

1. Don't Flush That Monster Trash

Down in the sewer swimming around
the creature from the black water sewer is found.
It's made up of Band-Aids, wrappers and more,
leftover medicine and dirt from the floor.

Don't flush your trash!
Don't flush that monster trash.
Don't flush your trash!
Don't let us hear the splash.
Don't flush your trash!
You'll catch on in a flash.
Don't flush your trash!
Don't flush that monster trash.

Fats and grease really do the trick
to keep the trash together and make it real slick.
So don't pour bacon grease down your drain.
Then we'll never see that creature again!

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Don't flush that monster trash.
Don't flush your trash!
Don't let us hear the splash.
Don't flush your trash!
You'll catch on in a flash.
Don't flush your trash!
Don't flush that monster trash.

2. Water Travels In a Cycle, Yes It Does!

Water travels in a cycle. Yes it does. (Yes it does!)
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It goes up as evaporation, forms a cloud as condensation, then comes down as precipitation. Yes it does!
One more time!

3. Working at the Drinking Water Plant

Yo! My Name Is Rico.
And I work at the Drinking Water Plant.
I clean and pump river water to your family.
One day, my boss came up to me and said,
"Yo Rico are you busy?"
I said, "No."
He said, "Pump river water with right hand."

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And I work at the Drinking Water Plant.
I clean and pump river water to your family.
One day, my boss came up to me and said,
"Yo Rico are you busy?"
I said, "No."
He said, "Settle out the dirt with left hand."

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And I work at the Drinking Water Plant.
I clean and pump river water to your family.
One day, my boss came up to me and said,
"Yo Rico are you busy?"
I said, "No."
He said, "Kill all the germs with right foot."

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And I work at the Drinking Water Plant.
I clean and pump river water to your family.
One day, my boss came up to me and said,
"Yo Rico are you busy?"
I said, "No."
He said, "Add the chlorine for the pipes and
the fluoride for your teeth using your head.
Back and forth."

Yo! My Name Is Rico.
And I work, in the Drinking Water Plant.
I clean and pump river water to your family.
One day, my boss came up to me and said,
"Yo Rico are you busy?"
I said, "No."
He said, "You've got to mix that cleaned river
water with underground water and you just
flip that switch with your hips."

I said, "Wait, I think I'm busy!
Yes, I'm BUSY!"

4. Slow Your Flow

Slow, slow, slow your flow.
Water when it's cool.
We need conservation,
Not evaporation.
Just follow this simple rule.

Slow, slow, slow your flow,
while you brush your teeth.
Don't let water gush.
Turn it off when you brush,
Let your water use be brief.

Slow, slow, slow your flow.
Shorter showers work.
Five minutes no more,
maybe even four,
that's plenty to wash off dirt.

Slow, slow, slow your flow.
Put a nozzle on your hose.
Easy off, easy on,
water stays on your lawn.
You control where it goes.

Slow, slow, slow your flow.
Catch our precious rain.
It's barrels of fun.
The cost hardly none.
We've got everything to gain.

Slow, slow, slow your flow,
gently down the drain.
Save each drop.
It's all we've got.
Join our "Save 2" campaign.
(Save 2 gallons of water each day!)

5. Things We Should NOT Flush

Let's start inside,
and do not blush.
We'll think of things
we should not flush.
Let's start inside and do not blush.
We'll think of things we should not flush.

Don't flush your toys.
Iguanas too,
don't like to travel
with your poo.
Don't flush your toys. Iguanas too,
don't like to travel with your poo.

Our medicine
we didn't use,
goes in the trash,
not in our loos. ("Loo" is a British word for toilet.)
Our medicine we didn't use,
goes in the trash, not in our loos.

If it is trash,
don't flush it down.
You're wasting water
for our town
If it is trash don't flush it down.
You're wasting water for our town.

Now in your sink,
Don't pour all that
Leftover bacon
grease or fat.
Now in your sink don't pour all that
leftover bacon grease or fat.

Let's look outside!

What goes in there (**In the storm drain!**)
is not cleaned and
it flows into
The Rio Grande.
What goes in there is not cleaned and
it flows into the Rio Grande.

Pick up your trash
and your dog's poop,
or rain will act
just like a scoop.
Pick up your trash and your dog's poop,
or rain will act just like a scoop.

Now with your help we can do much, to keep out
things we should not flush.

6. Want to Go on a Water Hunt?

You want to go on a water hunt?
We're gonna catch some big drops.
I'm thirsty.
Are you thirsty? (Point to kids.)
We're all thirsty.
Let's go.
Let's start walking.
Do you see any water drops? (Look right and left.)
I don't see any water drops.
I'm hot!
Are you hot?
Let's all evaporate. (Stand up.)

Evaporation** is when liquid water turns into a gas - the hotter it gets, the faster it evaporates! Water is in the air all around us, but it's so small we can't see it. Say it with me. **Evaporation.

There's water all around us now (Flap our wings.)
But it's too small to drink.
Let's fly up to that cloud (Point.)
Look at all the droplets here. (Look around.)
Let's scoop them up with our hands. (Scoop.)
Gulp, gulp.
Yum, yum. (Rub tummy.)
We're getting bigger.
We're getting heavier.
Condensation.

Condensation** is when little molecules or droplets join together to form bigger and bigger droplets. Say it with me. **Condensation.

We're inside a big raindrop.
Uh-oh (Arms moving around.)
This raindrop's falling. (Sit down.)
Precipitation.

Precipitation** is when water falls from the sky as rain, snow, hail, or sleet. Say it with me. **Precipitation.

We're in the river, you better swim! (Front crawl.)
Back stroke. (Back stroke.)
Dog paddle. (Dog paddle.)
Uh-oh.
Washed ashore.
Now we're sitting in the mud.
Squish squish. (Hands in the mud.)
Uh-oh. (Moving arms around.)
Sinking.
Infiltration.

