

# *Water is Cool - Respect it!*

## **GRAPHICS PACK**

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Welcome to Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water's 'Water is Cool' fact pack.

Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water's education strategy 'Living and Learning with Water' is an excellent way for primary school children to learn about water and the vital role it plays in our everyday lives.

'Water is cool' contains some interesting facts on how important water is to each and everyone of us. Today we are using 50% more water than we were 25 years ago, therefore it is important we use it wisely. We hope you enjoy using the pack as part of your Eco Schools programme or as part of an independent water conservation project. Please refer to the Eco-Schools handbook to complete a water audit for your school or visit the Eco-schools website [www.eco-schoolswales.org](http://www.eco-schoolswales.org).

Welsh Water is committed to the sustainable use of water resources and is working with Eco-Schools to help promote water efficiency. This programme provides opportunities for pupils to learn about Global Citizenship and develop skills which will help them participate in society at a local, national and international level.

To take part in an on-line audit visit our website [livingandlearningwithwater.com](http://livingandlearningwithwater.com).

### Contents

Each pack contains

- 4 Posters
- 6 Splashes
- 12 pairs of feet



### Applying the Vinyl Splashes and Footprints.

It's a good idea to layout all of the splashes and footprints before you peel off the backing paper and stick down. The layout can be of your own design, although we suggest that you have a couple of footprints leading to a splash, and then leading on to another splash. Thus creating a splash fact trail around your chosen room or area.

Once you are sure of your design:

- ensure the surface the vinyl is to be fixed to is clean and dry.
- carefully peel off the backing paper and stick the vinyl to the floor or wall.
- make sure you apply firm pressure on the edges of the vinyl, to ensure it has adhered correctly and smooth over with a clean cloth, ensuring any air bubbles or wrinkles are removed.
- fix posters to walls or doors with an appropriate adhesive fixing depending on surface.

We hope you have fun using this pack and should you have any enquiries or require any further information please contact our education department on **01443 492720**.





# DRINKING WITH DINOSAURS!



We are still drinking and using the same water that existed on the Earth since before the time of the dinosaurs. The water cycle is finely balanced and, unless this essential resource is used carefully and considerately, by the year 2050, two thirds of the planet's animals and plants could be close to extinction.

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# ARE WE RUNNING OUT OF TIME?



Water is the essence of life - without it humans would die in less than a week. We owe it to ourselves and future generations to use it wisely.

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living and  
learning  
with water

  
Dŵr Cymru  
Welsh Water

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Your body is about 60-70% water. Blood, muscles, lungs and the brain all contain a lot of water, which your body needs to regulate body temperature. Drinking water regularly, improves concentration and helps transport oxygen to your cells, removes waste and protects your joints and organs.

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