

Our Need for Water

Chapter 4: Our Need for Water · Topic 1

Key Concept

We need water to drink, cook food, clean ourselves, and for many other daily activities essential for survival.

Water comes from sources like rivers, lakes, wells, and rain, and needs to be clean and safe for drinking.

Wasting water, like leaving taps running, can lead to water shortage, so we should use water carefully.

We can save water by fixing leaky taps, turning off taps while brushing, and reusing water when possible.

Quick Revision Notes

- Water is essential for survival.
- Used for drinking, cooking, cleaning.
- Sources: rivers, lakes, wells, rain.
- Water must be clean and safe.
- Wasting water causes shortage.
- Example: leaving taps running.
- We should save water carefully.
- Fix leaky taps, turn off taps while brushing.

Practice Questions

- 1 List three ways we use water every day.
- 2 Discuss two ways to save water.
- 3 Draw a picture of a water source.
- 4 Discuss why wasting water is harmful.
- 5 Practice turning off the tap while brushing.
- 6 Research how much water your family uses daily.