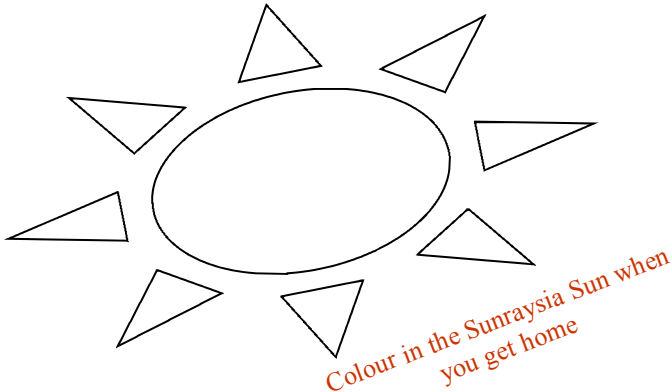


Being WaterWise is a Winner!

To complete this activity sheet, visit Lower Murray Water's "WaterWise Garden"



Things to listen for:

- The wind in the trees
- Birds chirping
- The sound of gravel under your feet

Things you can touch:

- The texture (feel) of different leaves (careful—some leaves might be spiky!)
- The trunks of trees
- Stones in the garden area

Things to look at:

- The different type of leaves on the plants
- Birds and small lizards in the garden
- Unusually shaped plants and tall trees
- The different coloured leaves and flowers
- Plants that grow flat on the ground

**Be WaterWise, remember:
Every drop counts!**

Round and Round the Garden Path!!



The pathways in the WaterWise Garden are made of a type of stone/dirt mix. Fill in the blanks for the WaterWise message.

By using dirt/stone paths instead of hard paving or cement, when it RA_N_, the water will SO_K_ into the path and can be used by the P_AN_S. This saves W_T_R.

Can you un-jumble the words to find Wally Water Drop's WaterWise Gardening tips?

1. Fix *gkelain* taps
2. Use a *gwniarte* can in the garden instead of a hose
3. Make *tcpsomo* from your kitchen scraps
4. Put *hmcu* on all your garden beds
5. Look for plants that are water wise (succulents store water in their *svleea* and can survive on very little water)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Draw two types of leaves you can see in the WaterWise Garden



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MULCH is very important to help a garden grow.

Can you think of 3 ways **MULCH** helps your garden? 1. Reduces EV_P_RAT__N
2. Keeps the plant roots C_OL 3. Stops the growth of W_E_S

In the rain cloud, write down all the things you can think of doing around your school, house and garden to save water.



Why do you think is it important to save water?

Draw a picture or write a short story to describe why saving water is important

Write down all the words you can make from **WATERWISE**

water, wise, see,



Leaking taps waste water!

Can you guess how many buckets of water are wasted each day if your garden tap is dripping?

Circle your answer



Giggle time

Q: If you had 5 oranges in one hand and 5 pears in your other hand, what would you have?

A: Really big hands!

Q: How do you fix a broken pumpkin?

A: With a pumpkin patch.

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How many Wally Water Drops can you find hiding in this Activity Sheet?