

The Well

Water Stories

Water is essential to life and our environment, and often features in stories we tell across different times, settings, and cultures. We invite you to look at the past, present, and future to explore your own water stories.



Water stories around the world



What water stories do you know from different cultures around the world? Think about stories that tell the origins of waterways, celebrations near water or creatures that live beneath the surface.

Write or draw some of these stories in the box below.

Water stories in our community



Look at a map to find the beaches, creeks, rivers, lakes, or wetlands near you, and choose one to focus on. What does it look like from above on the map?

Write a short description using personification to bring it to life.

Reminder: Personification is a form of figurative language that attributes human characteristics, appearance, emotion, or behaviour to animals, inanimate objects, or ideas.

Next, write an origin story to explain how this water source came to be. You might like to draw pictures to add detail.

What's your water story?



Think about stories your family and friends tell about water. It may be a funny story from a holiday by a river, a serious story teaching a lesson about being safe around water, or even a story about a water place that is sacred or special to you.

Write your story in the box below. You can also draw a picture or attach a photo of your story.

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