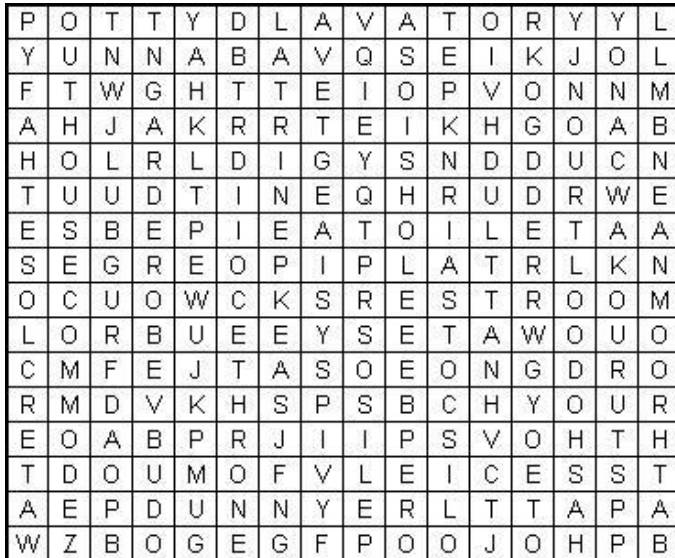


WASTEWATER

Activity 12

Wastewater Wordsearch!



Throughout history we have invented many names for the toilet. Find these in the wordsearch:

bathroom	throne
bog	watercloset
cesspit	potty
dunny	commode
john	restroom
latrine	garderobe
lavatory	outhouse
longdrop	privy
loo	toilet

DID YOU KNOW...???

- The first underground sewer system was built in ancient Rome. It was called the Cloaca Maximus, which means "Greatest Sewer".
- Sir John Harrington invented the first flushing toilet in England in 1596. Because of this, toilets are sometimes called 'Johns'.
- Toilet paper was first used in medieval China around 200 BC. If you were lucky enough to be an Emperor, your toilet paper was perfumed!
- The word "Loo" comes from the French phrase "Gardez l'eau" ("Watch the water!"). This was yelled as the contents of the toilet pot were thrown out the window onto the street. Yuck!
- In Gisborne, about **13 million** litres of treated wastewater is released into the ocean daily. This is the equivalent of about one standard petrol tanker every two and a half minutes.