

Make a water warrior thaumatrope

You will need:

- Cardboard from your recycling bin (something like a cereal box)
- Scrap paper
- Scissors
- Coloured pencils or textas
- A pencil or chopstick
- Sticky tape
- Glue

A thaumatrope is an optical illusion toy

Steps:

1. Trace two circles the same size on a piece of cardboard, like a cereal box, or scrap paper, and cut them out.
2. Draw a Water Waster picture on one side, for example, a person brushing their teeth with the tap on.
3. Draw a red circle with a line through it on the second circle.
4. Using your sticky tape, tape a chopstick or a pencil to the back of circle number 1. Make sure the picture is facing outwards.
5. Glue your other circle onto the first. Make sure the red circle with the line through it is facing outwards.
6. Wait for the glue to dry.
7. After the glue is dry, rotate the stick quickly between your palms. The two pictures combine to look like one picture.



You could do this again with a Water Warrior picture – you could draw a big green tick on the second circle instead of a circle with the line through it.

