



# MANZI'S NEWS



A Newsletter for Manzi's Water Wise Club Members

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## The Uses of Water

Hi Friends,

All life on Earth needs water to survive. We humans use water daily to drink, to keep clean, for bathing, showering and brushing our teeth. We need water to keep our environment clean and we use it in our homes to wash our clothes, dishes, cars, toilets and pets. There are different indoor and outdoor water uses in our homes. Let's take a look at some of them.

### Indoor Water Uses

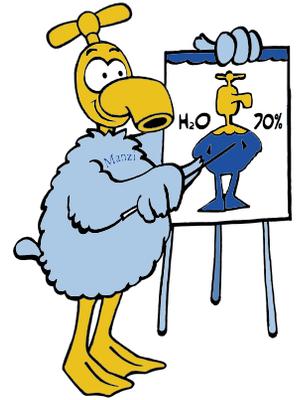
We use water daily for our indoor activities, to cook food, wash fruits and vegetables in the kitchen. To flush the toilet, we also wash our hands in the hand basin with soap and water after using the toilet. We use water for bathing and showering. Imagine using soap only with no water to rinse it with. We also use water to wash our dishes both by hand or by dishwasher and for our laundry, we can't wear dirty clothes to school can we my friends? Let's not forget what the doctor said. We need to drink at least six glasses of water per day for your bodies to function well. We also use water to make tea, coffee and juice. Wow there are so many things we use water for in our homes.

### Outdoor Water Uses

Water can also be used for outdoor activities such as the watering of plants that give us healthy fruits and vegetables in the garden. Watering the grass, washing our pets so that they don't make us sick when we play with them, washing our cars and for fun water activities such as swimming or even fishing.



My friends remember that water plays an important role in every industry that supports our modern way of living. We need water for our food production in large farms to irrigate crops, to water farm animals and for fishing. We need water for the mining industry, the manufacturing industries and to generate the power that provides energy for our homes, schools and communities so that we can have lights and be able to cook. We need water to fight fires. Water also plays an important role in our water sports and in the tourism industry where it is used for fun activities.



Since we have seen how important water is to us and it's daily use, we need to look after it and be Water Wise. We can take simple little steps in our daily lives to reduce the amount of water usage so that we can have more water to use in the future. Here are some easy tips to being Water Wise at home and at school.

**Kitchen:** Close all taps properly and ask your parents to repair any dripping taps.

**Shower:** Take 5 minute showers; switch off the tap between soaping and rinsing. Also place a bucket in the shower to collect the used water and use that water in the toilet cistern or the grass.

**Bath:** Try to use as little water as possible. Don't fill up the tub.

**Hand Basin:** Use a cup and close the tap while brushing your teeth.

**Toilet:** Flush only when necessary and don't use the toilet as a rubbish bin.

Use these few tips and share with other friends at home and at school, Remember to be Water Wise, everyday!!!!



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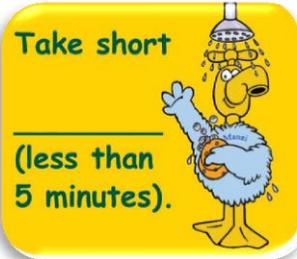
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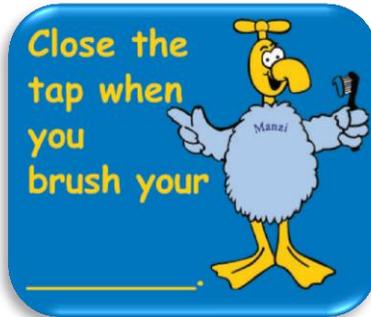
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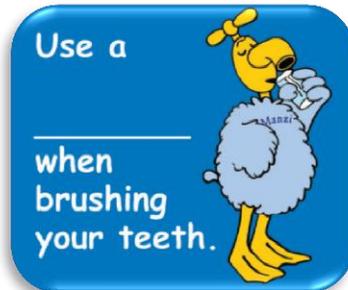
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