



# Poster Theme Ideas

## *Theme: Be Water Smart*

Every living thing needs water – Draw animals, plants, and/or people using water.

Desalination, removing the salt from seawater, will be a new source of water.  
What will a water plant on the ocean or next to the beach look like?

There is no such thing as fresh water - either recycled by nature or through science.

- Nature recycles by the Water Cycle
- Man recycles water at a treatment plant in order to water plants & golf courses.

Draw your own version of the water cycle, or how you think water is recycled by your water district.

Draw your watershed, with your house, neighborhood and maybe what water will encounter as it makes its way to the ocean or lagoon – animals, plants, people, places like your school?

Food grows where water flows – Draw farmers watering crops for us to eat.

How do you use water in your daily life? Show us.

How can you save water in your house? Put it in a picture.

Save water for what you love - could be a poster of how you saved water so you could give your pet a drink of water, or water your garden.

### **Save Water- draw a picture that teaches the following message:**

- Sweep instead of hosing down hard surfaces like driveways.
- Turn the water off when you are brushing your teeth.
- Wash only full load of clothes or dishes.
- Take shorter showers.
- Water plants in the early morning and only when needed.

### **Storm Water/Water Quality theme ideas**

- Never litter, always pick up your trash.
- Adjust your sprinklers so they do not water the street.
- Take your car to a car wash that recycles its water.
- Ask your parents to keep the car running well so that motor oil does not leak onto the road or on your driveway.
- Pick up after your pets.

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