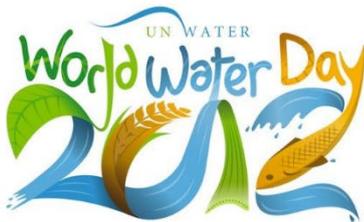


## HOME LANGUAGE TRANSACTIONAL TEXT: DESIGN A POSTER

GRADE 9

TERM 1  
MARKS (20)



Where Does Our  
Water Come From?



All life on Earth depends on water. In fact, we are made of water, making up approximately 60% of our body weight! We simply cannot live without it.



### Understanding Water & Sanitation

Water is in everything! We eat it, we drink it, and we use it in a million ways. Water was used to make the breakfast you ate this morning. It is in the pencils, pens and exercise books we use in the classroom, the computer you may be reading this manual on, and the electricity that we constantly rely on. Water is also crucial for rituals and ceremonies central to the lives of many cultures.

The water we use today is the same water, and the exact same amount of water, that has been on Earth for billions of years. The water you drank this morning once rained down on a Tyrannosaurus, froze on a woolly mammoth, flowed down the Nile to bring new silt to an Egyptian farm – and filled the calabash of King Shaka. So, what process is responsible for this phenomenon (a remarkable thing)? The Water Cycle - one of our world's most amazing systems of energy transfer.

### Water Does Not Come from a Tap!

Some of us access our water from a tap, perhaps more than one tap, if we are privileged. We flush, drink, cook, wash, clean and play with it. We, however, rarely reflect on where it actually comes from and how it gets to our taps. provide enough constant power for everyone.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Created by Canva.com

<sup>2</sup> Nature Connect (2021) Nature Connect. Sustainable Schools: Water and Sanitation Guide. <https://sustainableschools.natureconnect.earth/>

## Poster Design Challenge

Design a poster (100–110 words) in which you advertise one of the following water awareness campaign activities at your school.

- **Reusable Water Bottles Design Contest:** A student challenge to submit a design for a reusable bottle. After all designs have been submitted, students will vote on their favourite design. The winning design(s) can be printed and sold as a school fundraiser.
- **Plastic Water Bottle Art Show:** Learners must enter the plastic water bottle show, where they create artwork using plastic waste. Artworks will be showcased this plastic waste in an art show or installation in one of the school's high-traffic areas.
- **Blue Spirit Day:** All students should dress in blue for a water-focused spirit day. The EcoTeam will organize class challenges and perform skits to explain the importance of clean water.

Please use the Rubric to guide you. Be sure to include all the necessary details.

