Water is the new money ... look after it!

Take a look at a few examples and then discuss the questions that follow:

Would you do this to your money? Why do it to water?

Why destroy your water?

Isn’t paying for the water you use as important as paying for your car?

Would you set fire to your money?

Questions for group discussion:

• So often we leave taps dripping or flush toilets unnecessarily. We would not throw money away in the same way. Why do you think this is?
• How can you be as responsible about water as you are about money?
• How can you teach other people to be as responsible about water as they are about money?
• The economic cycle is the way money moves in the economy. How does water cycle in our environment?
• Why should you pay for the water you use?
• ‘Sustainable growth and development’ means maintaining the growth and health of the environment, society and the economy. If we waste water or money, we will not be able to sustain ourselves.

 o Explain what would happen to the environment, society and the economy if there was no water.
 o Explain what would happen to the environment, society and the economy if there was no money.

Water and money awareness poster

Use the knowledge that you have gained on this page to create a poster that shows people that water is as valuable as money.

Your poster must:

• Explain how water is as valuable as money and needs to be looked after in the same way;
• Suggest ways of taking responsibility for not wasting water and keeping it clean; and
• Explain the importance of paying for the water you use.

Your educator can assess your poster to check your understanding of the importance of taking responsibility for water and money in the same way.

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The learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the economic cycle within the context of the ‘economic problem’.

Water is the Earth’s most valuable resource. Without clean water nothing on Earth would survive. Without water, money is worthless. Yet people continue to waste water in a way that they would never waste money.