Infiltration** is when water sinks into the ground. Say it with me. **Infiltration.

It's really tight between these rocks!
We must be in the aquifer.

*The **aquifer** is a layer of dirt, sand, gravel, and rock where water fills all the spaces around them. Since the spaces are connected, the water can flow slowly through the aquifer. We can't see it because it is underground. Say it with me. **Aquifer.***

Lots of water in this dirt.
Hold your nose so you don't drown. (Say this while holding your nose.)
Blub-blub. (Hand up above your head.)
Uh-oh.
We're getting pulled to that pipe. (Lean to the right with hands over your head.)
We're being pumped into that well!
We're in the bottom of the well!
Hello up there! (Look up and yell with hands cupped around mouth.)
Can we get some help?
No help. (Shrug.)
We better start climbing
Up we go! (As if climbing a ladder.)
We made it! (Jump for joy.)
I'm thirsty again.
Are you thirsty again?
We're all thirsty again!
Do you want to go on a water hunt?
NO!

7. Water – It's Solid, Liquid, and Gas

(First teach students a motion to make when they hear "solid," another for "liquid," and a crazy one for "gas.")

Water, Water, it's solid and liquid and gas, oh yes!
Water, water it's solid and liquid and gas.

(Can you find any phases of water in this verse.)

The night it got colder and colder,
the water in clouds it did freeze.
The clouds got so heavy they fell down,
and covered the ground to my knees!

*No, clouds didn't fall. That was snow.
Snow, of course, that's solid water.*

Water, Water, it's solid and liquid and gas, oh yes!
Water, water it's solid and liquid and gas.

*(Here comes the second verse.
See if you can find any more phases.)*

Next morning I made me a snowman,
the best snowman I ever met,
By noon all he'd left was some liquid.
I hope it was not snowman sweat.

*No, no, he melted.
Oh, you mean he went from a solid to a
liquid? Oh, you're so smart. We should
sing another chorus.*

Water, Water, it's solid and liquid and gas, oh yes!
Water, water it's solid and liquid and gas.

*(Now here's the last verse. It is a little sad. It might
make you cry.)*

The sun made it hotter and hotter.
The puddle was dry as could be.
My snowman was up in the sky now,
as gas he was not much to see.

Boo-hoo. He's gone.

*It's okay. Remember the water cycle?
The water cycle, yes, that's right. That water vapor
can condense into clouds, and when those clouds
let go of that liquid water it can freeze. And then
that frozen water is snow, which is a solid. Then I
can make another snowman! Let's sing another
chorus.*

Water, Water, it's solid and liquid and gas, oh yes!
Water, water it's solid and liquid and gas.

8. Sprinkle, Sprinkle, Little Drop

Precipitation

Sprinkle, sprinkle, little drop.
How I wonder where you'll stop.
I can see the rain or snow,
sleet or hail, you never know.
Sprinkle, Sprinkle, little drop.
How I wonder where you'll STOP!

Infiltration

Sprinkle, sprinkle, little drop.
How I wonder where you'll stop.
When you land upon the ground,
don't forget to sink way down.
Sprinkle, Sprinkle, little drop.
How I wonder where you'll STOP!

Transpiration

Sprinkle, sprinkle, little drop.
How I wonder where you'll stop.
All the plants need water and leaves
to sweat and cool when it's 90 degrees.
Sprinkle, Sprinkle, little drop.
How I wonder where you'll STOP!

Runoff

Sprinkle, sprinkle, little drop.
How I wonder where you'll stop.
If you rain upon a hill,
you'll fall down like Jack and Jill.
Sprinkle, Sprinkle, little drop.
How I wonder where you'll STOP!

Evaporation

Sprinkle, sprinkle, little drop.
How I wonder where you'll stop.
When you land upon the ground,
you float up without a sound.
Sprinkle, Sprinkle, little drop.
How I wonder where you'll STOP!

Condensation

Sprinkle, sprinkle, little drop.
How I wonder where you'll stop.
Holding hands you make a cloud,
fluffy and white or dark and loud.
Sprinkle, Sprinkle, little drop.
How I wonder where you'll STOP!

9. Save 2 (Gallons of Water Each Day)

Save water when you wash, follow my easy hints. Echo
Wet your hands; turn it off; soap 'em up; then rinse. Echo

Save water when you brush; it's so easy to do. Echo
Don't let water gush, turn it off when you brush. Echo

Look up. Bright blue sky!
Look down. Dirt and rocks!
Look around. It's Dry!
It's up to you to Save Two . . . two gallons of water each day.

Fill up the washer when you wash your clothes. Echo
Only run it full, that's what everyone knows. Echo

That rule applies to your dishwasher too. Echo
Turn it on when it's full, that's the thing to do. Echo

Look up. Bright blue sky!
Look down. Dirt and rocks!
Look around. It's Dry!
It's up to you to Save Two . . . two gallons of water each day.

You can xeriscape, and you know you oughta. Echo
Desert plants like it hot; they don't need much water. Echo

Don't water your yard in the heat of the day. Echo
It evaporates, and the water won't stay. Echo

Look up. Bright blue sky!
Look down. Dirt and rocks!
Look around. It's Dry!
It's up to you to Save Two . . . two gallons of water each day.

You can sing in the shower if it's a short show. Echo
Five minutes is enough; take your bows and go. Echo

You can stay in the tub till the water gets cold. Echo
But don't fill it up; water's better than gold. Echo

Look up. Bright blue sky!
Look down. Dirt and rocks!
Look around. It's Dry!
It's up to you to Save Two . . . two gallons of water each day.