

6. Group Discussion

CLASS 4 ENGLISH



Teacher : This week we will make posters and write slogans. This week our theme is : Save Water.

Reeti : Ma'am, we have brought chart paper and colours for this activity.

Teacher : Children, before we begin the activity, we need to collect some information about water.



- Raman** : The amount of water in the world is limited. We cannot expect an infinite supply of water.
- Tapish** : Water shortage is the most acute problem of the new millennium. Today, the water pressure is so low that we have no water on our first floor.
- Teacher** : Therefore, there is an urgent need to save water. Water covers about two-thirds of the earth's surface. But most of it is salty. Only 2.5% of the world's water is not salty, and two-third of it is in the form of ice caps and glaciers.
So we have less than 0.8% of all the earth's water.



- Meha** : My father grows paddy. Paddy requires a lot of water. We use about 70% of the water we have in agriculture.
- Tapish** : By 2020 we shall need 17% more water than is available if we have to grow good crop for the increasing population.
- Srijan** : Ma'am, we need to save water, else millions will go to bed hungry and thirsty.



Rehmat : We need sufficient safe drinking water, as it is the key to good health.

Meha : What are the main cause of water crisis ?

Teacher : There are ample reasons for the water crisis. But the main causes are- increasing population and wastage of water.



Nandni : Pollution is also making water unfit for us. Our sacred river Ganga is also being polluted.

Mohit : Let's look for solutions. We can think of different ways to tackle the problem.

Meha : Increasing the groundwater by rainwater harvesting.



Teacher : Yes, we can save a lot of water by rainwater harvesting. Let's start with the first step. Make colourful posters and put them up in the class and the corridors.

Raman : We can also put them near the taps. Turn off the tap, you will get a red cap.'

Neeru : 'Save each drop
And be on the top.'



Teacher : That is very creative, Raman and Neeru. Fine, let's start with the posters now.

Rohit : Ma'am, on the poster can we write a slogan too?

'Drink water
that is clean,
Spilling water
you shouldn't be seen'.

Teacher : Yes, why not? Your slogan is very appropriate. Children, you can start your activity now.



THANK YOU

