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HOW WE USE WATER

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR NAME.



WATER IN SOUTH AFRICA IS A SCARCE RESOURCE. THE AVERAGE RAINFALL IN THE WORLD IS 850MM EACH YEAR, BUT IN SOUTH AFRICA WE GET ONLY 500MM OF RAINFALL ON AVERAGE. SOUTH AFRICA IS CALLED A "SEMI-ARID" COUNTRY, WHICH MEANS THAT IT IS A DRY COUNTRY THAT DOES NOT GET VERY MUCH RAIN COMPARED TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.

BECAUSE WATER IS A SCARCE RESOURCE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE CAREFUL WITH WATER. BUT HOW MUST WE BE CAREFUL? TO KNOW THIS WE MUST FIRST KNOW WHAT WE USE WATER FOR, AND HOW MUCH WATER WE USE.

THIS DIARY WILL ALLOW YOU TO RECORD HOW OFTEN YOU USE WATER AT HOME DURING A WEEK, AND HOW MUCH WATER YOU USE FOR A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES.

ONCE YOU KNOW THIS YOU CAN WORK OUT WHERE YOU NEED TO BE THE MOST CAREFUL WITH WATER.

WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE FUN FILLING THIS DIARY IN!

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HOW TO PLAY

IF THERE ARE BACK ROOMS IN YOUR YARD, CUT OUT A STICKER FOR EACH BACK ROOM AND STICK THEM ON THE PAGE. CUT OUT THE THINGS THAT YOU USE WITH WATER IN YOUR YARD, AND STICK THEM IN THE CORRECT PLACE. CUT OUT A STICKER FOR EACH OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN EACH DWELLING, AND STICK THEM NEXT TO THE DWELLING THAT THEY LIVE IN. LABEL EACH OF THE PEOPLE WITH THEIR NAME AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO YOU.

MY



YARD



BACK ROOMS

WHAT DO YOU USE ... FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES?

WHAT WE USE	WHO USES THIS ITEM	MONDAY	TUES- DAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURS- DAY	FRIDAY	SATUR- DAY	SUNDAY	HOW MUCH WATER WE USE
WATER THE GARDEN	_____ _____ _____								
SPRAY THE YARD FOR DUST	_____ _____ _____								
WASH THE CAR	_____ _____ _____								
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HOW TO PLAY

CUT OUT THE ITEMS THAT PEOPLE IN YOUR YARD USE FOR WATERING THE PLANTS, SPRAYING THE YARD OR WASHING CARS, AND STICK THEM IN THE YELLOW SPACES.

WRITE THE NAMES OF ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO USE THESE ITEMS FOR EACH OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

AT THE END OF EVERY DAY, ASK EACH PERSON WHO USES THE ITEM HOW MANY TIMES THEY USED IT FOR THAT ACTIVITY TODAY. PUT A TICK IN THE CORRECT ROW FOR EVERY TIME THAT THEY USED THAT ITEM FOR THAT ACTIVITY.

PLAY!

HERE YOU CAN USE THE STICKERS YOU HAVE LEFT TO CREATE YOUR OWN WORLD.

