WONDERFUL ON TAP



WORKING WITH WATER KS1

From the minute we wake up, to the minute we go to bed we use water everyday! From brushing our teeth to washing our clothes water is so important in our everyday lives.

Complete these math questions and find out how you can save water at the same time!

Brushing your teeth



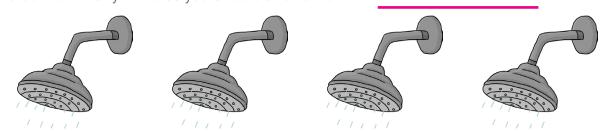
1. Leave the tap running for 2 minutes when brushing your teeth wastes water. Count the toothbrushes to find out how many litres are wasted:



Having a shower



2. Staying in the shower for too long will waste water. Count the shower heads to find out how many minutes you should shower for:



Having a bath



3. Filling the bath up too high will waste water, try only filling it up half way. Find out how many litres of water half a bath uses by completing this times table question:

4 x 10 = _____

Washing your hands



4. Washing your hands for 1 minute with the tap running wastes water! Find out how much water you could waste by completing this times table question:

1 x 6 = _____

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Showers use around 9 litres of water every minute.

Practice adding to find out how much water each person uses when showering:



1. Tom stayed in the shower for 4 minutes, how much water did he use?

$$9 + 9 + 9 + 9 =$$

2. Tina stayed in the shower for 8 minutes, how much water did she use?

- 3. Who was the water waster?
- **4.** Who was the water saver?
- **5.** How much more water did the water waster use more than the water saver? TIP: take away answer 1 from answer 2.







Leaving the tap running for 1 minute wastes 6 litres of water.

Can you find out how much water has been wasted in these activities?

6. Leaving the tap running when brushing your teeth morning and night

7. Running the tap for 2 minutes before filling up a water bottle

8. Running the tap when washing your face for 5 minutes

