



Australian Government

WATER for the FUTURE

Water Education Toolkit

The one-stop-shop for Australian water education resources



Spend less time looking for the right water education resource

The Australian Government's Water Education Toolkit provides Australian teachers and schools with access to hundreds of water education materials through one convenient and easy to use portal.

Being aware of how water is used in Australia and learning to save water in the home, work and at school, are just some of the ways we can protect this precious resource.

Water is a popular subject in the classroom, from science and geography to human resources and cultural studies. The classroom provides a great environment for children and young adults to learn about water issues and incorporate water smart behaviour into their everyday lives.

Much time can be spent looking for the right resources to help students understand water concepts. The Australian Government's **Water Education Toolkit** has just made finding the right water education resource for the classroom much easier.

Although this resource is mainly to assist teachers, students will also find it a valuable tool when researching school assignments and seeking additional water information.

What is the Water Education Toolkit and how can it help teachers and schools?

The **Water Education Toolkit** has resources covering topics such as the biology and geology of water, domestic and industry water use, Australia's water resources and the role water has played in Australia's history.

Created out of a need to consolidate the vast amount of water education material available on the web, the **Water Education Toolkit** brings together more than 650 national, state, territory, regional and urban water education resources into one easily accessible, convenient and comprehensive web portal.

Teachers and students will be able to find case-studies, lesson and unit plans, visual aids, in-class activities, Indigenous cultural resources, informational resources, games, experiments and more.

The **Water Education Toolkit** provides teachers and schools with better access to a multitude of water education and resource material. It aims to enhance students understanding and awareness of this valued natural resource and presents the opportunity for a wider scope of water issues to be incorporated into the classroom.

Funded from the Australian Government's 10-year **Water for the Future** initiative, the **Water Education Toolkit** aims to help raise awareness and understanding in the classroom about all aspects of this vital resource.

For more information about the **Water Education Toolkit** visit: www.environment.gov.au/wet

For more information about the Australian Government's **Water for the Future** initiative visit: www.environment.gov.au/water

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Water for the Future is preparing Australia for a future with less water. The 10-year initiative is addressing four key priorities:

- Taking action on climate change
- Using water wisely
- Securing water supplies
- Supporting healthy rivers