

Using Water Wisely

Chapter 2: Water and Its Uses · Topic 2

Key Concept

Simple ways to save water include turning off the tap while brushing our teeth, fixing leaking taps, and not letting water run unnecessarily.

Using a bucket instead of a shower, or a mug instead of a running tap, can help us use much less water for daily tasks like bathing or washing.

Water saved at home also helps ensure there is enough water for farming, drinking, and other important uses in our community and beyond.

Since fresh water is limited and not always available everywhere, using it wisely is a responsibility we all share, even from a young age.

Quick Revision Notes

- Water is precious and should not be wasted.
- Turn off the tap while brushing teeth.
- Fix leaking taps to save water.
- Using a bucket can save water compared to a shower.
- Saving water helps ensure enough for farming and drinking.
- Fresh water is limited, not always available everywhere.
- Using water wisely is everyone's responsibility.
- Small daily habits can save a lot of water.

Practice Questions

- 1 List three ways you can save water at home.
- 2 Check your home for any leaking taps.
- 3 Practice turning off the tap while brushing your teeth.
- 4 Discuss with your family how to save water.
- 5 Compare water used in a bucket bath versus a shower.
- 6 Make a poster about saving water.