

At the end of this activity you will be able to:

• Demonstrate steps that can be taken to ensure personal hygiene.

ACTIVITY 6A:

NAME: ........................................................................................................................................

DATE: ........................................................................................................................................

What to do:

• Work with your partner.
THE BIG MISTAKE.

• In the picture, you see Sipho leaving the toilet.
1. What is his big mistake?

Sipho’s mistake is.................................................................

2. Look at the picture and list all the places where Sipho will leave germs.
3. Complete the following sentences that explain the results of Sipho’s actions.
4. Use the following words:

   Soap, water, plug, baby, food, diseases, wash, sick, germs.

I. Sipho went to the toilet and did not ----------------------------- his hands.

2. He should have washed his hands with -------------------------- and ---------------

3. Sipho’s hands have --------------------------------------------that can cause -----------------------------

4. He can now leave germs on the -------------------------------------------------------------- and food.

5. These germs will make people ----------------------------------------------.

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WATER SAFETY
Water Safety

7. Swim where it is safe to do so

OUTCOMES FOR THIS ACTIVITY
At the end of this activity you will be able to:
• Identify objects that can be used to assist a drowning person thus reducing the risk to their personal safety.

ACTIVITY 7A: SAFE WAYS TO PLAYING IN WATER

NAME:........................................................................................................................................
DATE: ........................................................................................................................................

In this activity we will:
• Learn safe ways in playing with water.
Today we shall have fun in water.

Yes, but fun goes with playing safe in water.

Hey! look at those kids swimming, is that safe?
I. What is happening in this picture?

2. What are the dangers of swimming in a restricted area?

ACTIVITY 7B: SAFE SWIMMING

I am so scared to see a child swimming alone. Who can help him/her when he/she is in trouble?
1. What is wrong in these pictures?

I learnt a lot about water safety, but I feel there are things we must not do outdoors!

Yes, like not littering. The river bank must never be used as a toilet.
Extended activity

**ACTIVITY 7C: SWIMMING USING SAFETY DEVICES**

Look, they are using swimming arm bands. It is safe and looks like a lot more fun.

1. Which are the safe ways to swim?
More about water safety

• Kids must always be accompanied by parents.
• Kids should know how unsafe it is to jump or dive into the river or dam.
**ASSESSMENT**

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FORESTRY
8. Why are trees important?

**ACTIVITY**

In this activity you will:
- Explore the importance of trees in our lives.
- List all the uses of trees.
- Discuss the value of trees in our lives.

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**ACTIVITY 8A:**

NAME: ................................................................................................................................................................

DATE: ................................................................................................................................................................

Work in partners for this activity.

- The picture below shows some importance of trees.
- Look at the picture on the next page.
- List all the functions shown in the picture.
Why are trees important?
• You will go to a place where there are trees.
• Study the place carefully.
• Talk about what you see in the picture and mention the importance of trees orally.

ASSESSMENT.

Do a self-assessment by completing this checklist:
In your answers, did you list the following?

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REMEDIATION

If you have not mentioned all these, use the following words to make sentences that will describe the importance of trees.

Shade; shelter; fruits; food; fun; windbreaks; beautify
EXTENSION ACTIVITY

WHAT TO DO:

In pairs, look at the following picture and answer the questions that follow:

1. In your exercise book, draw a beautiful tree.
2. Write your own sentence under your picture.
3. Match the following sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise books.

a) The boys     in the bin
b) A beatiful tree     some people.
c) Here come     picked the flowers.
d) Throw litter     broke the branches.
e) The girls     grew in the park.
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