

Tuesday 23rd February 2021

T: How can we help
people in need this Lent?

CAFOD

We are now in the Season of Lent. Lent is a special time of praying together and sharing what we have. Let's think about others and raise money to help our neighbours around the world.



CAFOD believes in a better world, where everyone has a fair share and each of us can become the best person we can be.

CAFOD

Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

This means a world where people have clean, safe water to drink. They have enough food to eat every day. Everyone has a safe home, children can go to school, and anyone who is sick can visit a doctor or nurse.



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Clean water



Enough food



Safe home



School



Doctor or nurse



Today we are going to think about one of the most precious and important things in the world today. Something that everybody needs to live. What do you think that might be?

Water

we're going to think about today is water. Water is one of the most important things to us all every day.

We know water is very important because we use it so much!
How many ways can you think of that we use water every day?



Drinking



Washing



Growing food



Water bottle?

Now imagine that if you wanted to have a drink. What would you do?

You're going to go to your water bottle. But it's empty. OK, not a problem, you can walk over to the tap. You turn on the tap, but nothing comes out. OK, no problem, you can walk to the room next door, try turning on their tap, but nothing comes out. All the taps in the school, and all the taps at home, no water. What do you do now?



Tap?



Maybe you can ask your mum or dad to ring someone up who lives in the next town/the other side of the city. You hear from them that there is some water there. Great! Or not?

The car is broken, there are no buses and you can't find your scooter. It's going to take you 5 hours to walk to where the water is. 5 hours! Does that sound like a long time?

That's like walking for all the time that you're at school and only resting at lunchtime. 5 hours!



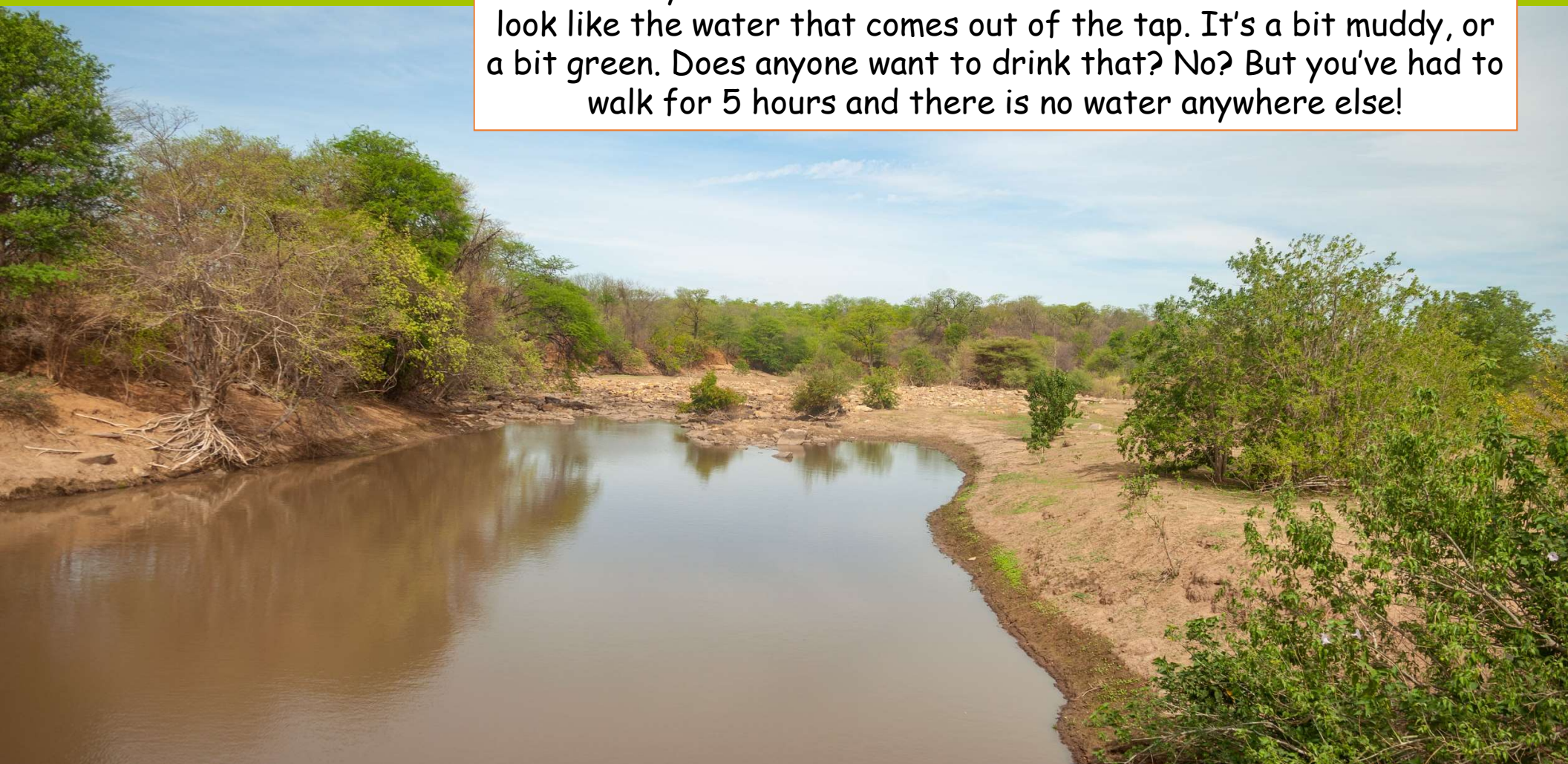
On the other
side of town?





