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Take the quiz

Do you know how much water you and your family are using at home?

Ever wondered how much water your family uses every day? Splash on over to our My Water Footprint quiz and find out in just five minutes! All you'll need is a parent or carer to join in, and an email address.

First, tell us a bit about your home - like how many people live there, and how often you take a shower or bath. Then, we'll reveal how many litres of water your family is using each year.



But that's not all... we'll also share easy, everyday swaps you can make to save water, money, and the planet.

Ready to become a water-saving hero? Dive in and check out our top tips...







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Kitchen tips



Save 1 litre by turning the tap off 10 seconds earlier



Save 14 litres per load by only running the washing machine full and on ECO mode



Save 20 litres by washing all of your fruit and vegetables in one go, rather than each time you need them



Save 10 litres a day by keeping a jug of water in the fridge instead of running the tap until cold



Save more water by using your dishwasher when full and on eco setting compared to washing up by hand

Bathroom tips



Save 400 litres every day by fixing a leaky loo (water running invisibly down the back of the pan)



Save up to 30 litres a day by spending just 2 minutes less in the shower



Save 10 litres per bath by filling it just 2 inches less than usual



Save 3 litres per flush by using just the small dual flush button, if you have one



Save 24 litres every day by turning off the tap while you brush your teeth

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Garden tips



Save up to 200 litres by using a water butt to collect rainwater for your garden



Save up to 250 litres every car wash by using a bucket and sponge instead of a hose



Save 800 litres per hour by watering your garden with a watering can instead of a hose



Reduce water lost to evaporation by watering your plants early in the morning or late evening



Save half of all water used by using a trigger-hose on your hosepipe so water only flows when you need it

Free water saving devices*



Cistern bag



Shower head



Leaky-Loo strips



Shower saver



Hose trigger



Twin tap saver



Waterless crystals

Visit your local chalk streams

Did you know that the UK's chalk streams are some of the rarest and most magical habitats in the world - and most of them are right near you?

Find your nearest chalk stream on the Affinity Water website:

affinitywater.co.uk/saveourstreams/streamexperience

Then grab a parent or carer and head out on an adventure! Can you spot the animals and plants that call this watery world their home?

Every stream is full of surprises – see how many species you can discover.



Water vole



Crowfoot



Salmon



Watercress



Brown trout



Kingfisher



Starworts



Lesser water-parsnip



Next time you visit your local chalk stream, take a photo of what you discover maybe a shimmering fish, a busy duck, or even some beautiful water plants.

Ask your grown-up to help you upload your photo online using #StreamSavers. And don't forget to tag us so we can see your amazing finds.

Who knows - you might inspire other families to become stream protectors too.