

# INCURSION PROGRAM

## The Golden Tap Guide



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Golden Tap is an engaging story to build student knowledge that all living things need water and teaches students to inquire scientifically by questioning and predicting in response to the familiar objects and events that occur in the story. The story is a gentle introduction for students on how we use water, using the water resource wisely and the effects of drought on every life due to changing weather patterns.

Students will communicate ways they can conserve the water resource at home or school in a drawing or words on a water pledge card and decorate/colour in the Golden Tap.

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

The Golden Tap Powerpoint (or you can do the lesson through H2O Kids Youtube)  
Water Pledge cards  
Golden Tap colouring in sheets

### PROGRAM OUTLINE

- **INTRODUCTION:** Invite students to think about all of the taps in their home and what is that water used for from that tap, to develop an appreciation of the value of water.
- **STORY:** Read Golden Tap Story **PowerPoint OR** Play Golden Tap Lesson **Video**.
- Throughout story prompt students to offer what each character would need water for and what would happen if they don't have water. Invite students to problem solve why they think the Golden Tap has stopped working? Discuss the reasons why the dam has dried up. Lack of rainfall, demand on water supply.
- **STUDENT ACTIVITY:** At completion students respond to what actions they can take to keep their taps working at home. Students record response using words or drawings on Water Pledge Card.
- **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:** Colour in/decorate the Golden Tap, found in the Toolbox.

