



## Research Information

### Ethics

We are required to gain consent from the parents of children for their child's data to be used for research purposes. Please email or print out and send home [this](#) to the parents of any children who have completed the survey. Any child whose parents say their child's data *cannot* be used for research will have their survey data deleted from our database accordingly.

This protocol should be done in addition to any of your school's current child protection procedures.

### Golden Rules

Make sure that the data are always collected following these golden rules:

- Be random. If you only have the time to get a handful of responses make sure you select who does the survey at random. As a suggestion, you could pick the first, last and middle student or teacher on an alphabetically arranged list.
- Don't lead answers. You can help respondents understand the questions, but be careful not to guide them towards the correct response.
- Make sure everyone does the survey by themselves and not in a group. We want to know what individuals are thinking.
- Let answers be secret. That way respondents know they can answer honestly without worrying about being judged.

Collect as much data as you can. The more data we collect, the more confident we can be of our success and the more we can all learn from this experience.

### Student Survey

Get Water Explorers to complete the student survey. Get as many students as possible from those three categories to do the survey anonymously and by



themselves. At the bare minimum, pick three of your Water Explorers *at random* to complete it to unlock your Missions.

You can open any number of surveys at the same time on as many computers as you have access to. If you don't have access to that many computers you can also download a PDF of the survey [here](#). You can then print them out and hand them over to the students. It's best to avoid doing this if you can though, because the data eventually needs to be filled in online which will be a time consuming job for you. Find the student survey [here](#).

### **Prizes and Rewards**

As surveys are to be deployed before and after you've done the Challenges you will be asked to get the same people who responded before Challenges to do it afterwards as well. Completion of the starter surveys unlocks the Mission page and secures Challenge points for your school depending on how many responses you collect. Completing the final survey with those people who completed the starter surveys unlocks your United Nations Environmental Programme certificate. Each individual survey completed is worth 10 points. The more individuals you get doing surveys, the more points you can get!

### **Points**

You can win additional points for you school by collecting data on you and your students' peers and colleagues. You can also score more points by collecting data from other schools.

All additional opportunities include:

- Students who are in your school, but are not in the Water Explorers programme.
- Teachers who are in your school, but are not in the Water Explorers programme.
- Students from another school that is not in the Water Explorers programme.



- Teachers from another school that is not in the Water Explorers programme.

Please get non-Water Explorer **students** to fill out [this survey](#).

Please get non-Water Explorer **teachers** to fill out [this survey](#).