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Allah (God) has given us water as a blessing:

In Islam we need water for istinja, whudhu (ablution) and ghusl (bathing).

Cleanliness is half of our Imaan (faith).

As Muslims we need to look after water and not waste it.

If we waste water, we are depriving other people, animals and plants of this precious resource.

The story of Hajrah (A.S) and Hazrat Ismaeel (A.S)

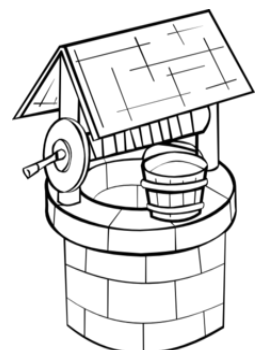
When Hazrat Hajrah (A.S) was left by Ibrahim (A.S.) in the city of Makkah, before there was anybody living there, there was no natural water. After her supplies were finished, she became so stressed that she ran seven times between the hills of Safa and Marwa trying to find water for her thirsty baby Ismaeel (A.S). By the mercy of Allah (God), a spring of water gushed out at the feet of Ismaeel (A.S) and Hajrah (A.S.) appreciated this precious gift of life. Having no water to drink or feed your child is one of the hardest trials.

When the spring of Zam-Zam came out of the ground, Hajrah (A.S) realised she needed to care for it. She rushed to find stones and built a well around the spring to prevent water from being wasted. After having no water, she realised the importance of conserving water.

Lesson to take away:

Water is scarce in many parts of the world. In order to show our thanks to Allah for providing us with water to drink and clean ourselves with, we should refrain from wasting water and look after what we have.

**Water is a blessing from Allah (God),
coming down as rain from the skies.**





Islam emphasizes caring for water beyond our homes.

There are many easy ways to save water in our everyday lives.

Think about 5 ways in which you and your family can save water at home, then write them down in the spaces below:

A cartoon illustration of a boy with a wide smile, wearing a t-shirt and shorts, with his hand on his hip. Five speech bubbles of varying sizes are connected to him by lines, pointing towards the left side of the page. These speech bubbles are intended for the student to write down five ways to save water at home.

Five empty speech bubbles for writing answers.

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