

Summary

Water is called the 'universal solvent' because it dissolves more substances than any other liquid, because wherever water goes, either through the ground or through our bodies, it takes along valuable chemicals, minerals and nutrients. It is Colour less, odorless, most familiar and abundant liquid available on earth.

Without water, there would be no vegetation on land, no oxygen for human being, animals to breathe. Water is necessary to keep our bodies and the environment healthy and should be and protected as the precious resource. Water is probably the most important resource on Earth. We need water to grow and to stay alive in fact we need water to grow plants and care for animals, cook our food, bathe ,wash our clothes and flush the toilet. The water we use for these things is called freshwater. It comes from rain or snow that falls in rivers and lakes. It is also found stored in rocks beneath the ground.