

A high-speed photograph of three water droplets falling vertically into a pool of water. The top droplet is just above the surface, the middle one is just touching it, and the bottom one is partially submerged, creating a series of concentric ripples that spread outwards. The background is a soft, light blue gradient.

Clean Water & Sanitation

Measuring Our Climate

The Ocean & River Cleanup

Close the Tap on Plastic in
Water – River System Cleanup
(start at 7:20)



Start point 7min 20 sec <https://youtu.be/KyZArQMFhQ4?t=441>

Full video <https://youtu.be/KyZArQMFhQ4>

The Ocean Cleanup



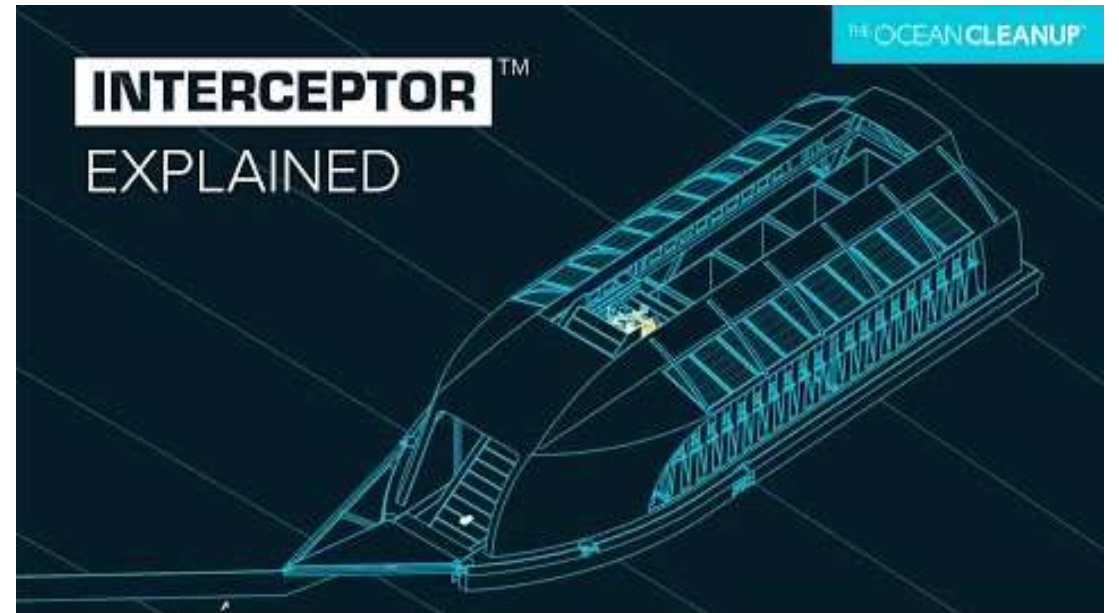
[The Ocean Cleanup](#)



[Oceans](#)



[Rivers](#)



<https://youtu.be/bm1rH70wfJo>

Kids, Play, Water Pumps, Clean Water

- Play Pumps learning from failure and ensuring proper input from the communities
- A plan failed and setting revised goals
- <http://www.playpumps.co.za/>
- [Play pumps International | National Geographic](#)
- [Troubled Water](#)



https://youtu.be/cv1V5gV_nRQ

The Sustainable Development Goals Explained: Clean Water and Sanitation



<https://youtu.be/LCKsU4bPFOQ>

Thomas & Friends on Clean Water & Sanitation



<https://youtu.be/SIhBFI-eaYI>



<https://youtu.be/Cm7Ra5fbDic>

Ambitious, but not rocket science: SDG #6

Freight Farms

Reducing water use for agriculture in arctic and deserts

- [Growcer](#)
- [Freight Farm Site](#)
- [Crop Box](#)

- Arctic Growing Systems
- Urban Growing Systems
- Desert Growing Systems

- [Growcer Photos](#)



<https://youtu.be/cC3dHdW6h-s>

Global Goals

<https://www.globalgoals.org/6-clean-water-and-sanitation>

[Lazy Person's Guide To Saving The World](#)

[Ensure Access to Clean Water and Sanitation for All](#)

[World's Largest Lesson Goal 6](#)

Goal 6 targets by 2030

- **6.1** By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all
- **6.2** By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations
- **6.3** By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally
- **6.4** By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity
- **6.5** By 2030, implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate
- **6.6** By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes
- **6.A** By 2030, expand international cooperation and capacity-building support to developing countries in water- and sanitation-related activities and programmes, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies
- **6.B** Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management
- <https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal6>

Micro bit – some possibilities



1

Measure moisture of soil and water plants

2

Measure amount of sunlight/temperature and open/close vents in a greenhouse

3

See if light beam is broken over river to indicate plastic floating down river. Measure light to see if tank is full on river cleanup boat

