

Water in our World

Grade Levels: 2, 5

Program Description:

Where does our drinking water come from? How much water do we need? How do we protect this precious resource? These questions are explored through hands-on activities, discussion and small group work. Lesson content varies with grade level, focusing on water sources and conservation in Grade 2, and the water cycle and ground water issues in Grade 5.

Massachusetts Curriculum Standards:

Grade 2: Earth and Space Sciences

ESS2. Earth's Systems

2-ESS2-3. Use examples obtained from informational sources to explain that water is found in the ocean, rivers and streams, lakes and ponds, and may be solid or liquid.

Grade 5: Earth and Space Sciences

ESS2. Earth's Systems

5-ESS2-1. Use a model to describe the cycling of water through a watershed through evaporation, precipitation, absorption, surface runoff, and condensation.



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