

Once

Upon

a

Raindrop

The Story of Water

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Do you know why the Moon's so dry
and yet our world is wet?

Why Earth has

oceans

rivers

streams

snow and ice

clouds and steam?



Does the story start with a drop of rain



or a single flake of snow?



Or the first **G R E A T**

W A V E to reach the shore?

Well, we don't really know.

That wet stuff we call

H₂O


MIZU

NERO

AGUA

EAU

appeared a long
long time ago.




And maybe it was blocks of ICE

from outer space on **METEORITES**

that burst right through our open skies


and crashed to Earth ablaze with fires.



That ICE turned liquid, boiled to gas
and sky-borne clouds appeared at last.

The world cooled down
the clouds made rain

so GIANT early oceans came.



Then slowly, slowly
lands were formed

with rivers
lakes and w a t e r f a l l s

This planet **Earth** has always spun
in a dance around the **Sun**.



Round and round and round again

so too water
in a chain

cloud rain river sea

water cycles endlessly



Sun heats sea
which turns to
clouds

that trail the sky
and drift around

and over land
those clouds
will cool



and spill their
rain in puddles
pools

lakes and
streams
and rivers too

then on to feed
the sea anew.



Always restless, water's falling

dripping

dropping

gushing

pouring.

Always shifting
shape and size

from floods to clouds
that fill the skies

to tears that trickle
from our eyes

vapour, liquid, ice or snow,
water's always on the go.

In the shower
sink and loo
it keeps us clean
and healthy too.

To wash, to cook
to freeze, to boil
water's there
to do it all.

We swim in it
baptise in it
sail ships and
even dive in it.

When weather's hot
water's great –
vital so we
rehydrate.



Plants

creatures

human life...

all need

water

to survive



Now here is why the Moon's so dry —
it has no atmosphere nor sky.

Yet also, most importantly
the Moon has little gravity.

But space has water,
you surprised?



Saturn's rings
are dust and I C E !



Does Mars have water?
Frozen seas?
Build a rocket, go and see.



Our Earth's the wettest planet yet
so human beings don't forget...

we are
part of the
**WORLD
WIDE
WET!**

