



Theme: Water Heroes: Make Every Drop Count

Target Group: Preschool (ages 4-5)

Learning Objectives

- Understand the importance of water and its essential role in our daily lives.
- Explore what it means to be a 'Water Hero' and how each of us can contribute to water conservation.
- Identify simple actions that can help reduce water usage both at home and in the community.

Discussion Prompts

Use these questions to spark thoughtful conversation.

- What are some everyday activities that use water? Can you think of more?
- What would happen if we ran out of water? How would that change our lives?
- What are some ways we can save water at home and at kinder?
- What does the word 'Hero' mean? What might it mean to be a 'Water Hero'?

Activity 1: Water In Our Day

Through discussion, support children to share how water is used in their day.

Using large poster paper/butchers' paper, children work in small groups with educators to draw how they use water. Educators can scribe sentences or words around the children's pictures.

- Water use at home (e.g., brushing teeth, cooking)
- Water use at kinder (e.g., drinking, washing hands, watering plants)
- Water use at play (e.g., water play, sports)

As a whole class, share the drawings, words and sentences. Encourage the children to identify some ways they can save water at home, at kinder or at play.

Activity 2: National Water Week Water Hero Mascot

Introduce the National Water Week mascot to the children (see page 3 of this resource). Explain that the mascot represents the idea of a **Water Hero** - someone who helps conserve water and teaches others about its importance.

Discuss: Why is water important? How do you feel when you see someone wasting water? What might the mascot do to save water?

Explore what makes a Water Hero, such as turning off taps when not in use, fixing leaks, or spreading awareness about ways to save water.



Activity 3: Design a Water Hero

Encourage children to design their own Water Hero through collage art. Create your own, or use our printable template (see page 4 of this resource). Using collage materials, the children can cut out shapes, glue them onto their hero, and use crayons, paint, or markers to add details. Encourage them to think about how they want their hero to look: Is it a person, an animal, or something more abstract? How does their hero help save water? Encourage children to create a background for their Water Hero.

Support children to add symbols related to water on the background - like a drop of water, a tap, or plants that grow with water - to help bring their hero to life.

Introduce recycled materials, such as bottle caps or fabric, to add texture and dimension to their creations. This could also serve as a great way to discuss recycling and reusing materials in the context of conservation.

Once everyone has completed their creations, provide the opportunity for students to share their Water Hero mascot with the group. Ask them to explain their mascot and any additional elements they added.

Activity 4: Water Hero Song

Sing this fun and educational song to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

Lyrics

Save, save, save the water, one drop at a time! Water Heroes save the day, water is so precious!

CHANT - **How can we save water?** Use the half flush! (*do a flushing action/sound*).

Save, save, save the water, one drop at a time! Water Heroes save the day, water is so precious!

CHANT - **How can we save water?** Turn the tap off while you brush your teeth! (*tap turning/teeth brushing action*).

Save, save, save the water, one drop at a time! Water Heroes save the day, water is so precious!

CHANT - **How can we save water?** Look out for leaking taps! (*drip, drip, drip action/sound*).

Activity 5: Class Water Hero Collage Poster/Display

Use the Water Hero characters that the children have made to create a **Class Water Hero Collage Display** that features their individual Water Hero creations. Or you could create a digital collection to share with your families.

Additional Activity

Print out and ask children to colour in our National Water Week Water Hero mascot (see page 4 of this resource).

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