

Where does water come from and how is it supplied?

Key Questions:

- How does Severn Trent supply clean water into our homes?
- What is the natural Water Cycle?
- Why do we have to save our water and what changes can we all do to help?
- Why does Severn Trent support the Water Aid charity?
- How has Water Aid helped people outside of the UK? (Case Study of a village in the country Burkina Faso, West Africa)



Vocabulary

water: a liquid without colour, smell or taste that falls as rain, is in lakes, rivers and seas, and is used for drinking, washing, etc.

reservoir: a natural or artificial lake where water is stored before it is taken by pipes to houses, etc.

river: a natural flow of water that continues in a long line across land to the sea.

groundwater: water that is found under the ground in soil, rocks, etc.

journey: travelling from one place to another.

sustainable: that can continue or be continued for a long time.

sewage: used water and waste substances that are produced by human bodies, that are carried away from houses and factories through special pipes (= sewers).

drain: to make liquid flow away from something; to flow away.

The Water Cycle: the processes by which water passes between the earth's atmosphere, land and oceans, involving water falling from clouds as rain and snow, flowing in streams and rivers to the sea, and then returning to the atmosphere through evaporation and forming clouds again.

aid (water): support that is sent to help countries in difficult situations.

