

**Productive task** : Carry out plumbing, fitting tiles

**Concept** : Joints in plumbing, Septic tank, W.C fitting

**Tools** : Plumbing tools, construction tools

**Class-Age Group** : 13 years age +

**Learn Plumbing**

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**Concept Map (Image) :**



**How to plumb a house**

Hi I’m Raj, I’ve been working as a plumber in my town for 20 years. I’m going to help throughout this plumbing lesson, so that by the end of it you will be able to:

* Explain the basic theory of plumbing
* Demonstrate the correct use of tools and materials
* Draw blueprints and estimate the costs of project. You will also be able to estimate the quantities of materials needed select a feasible water supply and waste water route.
* Demonstrate basic principles such as welding, mixing concrete, hammering and even tiling.
* Correctly and safely install plumbing in the toilet, bathroom and kitchen.
* Repair leakages and carry out general maintenance of plumbing.

Let’s start with a short introduction to plumbing:

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| Power Point Presentation |
| Introduction to Plumbing 1.pptx |

**Activity 1:** Can you help Raj explain to this woman what plumbing is and why it is important.

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Hi can I come and plumb your house?

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I don’t want plumbing in my house, I don’t even know what it is!

Write down what you think plumbing is.

Hi can I come and plumb your house?

Thanks for your help! Now let us start learning about the important planning process we must go through before we start plumbing.

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**Productive task1: Make a layout**

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Once you have completed this we can move onto the next stage of plumbing. Before we do this we must check the plumbing checklist:

Please use the checklist from below learning resource: -

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**Planning checklist.pptx**

Now let’s learn about the different tools we will be using and how to use them correctly.

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In this next PowerPoint we will learn how to do the basic principles of plumbing

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**Productive task : Doing Toilet plumbing**

We are now ready to begin plumbing! Let’s start with toilet plumbing. But first I will introduce you to my friend who will help you, his name is Bharat.

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Hi I‘m Bharat I work as a plumber so I am an expert at installing toilet fittings. I will therefore help you along the way. Let’s get started!

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| Power Point Presentation |
| How do W.Cs work.pptx |

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| Document  |
| Guide to Toilet Plumbing.docx |

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I hope your toilet plumbing was a success! Now let’s learn how to tile the toilet.

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| Document  |
| Guide to Tiling.docx |

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| tile 2.wmv |

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Now another one of my friends will teach you all about bathroom plumbing.

**Productive task 3 : Bathroom plumbing**

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Another important thing we must be able to do is recognize why we have a leak or blockage. Here is a helpful diagram to help with this:

**Productive task : Soak pit & Septic tank**

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I hope you have enjoyed this plumbing lesson and that your practical work has been a success! Here is a short feedback form where you can tell me about any issues or problems that you faced, so that I can cover these areas in more detail in the future.