5 hours walk!

But it's OK because you've found some water. Or is it OK? The water that you heard about is in a stream. And the stream doesn't look like the water that comes out of the tap. It's a bit muddy, or a bit green. Does anyone want to drink that? No? But you've had to walk for 5 hours and there is no water anywhere else!



We've just used our imagination to think about this this morning/afternoon. Sadly this is real life for some people around the world.

This is Fabiano in Uganda, a country in Africa. He used to have to walk for many miles to fetch water for his family.

Fabiano



This is Guti. She also lives in Uganda. She used to miss school because her family didn't have enough clean, safe water.

Guti



Thanks to children and other
people in schools, like ours,
CAFOD helped these people to
have water.
Fabiano now has a water pump in
his village.

A young boy named Fabiano is smiling and standing in front of a tall, metal water tower. He is wearing a bright blue zip-up jacket over a grey t-shirt. The jacket has several logos, including a circular one with the text 'COLORE SERIE' and 'ORIGIN'. The background shows a clear sky and some trees.

Fabiano

The water in
Guti's village is
now safe and
clean.



Guti

Now this is Abdul. He lives in Ethiopia, another country in Africa. There is no clean and safe water near his house. His cousin has to walk to fetch water for his family. His journey to the water and back takes 5 hours.

We can help people like this family, by raising money in school and sending it to CAFOD.





Our fundraising for CAFOD

- Walk for Water
- Your own creative idea!



We are going to

- Ask people we know to sponsor us to do a walk
- *Or create our own idea.*

and collect money to help people like Abdul. We can do our bit so that our global neighbours have safe and clean water.

However you raise money this
Lent will make a real difference.





£5 Emergency water

£10 Water containers

£40 Water for a school

TASK

You are going to be using this PowerPoint and the CAFOD website to think about how Year Six might encourage the rest of the school community to help and to do something extra for people who need clean water.

Create a PowerPoint/leaflet/poster to give to other pupils on SFX about what they can do to help people in need this Lent.

Reflection...

Why do you think there is poverty in the world today?

Loving God,
Help us to work together
to share what we have
so that everyone has what they need.

Help us to build a better world
where each of us

can become the best person we can be.

Amen