

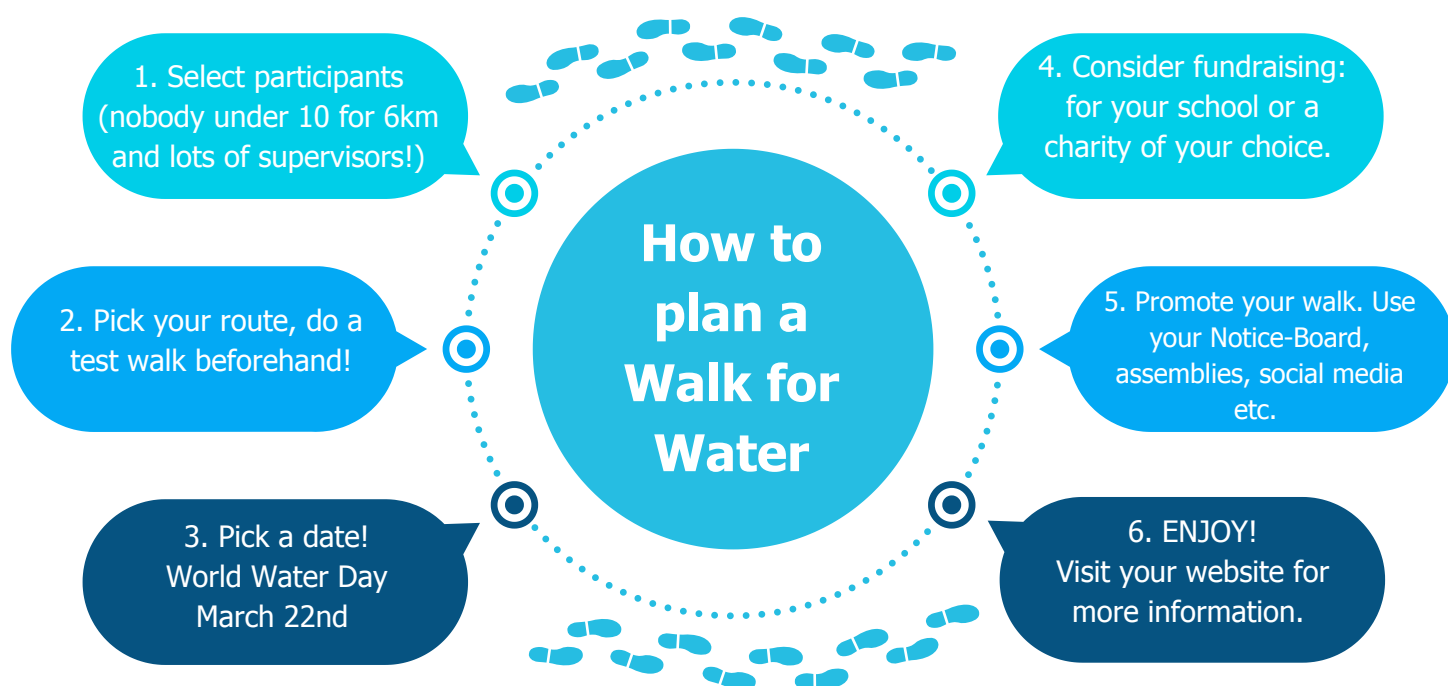
# Walk for Water

## A guide to host your own event

Join Green-Schools and schools across Ireland and Walk for Water! Raise awareness of water scarcity and show solidarity with children worldwide by walking 6 kilometres, caring 6 litres of water.

### Why Walk for Water?

Safe drinking water and basic sanitation should be accessible to everyone. Women and children in countries around the world walk on average 6 km a day to access water which is often unclean or simply not there due to drought or abstraction. By Walking for Water, you can fundraise for water projects and raise awareness.



### Tips for a successful event

Old children (10+) should be able to walk 6 kilometers but you may wish to adjust the distance for younger participants. Don't forget that this is a daily reality for women and children across the world!

People to invite: A person with first aid training, volunteers, a local speaker, local dignitary or celebrity and local media, Gardaí. etc.

Research organisations and projects that you could fundraise for online

#### For the walk:

Choose a loop walk that is wide, safe and not too difficult  
Ensure there is somewhere safe to fill up and empty water bottles. Consider where to have lunch along the way  
Leave no Trace

#### Register!

Email [water@greenschoolsireland.org](mailto:water@greenschoolsireland.org) and let us know you're holding an event.

Tag us on Instagram [@greenschoolsire\\_water](https://www.instagram.com/greenschoolsire_water) on the day of your event.

#### What you'll get:

Increased awareness  
Solidarity with children across the world  
Funds raised for school and charities  
Sense of achievement  
Health benefits  
Learning