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**Facts about Water around the world**

Households in rural Africa spend an average of 26% of their time fetching water, walking an average of 4 miles everyday.

Today, a larger number of people own a mobile phone than those who have access to a toilet.

The average person in the developing world uses 10 L of water every day for their drinking, washing and cooking. In the UK it’s 160L.

Water covers nearly 70% of the Earth’s surface and most of it is salt water. Less than 1% is available for drinking.

Adults suffering from water-related diseases are more likely to miss work and lose money.

People suffering from water-related illnesses fill half the hospital beds in the world.

Almost 1 Billion people around the world lack clean drinking water and 300,000,000 live in Africa.

1.4 million children die every year (4,000 per day) from diarrhoea caused by unclean water and poor sanitation.

School age children will miss more school due to a lack of clean water and poor sanitation.

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