

Aims:

- To increase pupils' knowledge of the history of water.
- To help pupils' understanding of how the provision of water and wastewater treatment has improved over the years.

Materials:

- Worksheet 1 - Fascinating Facts.
- Timeline Banner.

Method:

- Look at the information contained in Fascinating Facts and the Timeline Banner
- Display the banner in the classroom
- Discuss with the pupils some or all of the key events that are illustrated or ask them to select those that particularly interest them, for example, the 1869 'Native Guano' Company might catch their attention

This section is intended to help put water today into context with what has gone before. Pupils could find out additional, more specific information through a research activity either in school or at home.