



HELP CREATE A GLOBAL BOUQUET OF HUMMINGBIRDS

Did you know that a group of hummingbirds can be called a shimmer, charm or bouquet?

1. Go to the World Water Day website and get familiar with the campaign on accelerating change for water and sanitation: www.worldwaterday.org
2. Look at commitments made around the world and make the students choose one, or several, of the 10 commitments: www.unwater.org/bethechange
3. Search online for instructions on how to make an origami bird. There are many tutorials on YouTube or on craft websites. Please choose an age-appropriate level so as not to frustrate your students (or you, as a teacher! Believe us, we have tried ourselves).
4. Cut out squares from paper. These can be 15x15 cm or 20x20 cm. The size doesn't matter, but the square does.
5. Let the students fold the paper into their own bird.
6. Have each student select their preferred commitment and write it on their bird, together with their first name, age and country.
7. Create your local installation of the birds. Display them in the classroom on desks, hang them in the ceiling, the sky is the limit.
8. Invite parents, other students or community members to visit the installation, and share the story of the hummingbird with them: www.unwater.org/bethechange
9. Send a photo of your local installation to unwater@un.org with the subject '**A bouquet of hummingbirds for World Water Day**'. Remember to add the name and location of your school.
10. With your permission, we can feature your installation and name of class and school on the World Water Day website.

If you are interested in sending us the hummingbirds and being part of a larger installation, please email us at unwater@un.org for further instructions!