

KEEP IT CLEAR NO BLOCKAGES HERE



Work with Anglian Water to help prevent the flooding and pollution of your local environment.



Name:



See how you can help our environment with games, quizzes and wordsearches inside.



WHY KEEP IT CLEAR?

Every 15 minutes, Anglian Water has to deal with a blockage in a pipe or sewer because of something being put down the sink or toilet.

DID YOU KNOW?

$\frac{2}{3}$ rds of these could be avoided as they are caused by fats, oils and grease, together with food waste, going down the sink or wipes, cotton buds and other items being flushed down the toilet.

By the time a child is two years old they will have gone through, on average,

17,500 baby wipes and **4,500** nappies.



Even moist toilet tissue, wipes and other products marked flushable or biodegradable

DO NOT BREAK DOWN in the sewer.



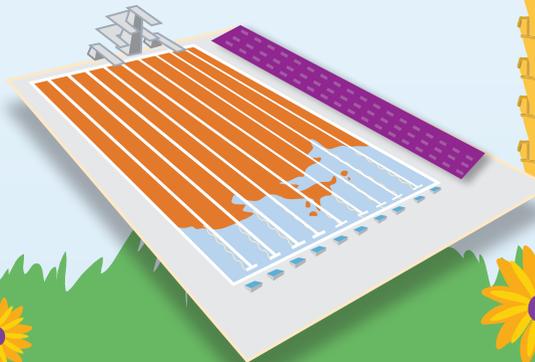
If you piled all the skips filled with inappropriate waste taken out of our sewers each year on top of each other, there would be almost enough to reach as high as

MOUNT EVEREST

There are enough fats, oils and grease in Anglian Water sewers to fill

EIGHT

Olympic-sized swimming pools.



ACTIVITY

Quiz the grown ups and see how well you score over the next eight questions.

THE NETWORK

1. How many kilometres of sewer pipes does Anglian Water look after?

- A. 1,363 km - enough to go from one end of the UK to the other
- B. 40,000 km - enough to go round the world once
- C. 77,000 km - enough to almost go round the world twice

2. How many blockages a year does Anglian Water clear?

- A. 30,000 B. 20,000 C. 10,000

WIPES



3. How many wipes clog up Anglian Water sewers every week?

- A. 250 tonnes
- B. 800 tonnes
- C. 500 tonnes

4. Which can be flushed down the toilet?

- A. Cleaning and make up wipes
- B. Moist toilet tissue
- C. None of these - even if it says flushable on the packet

FATS, OILS AND GREASE



5. How many people, according to a survey, admitted pouring oil down the sink?

- A. 27% B. 17% C. 7%

6. How many people, according to a survey, realised that pouring oil down their sink was the main cause of a blockage in the pipes?

- A. 25% B. 35% C. 45%

COTTON BUDS

7. How many tonnes of cotton buds are sold in the UK each year?

- A. 5,000 tonnes
- B. 11,000 tonnes
- C. 8,000 tonnes

8. How many adults, according to a survey, admitted flushing cotton buds down the toilet?

- A. 3 in 10 B. 2 in 10 C. 1 in 10

ELEPHANTS NEVER FORGET!

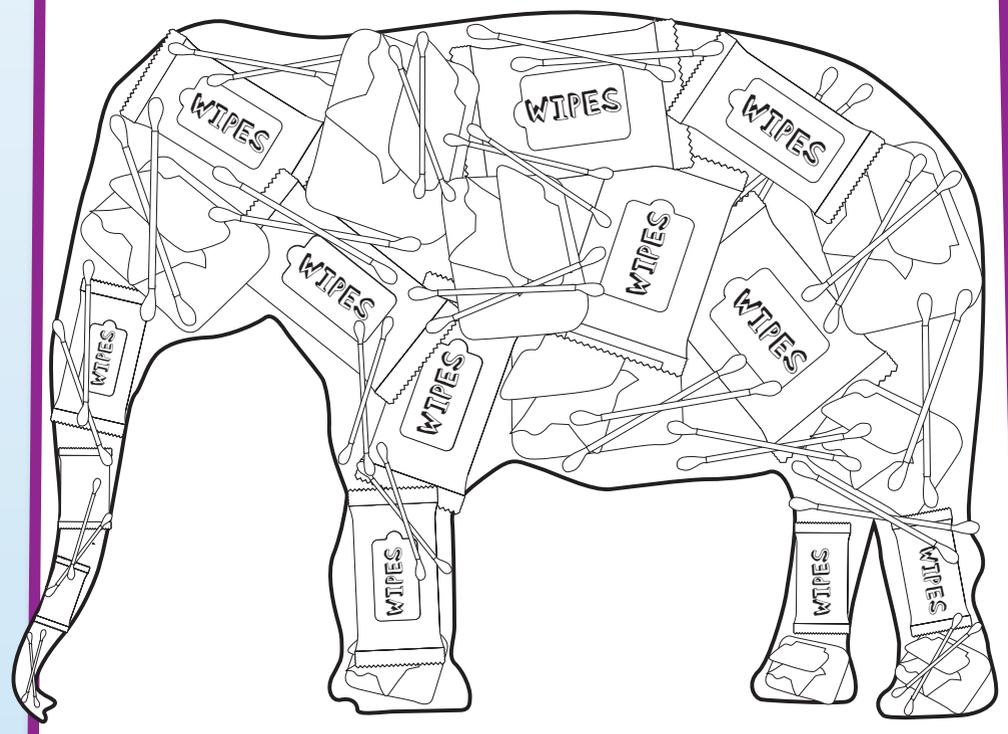
DID YOU KNOW?

