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## Key to the Living World - Water, Water Everywhere



Track how much water your family uses for cooking in a day.

• Do a water experiment.

Ground Water Pollution Experiment (completed at Brownies May 25/09) Supplies: water, celery stalks with leaves, food coloring Pretend the food coloring is pollution - add to water. Watch it swirl and take over the water. Put the celery in the glass. Pretend that it is a little plant, a tree or even a person who drinks the water from the ground. After a few hours, check the celery. Cut it and you will be able to see how the "polluted" water has moved up the stalk.

Think about: What we do to our water we do to ourselves.

Scooting Paper - Can you make a paper fish swim? (to try at home) Supplies: water, paper, liquid detergent (or vegetable oil), bowl Draw a fish on a piece of paper. Cut out the shape. Next, cut a thin channel from the tail to the middle of the body. Make a round hole as shown (see example below). Fill your bowl about half way with water. Carefully place the paper fish on the water. Add a drop of detergent into the hole. Watch what happens!

What's going on? The drop of detergent changed the water's surface tension. The fish propelled because it was in contact with 2 different surface tensions: one with the detergent and one with plain water.

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•	Track how much water your family uses for cooking in a	day.
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•	Do a water experiment.	