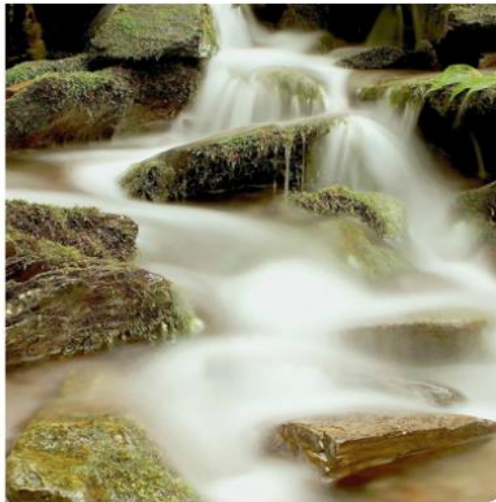


# Water Cycle and Water on Earth Fact File

The **water cycle** describes the movement of **water** throughout Earth's surface, atmosphere, and underground. **Water** is constantly moving from one place to another through the processes of evaporation, precipitation, transpiration, condensation, and runoff. **Water** in the **water cycle** can exist as a solid, liquid, or gas.



Nearly all, (about 97%) of the earth's water is contained in the oceans.



About 75% of the rain which falls back to earth ends up in rivers, lakes and oceans.

The rest of the water ends up on land where it gets soaked into the ground, to be used by plants and animals. or runs slowly over the ground back into rivers and oceans and the cycle begins again.



**Recap-** The water cycle is the journey water takes as it moves from the land to the sky and back again. It follows a cycle of evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection.

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