EVEN PRODUCTS MARKED FLUSHABLE **DON'T** BREAK DOWN.

More than **800 TONNES** of wipes and waste clog up our sewers and pumping stations across the Anglian Water region every week. That's the same weight as **200 ADULT ELEPHANTS**

ACTIVITY

Colour in the elephant and see how many different colours you can use.



WORDSEARCH

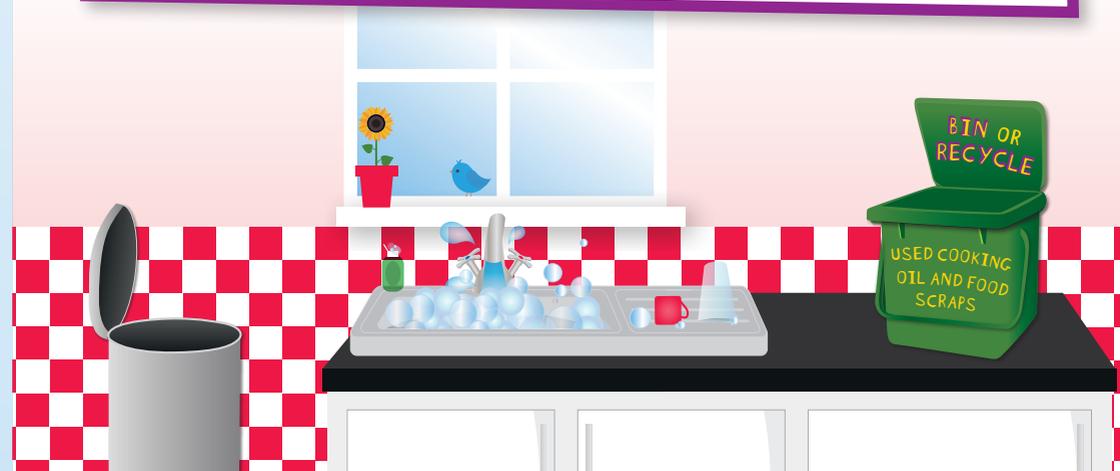
There are lots of ways to help keep pipes clear.

ACTIVITY

Find the following words hidden in the word search below.

- BATHROOM
- BIN
- BLOCKAGE
- COOKING OIL
- COTTON BUDS
- ENVIRONMENT
- FAT
- GREASE
- KITCHEN
- MICROBEADS
- NAPPIES
- PIPES
- POLLUTION
- RECYCLE
- SEWER
- SINK
- TOILET
- WIPES

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ACTIVITY

Ask a grown up to help you count up how many times you and your family do the following in a week. Write the answers in the boxes below.



