

Curriculum Bytes



Water

Hello Bloomers,

I'm Pete Moss, and I'm from the Watery Wetlands on Bloomers Island, so I know a lot about water.

DID YOU KNOW that water is one of the most important ELEMENTS on earth? Every plant or tree needs water to live. Every person does too!

WETLANDS are nature's way of FILTERING water. Everyone needs clean water to drink. Try an experiment of filling up a glass with water from a mud puddle, nearby pond or body of water. Then fill another glass with water from the faucet. Which water is cleaner? Would you want to drink dirty water?

I have a challenge for you: try drinking only water for a whole day. Don't drink any juice or soda which have a lot of sugar. Can you do it?





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Pete Moss here again. I have a cool experiment idea. Do you think vegetable seeds will grow better in fresh water or SALT WATER?



- 1. Fill two cups with soil and set them next to each other on a windowsill.
- 2. Plant two or three of the same vegetable seeds in each.
- 3. Water one with fresh water and the other with salt water. (Add table salt to water and stir.)
- 4. See which one grows.

Draw your observations below.



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DID YOU KNOW that many parts of the world experience DROUGHT which means they don't have enough water? In these areas people have to be careful not to waste water. Do you know if you live in an area with drought? If so, do you have any ideas how you could save water?

I know what I can do. I turn off the water when I am brushing my teeth! What about you?

Some plants and trees need a lot of water to live and some can live in very little water.

