

# The School Water Audit



THREE VALLEYS WATER

The Three Valleys Water Schools' Water Audit is a nationally recognised award winning education programme.

- **Winner** - Green Apple Gold winner 2006
- **Business Winner** – Rotary Environment Award 2003 (Beds, Herts and Bucks)
- **Commended** – Environment Agency Water Efficiency Awards 2003

As a cross-curricular activity the Schools Water Audit could result in you saving money! It is most applicable to Years 5 and 6 but has been successfully used with all Key Stage 2 & 3 year groups.

## Activities

A whole day of activities are delivered by a member of the Three Valleys Water Education team to one or two classes in a year group (three classes by arrangement). Some activities are fixed and others are chosen by the teacher to link with schemes of work.

## A typical Audit day

- ◆ Whole school assembly on water usage
- ◆ Dripping tap experiment
- ◆ Audit of school, summary and opportunities arising from results
- ◆ Experiment - cleaning dirty water
- ◆ Experiment - hardness of water
- ◆ Discussion - cost of water
- ◆ Demonstration - creating a water efficient patio box

**NB** Completing the Three Valleys Water Audit covers nearly all the criteria necessary for the Bronze Level Eco-Schools Award, so with very little extra work your school can become an "Eco-School"! You will be given the Eco-Schools application form with your free photocopiable activity sheets. Further information on the Eco-Schools Award is available on [www.eco-schools.org.uk](http://www.eco-schools.org.uk)

## Resources

- ◆ We supply all the equipment for the experiments and demonstrations

## You receive

- ◆ All the data gathered during the Audit
- ◆ Historical water data on your school from Three Valleys Water records
- ◆ **Free** photocopiable activity sheets based on the audit
- ◆ **Free** Three Valleys Water resource pack

## Cost

£150 + VAT for half day, £250 + VAT for whole day

## What to do

Contact the Environment and Education Centre by telephone to book your date and discuss the schedule for your day. Alternatively contact us by fax or email and we will get back to you.

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