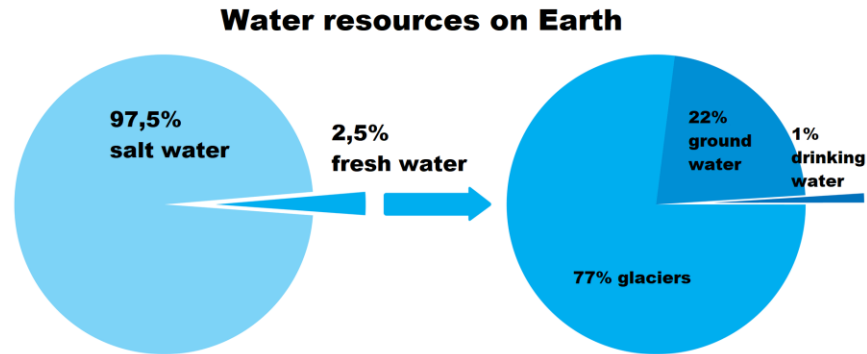


# Water pollution

- 70% of marine litter lays on the seabed
- 15% is floating in the water
- 15% is on the beaches
- By 2050 the ocean is expected to contain more plastic than fish (by weight)
- Plastic water bottles are among top 5 most common items found in beach clean ups

# Water

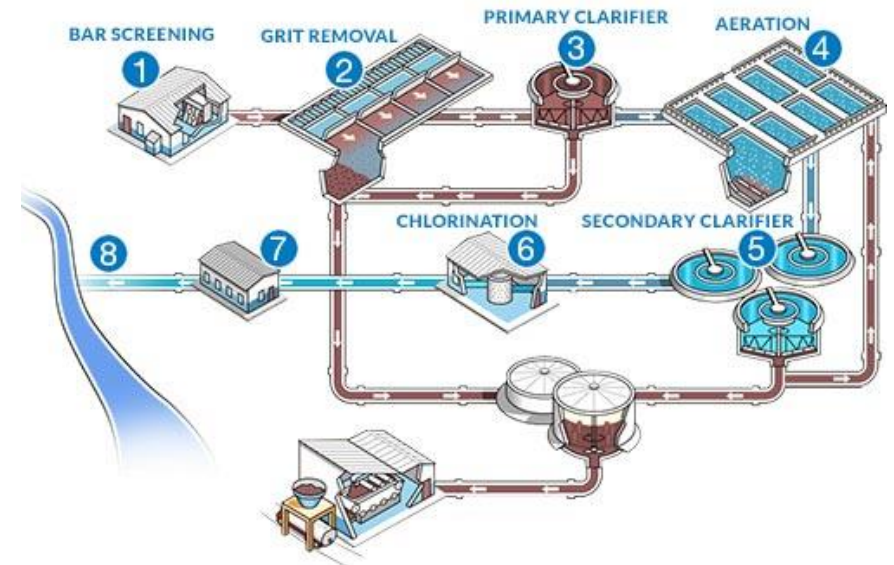
- 71% of the Earth surface is water-covered



# Waste of water

- Dripping tap can waste over 4 liters per day
- Everytime you flush the toilet you use 6 liters of water (6 liters = 12 normal water bottles)

# Water treatment



# How can I help?

- Get a reusable water bottle/ coffee mug
- Carry your own shopping bag
- Use filters and tap water instead of plastic bottles
- Think about things that you buy. Are you sure you need them?

## The Dirty Dozen

These items should never be flushed down the toilet

When these items are flushed down the toilet they can cause problems in our homes, wastewater treatment network and the environment

|                |                   |               |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Cotton Buds    | Baby Wipes        | Facial Wipes  |
| Cleansing Pads | Toilet Roll Tube  | Medicines     |
| Cigarettes     | Plasters          | Nappies       |
| Tampons        | Tampon Applicator | Sanitary Pads |

Please put these items in the bin and not down the toilet

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