

# Water Watchers:

## A Grade 2 Program

What do you know about water?  
What questions do you have about water?

This presentation uses mind mapping and a picture book to activate students' thinking before doing a hands-on water exploration activity. Students learn what they can do to be water protectors.

### **Purpose**

This program is designed to help teachers and students explore the importance of water and how to protect it within the context of the Grade 2 Ontario science curriculum.

### **Curriculum Links**

Grade 2 Science

Understanding Earth and Space Systems: Air and water in the environment

### *Overall Expectations*

1. Assess ways in which the actions of humans have an impact on the quality of air and water, and ways in which the quality of air and water has an impact on living things;

### *Specific Expectations*

- 1.2 Assess personal and family uses of water as responsible/efficient or wasteful, and create a plan to reduce the amount of water used, where possible.
- 2.4 Investigate the stages of the water cycle, including evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection.
- 3.4 Identify sources of water in the natural and built environment.



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