4

Measure water level at the end of a well drill to see if well dig is successful

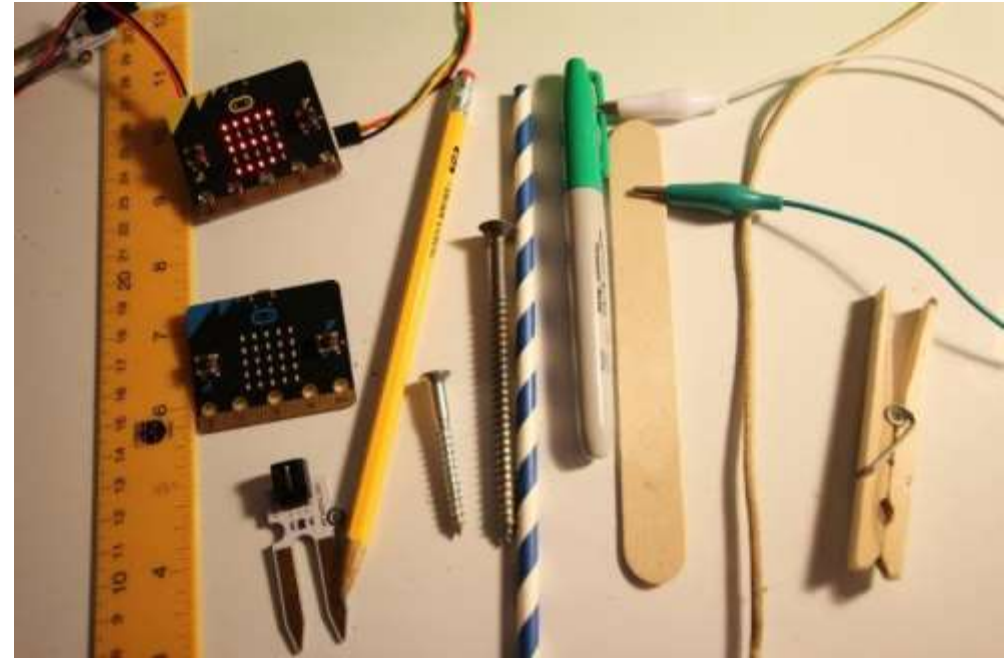
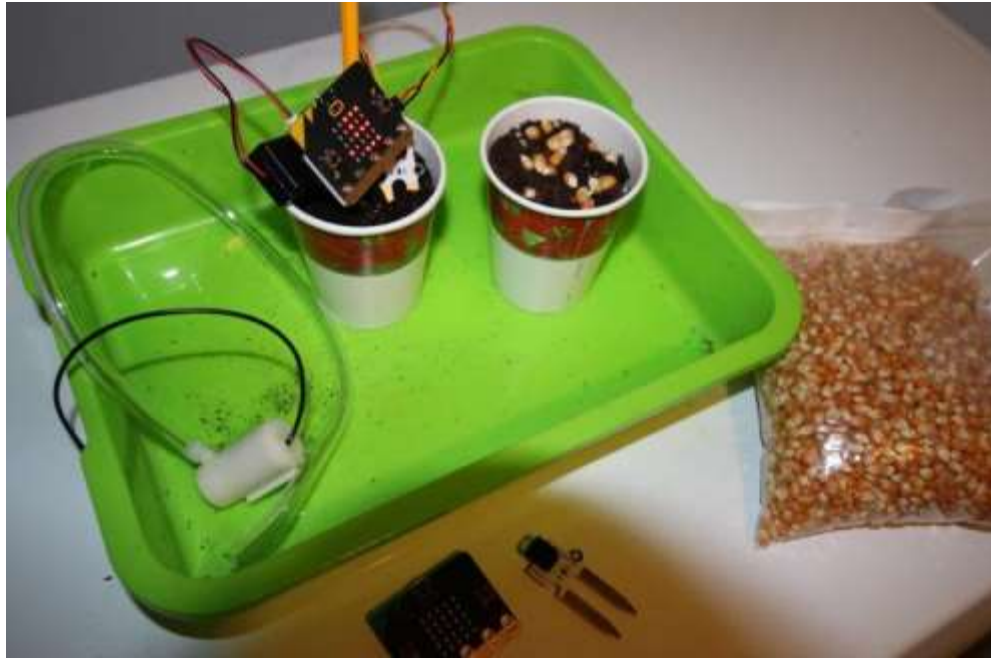
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Water sensor down stream from a reservoir dam to indicate water level

6

Light sensor on side of water sample to indicate water clarity

Water Sensor



Moisture Sensor for Plants

- How does the type of material used for the sensor impact readings (conductive / not conductive)
- As the moisture level increases more lines appear on the screen.
- Measures three tiers of soil moisture: wet, moist, or dry

Link to code

https://makecode.microbit.org/_Y2KT9xFHhbA0



Water sensor for well

Attach sensor to straw, drill in soil to find a water source



https://makecode.microbit.org/_ifHHVrMckdye

Read moisture level from sensor on pin P2.

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forever loop:  
  set water level to analog read pin P2  
  plot bar graph of map water level  
    from low 0  
    from high 1023  
    to low 0  
    to high 25  
  up to 25  
  pause (ms) 100
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Convert the water level from pin 2 that ranges from 0 to 1023 to a similar range of 0 to 25 since micro bit has 25 lights. The higher the water level the more lights turn on.

Pause so the do not flicker too much

Clean Water



Ontario Clean Water Agency <http://www.ocwa.com/>

Water First <https://waterfirst.ngo/>

David Suzuki Foundation – Drinking Water Advisories
<https://davidsuzuki.org/project/drinking-water-advisories/>

Drinking Water Ontario <https://www.ontario.ca/page/drinking-water>

Resources from Coding Change



[LESSON PLAN](#)



[POWERPOINT SLIDES](#)