

Activity sheet 8

Simple ways to reduce water use at school

There are many simple ways to reduce water at school. The following list gives you some ideas to save water in your school.

Survey all the taps and bubblers in the school. Tell the groundsman or caretaker of any leaks and make sure they are repaired.



Propagate and plant native plants. They can live with less water.



Mulch all garden beds in the school.

Set up a compost heap and use the compost on garden beds to keep moisture in the soil.



Make some signs with water conservation messages to place in toilets and near bubblers

Wash paintbrushes in a bucket of water and then pour onto the garden instead of using a running tap.



Make sure any equipment that needs cleaning is washed on a lawn area

Set up a 'Water Conservation Team' to check that taps are turned off, bubblers are used properly and sprinklers are used carefully. Cut and laminate badges for the team (see attached page)



Ask the groundsman to make sure the sprinklers are not used in the middle of the day.



