WATER

* Water, together with air and soil is the basis for life on planet earth.
* All living things need water to live
* Our bodies are mostly water (72 percent)
* Only 3 percent of the earth’s water is fresh. 2 percent is frozen (glaciers) leaving only 1 percent for all humans, plants and animals on earth.
* Water is made up of 2 atoms of hydrogen and one atom of oxygen. (H20)
* Water covers nearly three-fourths of the earth’s surface
* Water provides a home for fish, sharks, whales, dolphins, seaweed, crabs, oysters, clams, lobster, and lots of other acquatic life which we eat.
* Water is used to for bathing, washing clothes, cooking and cleaning.
* Water is used for transportation (boats, ships, barges)
* Water is used for recreation (swimming, jet skiing, water skiing, boating)
* Water is used to produce paper and steel and other materials.
* Water is used to produce electricity.
* Water is used to grow plants.