

# UNICEF ARTICLE OF THE WEEK(21-03-2022)

## World Water Day-**Article 24** and **Article 27**

World Water Day takes place on 22 March every year. It is an annual United Nations observance, started in 1993, that celebrates water and raises awareness of the 2 billion people currently living without access to safe water.

A core focus of World Water Day is to inspire action towards Sustainable Development Goal (SDG, also known as Global Goal) 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030.

### LINKED UNCRC ARTICLES



This week's activities link to the following articles:

**Article 24 (health and health services):** Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

**Article 27 (adequate standard of living):** Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.

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### EXPLORING WORLD WATER DAY



**Why do you think water is such an important and precious resource?**

List as many answers as you can and then compare your thoughts with the next slide.

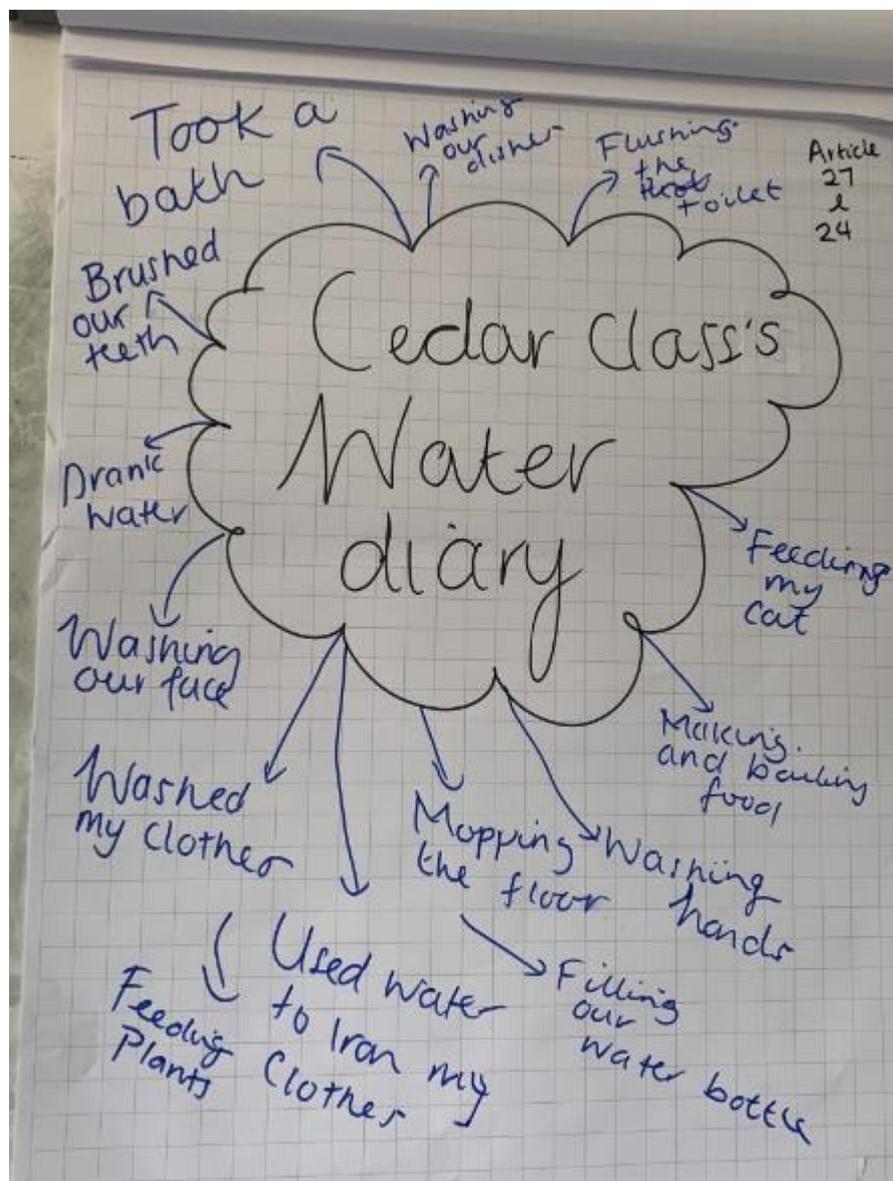
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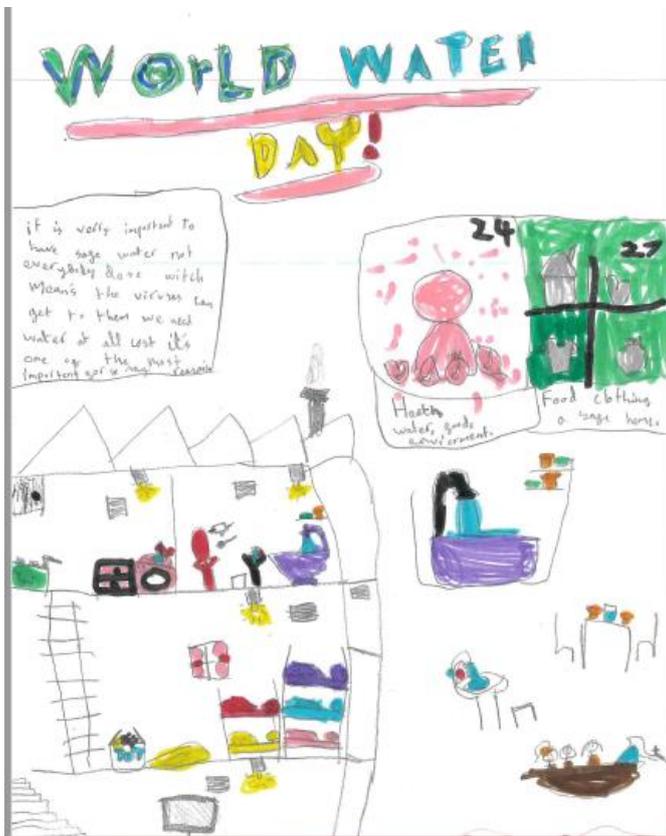
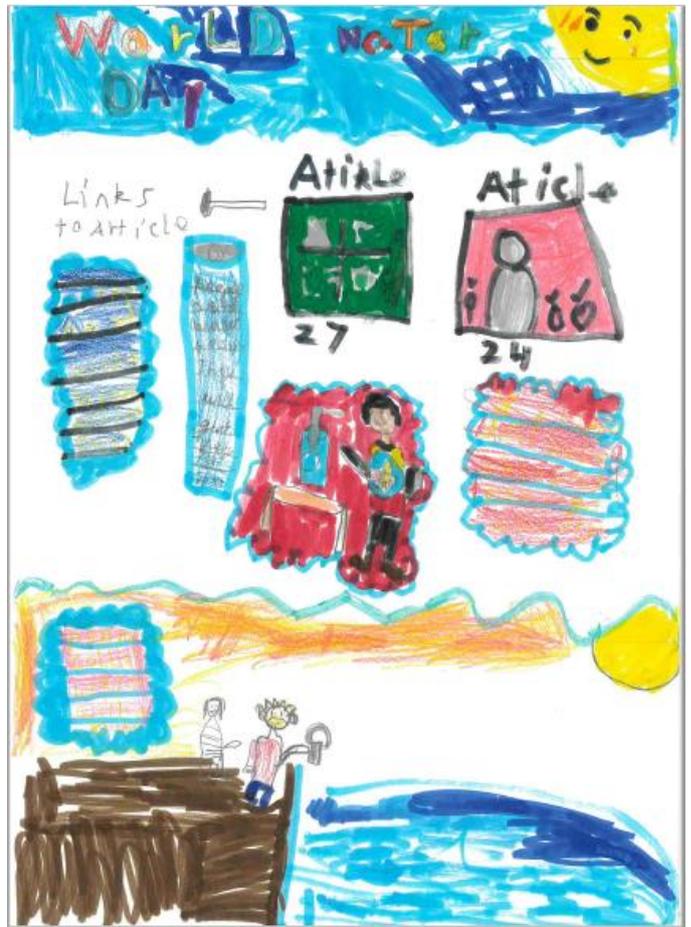
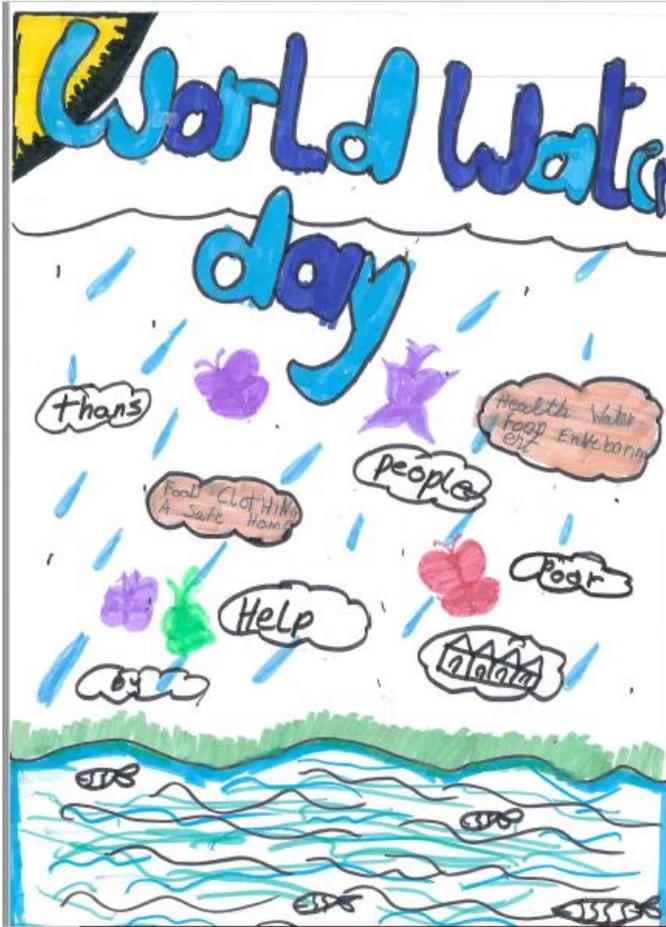
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- Everyone needs clean, safe water to drink, to survive and keep healthy.
- We need water for washing ourselves and for keeping our clothes and homes clean.
- Being well hydrated helps our whole body, including our brain.
- We use water to flush our toilets and in sanitation.
- We enjoy water for swimming and playing.
- Water is important for industry, farming, and agriculture.

Our Cedar class children had a discussion and listed the usage of water in the following way:



Some artwork from Mulberry class:



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Our bodies are made up of 75% water. Water contains nutrients we need to survive a full and healthy life-time. As much as 24 of the UNCRS states that the scientific name for water is H<sub>2</sub>O.

Here in Pakistan, we don't go to school.

Water is needed for under-water life and also the worlds Oceans!

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We also think about the children who don't have access to water.

World Water Day is celebrated every year on March 22nd.

Article 24 & 27

School

Working

World Water day!

Water is very important for humans and animals. If animals don't have water they can die and that's why water. We all need water to survive you can never replace anything with water because without water you won't survive.

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