

Conserving Water

Chapter 7: Water – A Precious Gift · Topic 2

Key Concept

Simple ways to conserve water include turning off taps when not in use, fixing leaks quickly, and using a bucket instead of a running shower.

Reusing water, like using water from washing vegetables to water plants, is another effective way to conserve water at home.

Community-level water conservation includes rainwater harvesting, building check dams, and educating people about saving water.

Conserving water is important because fresh water is a limited resource, and saving it helps ensure enough water for drinking, farming, and other essential needs for everyone.

Quick Revision Notes

- Conserving water means using it carefully.
- Turn off taps when not in use.
- Fix leaks quickly to save water.
- Use a bucket instead of a running shower.
- Reusing water, like for plants, conserves water.
- Rainwater harvesting is a community conservation method.
- Fresh water is a limited resource.
- Conserving water ensures enough for everyone.

Practice Questions

- 1 List three ways you can conserve water at home.
- 2 Practice reusing water for a household task.
- 3 Check your home for leaking taps.
- 4 Discuss rainwater harvesting with your family.
- 5 Make a poster about water conservation.
- 6 Explain why saving water helps everyone.