

# Project Kingfisher: At Home Challenge 500!



## Learning Objective: To find ways of saving water and record how much you have saved

Your challenge is to see if you can save 500 litres of water in one week. Here are tips for saving water. Use the tally sheet on the next page to record your savings. For every litre you save, cross off one bottle.



Each time you wash your hands, turn off the tap while you scrub. A day of this saves:

**12 litres**



Have you ever heard the phrase 'If its brown, flush it down. If its yellow, let it mellow.' This means, you don't have to flush the toilet every time you pee. If a family member is going to pee immediately after you, why not wait to flush until you have both peed? Each time you do this, it saves:

**12 litres**



Instead of letting the tap run to get cold when having a drink of water, fill a jug and keep it in the fridge saves:

**6 litres**



Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth. A day of this saves:

**12 litres**



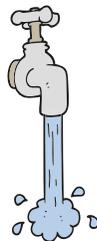
Every day you skip having a bath or shower, saves:

**80 litres**



Time yourself in the shower. Each time you complete your shower in just 4 minutes, saves:

**40 litres**



**Letting a tap run for just 10 seconds uses 1 litre of water.**

Can you think of other times you let the water just run down the drain?  
Can you think of other ways you can save water to add to this list?



When you run the tap to warm up the water for a shower, catch the water in a watering can so it can be used to water plants later, saves:

**10 litres**



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## Can you save 500 litres in 1 week?

For every litre of water you save, cross off one bottle.

