Engage and understand: Global water perspectives Activity 5

Water availability

25% of kids in India experience water shortages and/or water security.



Water Stress

Water stress is how much water is taken (withdrawal) compared to the water resources in that country.



Chandran's Water Story India



Fresh water is very precious in India.
There are many problems with water contamination here.

Very High!

My family is lucky to live in a city with a town water supply and sewage system. We use about 130 litres per person, per day L/pp/day. That is almost 1 full bathtub. People who live in the country or poorer areas in India have much less water available: about 55 litres per person, per day (L/pp/day)

Water supply and access



94%

94% of people in India have a safe drinking water supply.

This activity is part of a suite of resources that support Smart Water – A context for learning, which provides students and teachers with opportunities to connect with water and learn more about drinking water in the Waikato region.

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