

# Grey Roots @ home

## World Water Day

Water is the most important liquid on Earth. It covers almost 75 percent of Earth's surface in the form of oceans, rivers, and lakes. All humans, plants and animals need water to live.

March 22nd is World Water Day; a UN Day highlighting the need for clean and safe water for all people, all over the world. This year's theme is Valuing Water. Water can mean different things to different people. What does water mean to you?

Mark the day by thinking about that question. And if you want to create something visual, celebrate by making your own raindrop!

## Activity: Raindrop

### Supplies Needed

- Two different shades of blue paint
- Blue construction paper
- Raindrop template
- Heavier white paper (could be watercolour, mixed media)
- Scissors
- Straw

### Instructions

1. Create a raindrop using blue construction paper and the template. Carefully, or with help, cut out the centre to make a window.
2. Use an eyedropper or spoon to drip several drops of thinned dark blue and light blue paint onto thick white paper. A heavier weight paper will limit the warping from the paint.
3. Use a straw to blow the paint around the paper. Let it dry.
4. Glue the raindrop frame onto the painted paper.
5. Trim the excess paper away from the outside of the frame.
6. You can decorate your raindrop anyway you like. Hang from a window to show off your beautiful raindrop!



# Raindrop Template

