

# THE WATER CYCLE

Did you know the same water you use to brush your teeth has been around since the time of the dinosaurs? Water never disappears, but is always traveling around the Earth, moving and changing into different forms.

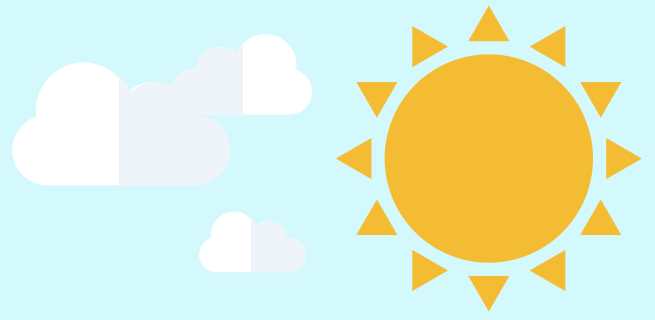
Water can be a *solid*, like snow or ice; a gas like in the clouds or your breath on a cold day; or a *liquid* like the water we drink.

Out of all the water on planet earth, less than 1% is fresh and available for use. Do your part and try saving water at home!

## BE A NATURE HERO & SAVE WATER



- Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth
- Take a 5 minute shower
- Collect rainwater to water your garden or grass



## AMAZING, CHANGING WATER

### Evaporation

Liquid water is heated by the sun. It turns into a gas called water vapor and travels up into the sky.

### Condensation

Water vapor cools and changes back to a liquid. Thousands of tiny water droplets collect to form clouds.

### Precipitation

Water droplets get too heavy in the clouds and fall back down to the ground as snow or rain.

