

# 💧 Teacher Lesson Plan: Echo in the Well 💧

## Water Awareness Lesson

**Grade Level: Grades 2–6**

**Lesson Length: Approximately 30 minutes**

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Understand why water is essential for life
2. Identify simple actions to conserve water
3. Recognize that small everyday actions can make a big difference

### **Before Reading Discussion:**

Ask students: Where does the water in your home come from? Discuss wells, springs, lakes, rivers, and water treatment systems.

Optional: Ask if they have ever seen a well or natural water source.

### **Reading Connection:**

Read a selected passage from Echo in the Well where Gabby and Finn learn about the importance of water or meet Willie, the Wizard in the Well, and Isabella, the Spirit in the Spring.

### **Class Discussion:**

1. Why is water important for people, animals, and plants?
2. What problem is happening with the well and the spring in the story?
3. What ideas do Gabby, Finn, and their classmates suggest to help conserve water?

### **Activity: Small Changes, Big Results:**

Ask students to brainstorm ways they can conserve water at home or school. Write their ideas on the board and discuss how small actions—when done by many people—can make a big difference.

### **Wrap-Up Reflection:**

Ask students to write or share one promise they will make to help protect water in their daily lives. Small actions can make a big difference.