

# TOILETS



There's always been a lot of humour around toilets. For some reason, it's always funny talking about wee and poo! In fact, going to the toilet is quite a normal and important thing that everybody in the whole wide world has to do.

Wessex Water is responsible for treating all the waste water and sewage that comes from bathrooms and kitchens in homes, schools and businesses.

Have a look at our website <https://www.wessexwater.co.uk/community/education> to find out all about it.

We have a campaign called Stop the Block telling you how you can help prevent blockages in your home and keep our sewers clear.

## 1 WEE AND POO JOKES

**Can you make up some jokes about toilets?**

Yesterday thieves broke into the police station and stole the toilets. The police say they have absolutely nothing to go on.

Say no to shampoo - demand real poo!

I may have been here before - or it is just deja poo?

May your life be like a new roll of loo paper - long and useful.

What's brown and sticky?  
*A stick.*

What's the best time to go to the toilet?  
*Poo thirty.*

Why did the toilet roll run down the hill?  
*To get to the bottom.*

Did you know diarrhoea is hereditary?  
*It runs in the genes.*

What did the piece of toilet paper say to the next?  
*I'm feeling really wiped!*

Why did Tigger stick his head in the toilet?  
*To look for Pooh.*

Why does Piglet always smell?  
*Because he likes to play with Pooh.*

Why did the man bring toilet paper to the party? He's a party pooper.

Why didn't the toilet paper cross the road?  
*It got stuck in a crack.*

Why is that boy/girl hiding under the bed?  
*He/she thinks she is a little potty.*

## 2 TOILET FACTS

**Can you find out information and history about toilets?**

In the past, toilets were often found at the bottom of the garden. Imagine needing to go to the toilet in the middle of the night?

Sometimes, people kept a potty under their bed to save them having to go outside. There were lots of different names for this - loo, toilet, lavatory, WC, potty, jerry and gazunder.

Did you know that the Romans used to go to the toilet together? They also used to wipe their bottoms using a sponge on a stick! This is where the expression 'getting the wrong end of the stick' comes from!

Did you know that the expression 'spend a penny' comes from the past when you had to pay one penny to use the toilet or put a penny into a slot to open the toilet door?



### 3 TOILET POEMS

Can you make up a poem about toilets?

**Victorian toilet at the bottom of the garden**

*I must go down to the toilet again  
To the lonely loo and the sky  
And all I ask is a warm seat  
And some paper to wipe me dry  
And the cobwebs cling and the draughts sing  
And the old door creaking  
And a wet patch on my bald head  
As the roof above is leaking*

By Dulcie Lewis



Or - can you change a nursery rhyme that you know?

*Mary had a little lamb  
She tied it to a pylon  
10,000 volts shot up its bottom  
And turned its wool to nylon*

Or - can you make up a limerick?

It will need to have a rhyming pattern as follows:

*There was a young man from Lea  
Who went to the loo for a pee  
Then Wessex Water (always keen)  
Gave the waste a thorough clean  
Which is good for you and me*

