

# Take Home Pack



## Water footprint tracker

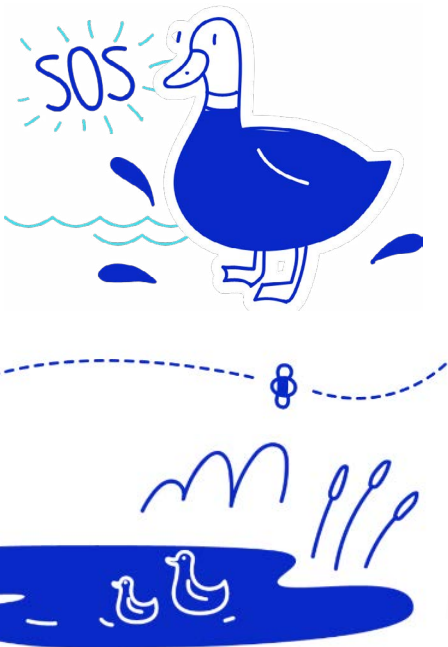
Take the quiz

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

Swim over to our 'water footprint' quiz and discover how much water you could save by making some simple and easy changes to your daily habits. All you and your parent or carer will need is 5 minutes and an email address.

By sharing with us the type of property you live in and how many people are in your household, along with some information on how you do things like your laundry and washing up, we can tell you how many litres you and your family are using each year!

Then you can discover ways to reduce your water usage by changing your everyday habits at home. Have a look at our top tips for saving water...



## Kitchen tips



Save 36 litres every day by washing up in a bowl instead of under a running tap



Save 20 litres every day by only running the washing machine full and on ECO mode



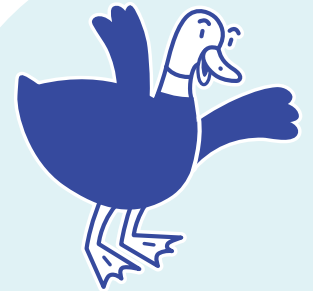
Save 24 litres every time by washing/peeling vegetables in a bowl rather than under a running tap



Save 15 litres every day by using the same glass or mug all day



Save 65 litres every day by only running dishwashers and washing machines when they're full



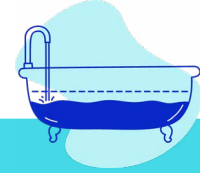
## Bathroom tips



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



Keeping cool this summer doesn't have to cost you litres and litres of water. Save 30 litres a day by spending just 2 minutes less in the shower.



Save 10 litres per bath by filling the bath an inch less than usual



Save 20 litres every day by using just the small dual flush button, if you have one



Save 20 litres every day by turning off the tap while you brush your teeth



## Garden tips



Make the most of rainy days and save 50 litres every day by using a water butt to collect water for the garden.

**Order a water butt**



Save 5 litres every week by using leftover water from the kettle to water house plants.



Save 80 litres at a time by watering your plants with a watering can instead of a hose.



Keep your plants cool by moving your potted plants into the shade to make sure less water is lost through evaporation.



Choose the type of pot carefully – ceramic, metal or wood pots lose less water.



Choose plants for your garden that aren't so thirsty. Drought-tolerant plants like English lavender and 'Blue Spire' thrive in hot and dry conditions, so don't need to be watered as frequently.

## Water saving devices

**Cistern Bag**



**Shower Head**



**LeakyLoo Strips**



**Shower Saver**



**Hose Trigger**



**Twin Tap Saver**



**Water-less Crystals**



**Swivel Tap**





## Visit your local chalk streams

The chalk streams are one of the most unique ecosystems we have in the UK, and most of them are near you!

Find your nearest chalk stream on the Affinity Water website:  
<https://www.affinitywater.co.uk/saveourstreams/streamexperience>

Ask someone at home if they can take you to your nearest chalk stream and see if you can identify some of the animals and plants that rely on these environments.

### How many can you see?

Otter



Water vole



Crowfoot



Salmon



Watercress



Brown trout



Kingfisher



Starworts



Lesser water-parsnip



Can you take a photo of your local chalk stream and some of the plants and animals living there? Ask your grown up to upload it online and use the **#streamsavers**. Don't forget to tag us!

