OH NO NO H2O

PRODUCTION NOTES

SETTING THE STAGE:

Make water bottle puppets in a variety of sizes

Large puppets in front of stage and smaller puppets on stage

Water Bottle Drums Ask for donations from local water company

Shakers made with all sizes of water bottles filled with rice and beans

Rain Sticks

Divide the script for the number of puppeteers, going back and forth between large and small puppets and the Narrator. Puppets can have 2 lines or if you are working with a larger group, divide the script to have one line for each puppet. This is an energetic exchange that is easy to have audience participation with echoes. This sample is divided for 6 puppets...2 large and 4 small.

PUPPET CONSTRUCTION:

LARGE PUPPETS: 5 gallon water bottles for body and head

4 small water bottles for arms 2 medium water bottles...optional for shoulders Faces for large puppets can be made from recycled Styrofoam food c containers, aluminum pie pans, paper plates

SMALL PUPPETS: 1-2 gallon water bottles depending on the desired size

2 small water bottles for arms

2 small bottles to open and use for shoulders optional Faces can be made from any round recycled/repurposed lid or paper plate







NOTE: Use low temperature glue guns See PUPPET DIRECTIONS in RECYCLE ME for complete information

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OPENING:

NARRATOR: (with Water Drum) OH NO NO H2O

Large Puppets echo: OH NO NO H2O

Smaller puppets enter: OH NO NO H2O

Everyone together with audience: OH NO NO H2O!!!

DRUMS AND PERCUSSION OH NO NO H2O!! Rhythm x3

NARRARATOR: Water water everywhere ECHO

Large Puppets Water water everywhere ECHO

Small Puppets Water water everywhere ECHO

ALL: And not a drop to drink

NARRARATOR: Water water everywhere ECHO

Large Puppets Water water everywhere ECHO

Small Puppets Water water everywhere ECHO

ALL: We have to stop and think

Big Puppet 1: What we can do

Big Puppet 2: YES! ME and YOU

Narrator: Listen....All the facts are true!

Puppet 3: Look around you everywhere

Puppet 4: The world needs to be aware

Narrator: We have to show that we all care

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Puppet 3: There's information all around

Everywhere it can be found

Puppet 4 Don't waste water down the drain

We don't know when it will rain

Puppet 5 We need water conservation

Throughout the world and in our nation

Puppet 6 Pay attention to every drop

Wasting water has to stop.

Narrator Every little thing we can do along the way

Will save water every day!

Big Puppet 1 Water off...when your teeth you brush

Even if you're in a rush

Big Puppet 2 Shorter showers...Oh yes, it is fair

Take just enough time to wash yourself and your hair

Puppet 3 Water the grass and not the street

Puppet 4 Tell everybody that you meet

Puppet 5 What we can do....yes me and you.

Puppet 6 Listen all the facts are true!

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Big Puppet 2 The world needs to be aware

Big 1 and 2 We have to show that we all care

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Narrator: Listen....All the facts are true!

EVERYONE:

The world depends on ME and YOU!

DRUMS AND PERCUSSION OH NO NO H2O!! Rhythm x3

(loud, softer, fading out)

OH NO NO H2O

Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink
Water, water everywhere we have to stop and think!

What we can do.....YES! ME and YOU

Listen....All the facts are true!

Look around you everywhere

The world needs to be aware

We have to show that we all care

Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink
Water, water everywhere we have to stop and think!

What can we do.....YES! ME and YOU???

Listen....All the facts are true!

There's information all around

Everywhere it can be found

Don't waste water down the drain

We don't know when it will rain

We need water conservation

Throughout the world and in our nation

Pay attention to every drop

Wasting water has to stop.

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Will save water every day!

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Even if you're in a rush

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Take just enough time to wash yourself and your hair

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Look around you everywhere

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We have to show that we all care

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