

Resource Efficiency

Water Efficiency in Schools

Overview

- Objective:** To reduce the amount of water used within schools.
- Main Partners:** **Severn Trent.** Warwickshire Schools.
- Audience:** Pupils and Teachers of Warwickshire's Schools.
- Rationale:** Schools have realised that reducing the amount of water they use is important for the environment, as well as saving them money on water bills.
- Web Link:** <http://www.stwater.co.uk/server.php?show=nav.00100600b>

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Through the Eco Schools Programme and in partnership with Severn Trent Water a number of Warwickshire schools have been working to reduce their consumption by making sure that taps are not left on or dripping. Actions carried out have included inserting 'water hippos' into cisterns to reduce the amount of water flushed, and making sure pipes are not leaking. These simple actions are significantly reducing the amount of water used in schools.



The following Warwickshire schools are working with Severn Trent on the 'Be Smart' programme learning how to save water:

- Clinton Primary School, Kenilworth
- Harbury Primary School, Leamington Spa
- St. Johns, Kenilworth
- Bishops Itchington School, Stratford
- Emscote Infants, Warwick
- Our Lady's RC Primary, Princethorpe
- Brockhurst Primary, Leamington Spa

The Be Smart scheme is designed to promote a greater understanding of the vital role that water plays in our lives, it aims are to audit the school water use, promote water conservation, Promote the health benefits of drinking water and to provide an understanding of water issues locally and globally.