Conserve!
Quick puzzle
Unjumble the words below to form a sentence that will help people understand why we should conserve water:

resource the vital so planet the water will
for it without we survive conserve not
environment must future is and generations a not

Water rights and responsibilities

Did you know?
Humans depend on natural resources like water. Water is our most valuable natural resource. If we continue to waste and pollute water, we will destroy all life on earth ... including human life. This makes conserving water the most important thing we can do. Water is more valuable than gold!

Group activity
Discuss the statements and pictures below. Write down how water is being wasted and what to do to take responsibility to not waste water.

Individual activity
Draw pictures showing people being wise with water. Put your pictures up at school to help other learners understand the importance of conserving water.

Think about it
Not all South Africans have access to clean water and they have to walk many kilometres everyday to fetch it. This often means that they do not go to school and their physical growth and development suffers because they have to carry heavy containers of water for long distances. Talk about how you think this situation could be changed.

LO2: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
The learner will be able to understand and demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to constitutional rights and responsibilities, and to show an understanding of diverse cultures and religions.