



# How Much Water do You Use at School?

Activity Sheet 01

Name: .....

Class: .....

In order to work out how much water you use every day; first you need to work out how much comes out of the tap. Put a large bowl in the sink and turn on the tap for five seconds. Then switch off the tap and measure the amount of water using a measuring jug. Multiply by twelve to give you the amount of water flowing in one minute.

Time how long you run the tap each time you use water and work out how much water you use in a day. For every time you flush the toilet add on an extra 9 litres.

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## Water Log

Date .....

Amount of water flowing from the tap in 5 seconds

 **Litres** ←

Amount flowing from the tap in one minute (60 seconds)

 **Litres** ←

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Having worked out the amount used in one minute, work out the amount of water you use in a day.

- Record the activity, e.g. *washing your hands*.
- Record the length of time the tap is on.
- Then work out the amount of water used for each activity during the day.
- Finally, add it all up at the end of the day.



