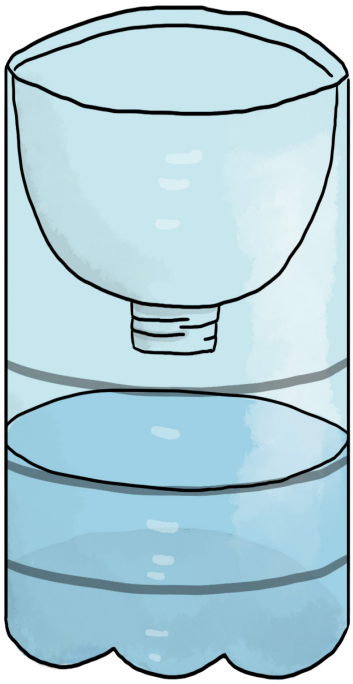
MAKE YOUR OWN RAIN GAUGE

Did you know watering plants with a hose pipe could waste 500 litres of water in just half an hour!

Make a rain gauge to find out how much rain falls in your area and then use this water to water your plants!



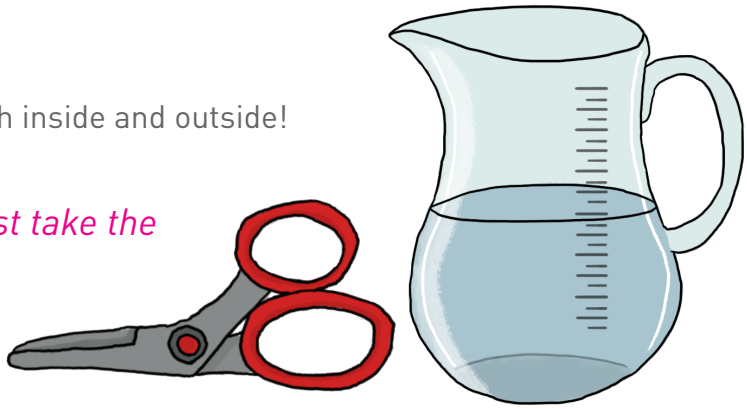
What you'll need:

- A plastic 2 litre bottle
- Scissors
- A measuring jug

What to do:

1. Carefully cut through the top of the bottle and turn the top part upside down to make a funnel. (You may need an adult to help with this part.)
2. Find an open space of ground away from trees and buildings. Dig a small hole to stand your rain gauge in.
3. Check the rain gauge daily at the same time and pour the water into the measuring jug.
4. Write down how much rain fell each day.
5. Once it is full use the water to water your plants both inside and outside!

TOP TIP: *To use the rain gauge properly you must take the measurements at the same time each day!*



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