

## Starfishers Diamond ranking exercise:

### Facts about Water around the world

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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