USE COOKING OIL



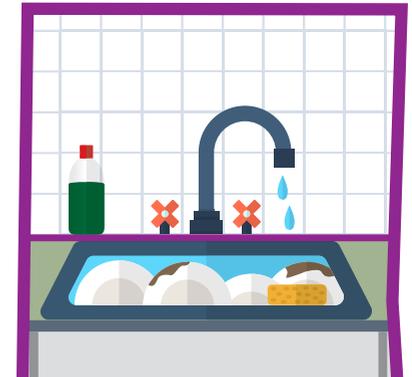
USE BABY WIPES



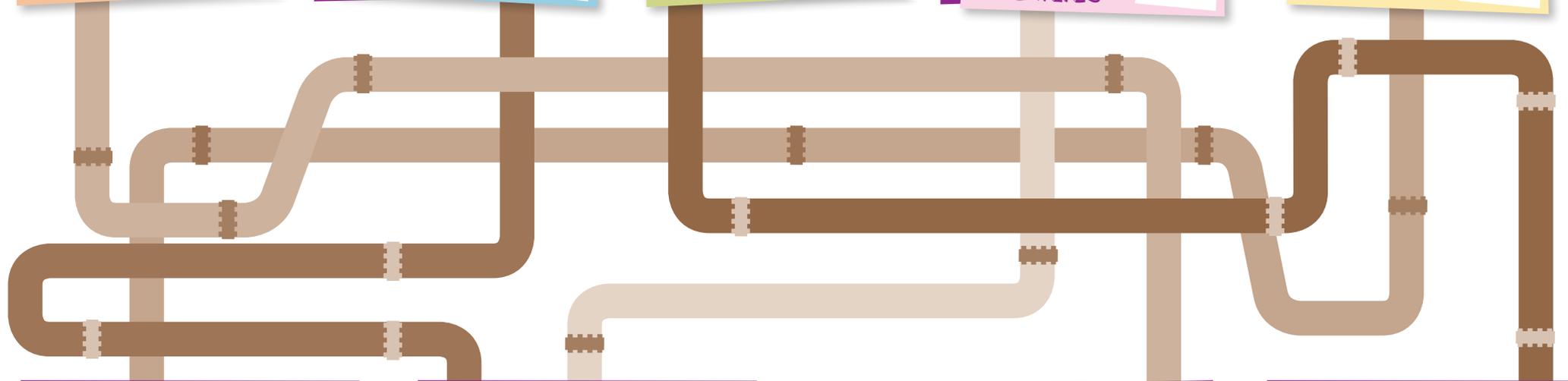
USE COTTON BUDS



USE FACE WIPES



WASHING UP



SCRAPE OFF FOOD WASTE

Before washing pots, pans and plates, scrape food waste into a bin or recycle it.

Use a sink strainer to stop food scraps going down the plughole.

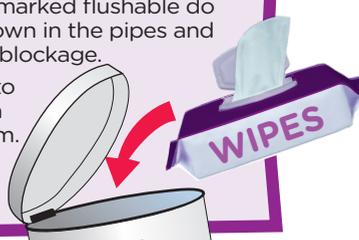


BIN WIPES

All baby, cleaning and face wipes should never be flushed down the toilet.

Even wipes marked flushable do not break down in the pipes and can cause a blockage.

Remember to keep a bin in the bathroom.



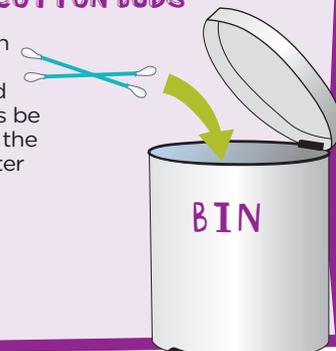
RECYCLE COOKING OIL

Fat, oil or grease from cooking eggs, bacon or sausages, roast dinners, woks and curries should never be poured down the sink. Instead wait until it cools, then bin or recycle.



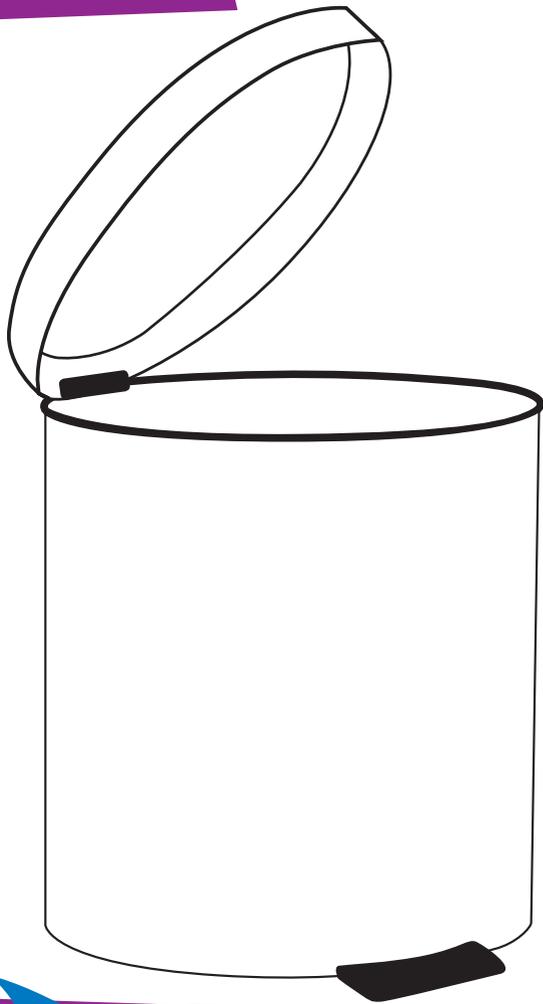
BIN COTTON BUDS

Cotton buds should always be put in the bin after use.



DESIGN A FUNKY BIN

ACTIVITY



Betty Bin and Sammy Sink were based on designs by pupils at a Norwich primary school. Now see what you can do to design a bin.



Unflushable items like wipes may contain tiny plastic microbeads, which is a massive threat to marine life.

For more information on how you can help to Keep It Clear visit anglianwater.co.uk/keepitclear



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ANSWERS