

# Water and Sustainability



Water is a scarce resource around the world. It is anticipated that clean water will become even more precious with the impact of climate change.

The next i.Site topic, Precious Water, focuses on this vital resource, the consequences of human activities, and the choices and actions we need to take to reduce the harmful activities. It covers some of the environmental problems and things we can do to help protect and conserve water for the future well-being of people and the planet.

**This topic will also include:**

- What water is and the water cycle
- How we use water and why it is vital to life
- Freshwater areas - rivers and wetlands
- Healthy waterways, mudfish and eels
- Problem fish in waterways
- Water and pollutants
- Stormwater drains and action plans
- Our water supplies and where they come from
- Water in the home and the need to conserve

This topic is published just prior to World Water Day on March 22. The 2010 theme is 'Communicating Water Quality Challenges and Opportunities'. Each page is in full colour and includes eye catching pictures, cartoons, graphic organisers and other motivating learning activities.

**LA: Education for Sustainability, Science, Social Sciences, Health and PE, Art, English**

**Values**  
Ecological Sustainability  
Community and Participation  
Innovation, Inquiry and Curiosity

**Key Competencies**  
Thinking, Managing self, Participating and contributing, Relating to others, Making meaning from language symbols and text

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