

WASH:

Water, Accessibility, Sanitation & Hygiene

Fire Warriors

For educators

Lead-in

- ✓ Read and understand the text with your learners:

UN Sustainable development goal 6:

Ensure access to water and sanitation for all

“Some sources of water are obvious, like lakes and rivers, while others, like glaciers, are a bit more removed from everyday experience. With so many people living near water, it sometimes seems unlikely that water shortages could be a serious problem. Understanding the sources of water available for human use reveals how limited freshwater actually is.

Despite the overwhelming amount of water on earth, very little of it is suitable for consumption. New research and technology are currently seeking answers to this dilemma.

1 in 9 people worldwide don't have access to clean water close to their home. For hundreds of millions of people, especially women and girls, that means long, dangerous and physically painful walks to collect water from sources that could be filthy.

According to the World Health Organization, hand-washing is one of the most effective actions you can take to reduce the spread of pathogens and prevent infections, including the COVID-19 virus. Yet billions of people still lack safe water sanitation, and funding is inadequate.”

The Fire Warriors will ...

- ✓ interview people and learn about water habits.
- ✓ conduct surveys.
- ✓ present results and findings in texts, pictures, graphs or tables.

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Let's find out about who uses water and why!

Who are you going to ask your questions to?

What questions are you going to ask (e.g. *Where do you get your water from? How much water do you use for different tasks?*)

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Water Habits