

### **Hidden River**

Deliriously, I was freefalling like a skydiver,  
Sadness filled me as my closest friends broke away,  
Shell-shocked from the impact, I tumbled down the mountain,  
As I tumbled and tumbled, nature flew by me as if I didn't exist.

Suddenly, I seeped through the cracks of the earth,  
Hurtling towards what seemed to be solid rock...then SPLASH!

Glistening scales danced around me,  
Fish exploring this new and different world.

I thought I had seen everything as I fell, but had I?  
A light getting bigger and bigger with every second that went by,  
As I washed through gloomy, dripping tunnels,  
A salty smell whisked through the cavern.

There it was – the open arms of the sea!  
After a while, I started feeling fuzzy and weird,  
As I was transported to the heavens to begin a new life,  
Then, deliriously I was freefalling like a skydiver...

**By Issac**



### **A Raindrop's Journey**

Rapidly descending towards the earth,  
Separation from my friends,  
We freefall down like skydivers,  
I take up a new liquid form,  
And carry on my journey.

Trickling down the mountainside,  
Finding my lost friends,  
Feeling the minnows tickle me as I tumble down,  
I flow towards a sheer drop,  
I cascade down, exhilarated by the thrill.

The tributaries merge,  
A deluge of water,  
Watching the environment pass by,  
It feels like a fairground, round and round meanders,  
Before I tumble towards the ocean.

Suddenly, I feel the heat upon me,  
My body slowly starts to dispel,  
I rise up with the wind,  
Now, I start to feel like candyfloss,  
I am reborn.

**By Seth**



### The Journey of a Raindrop

Falling from the sky, I plunge to the earth,  
Excitedly I race, the sun shining above me as I make my way down,  
Floating from the clouds, I see other raindrops falling to the river.

As I tumble to the hills, I bounce off rocks,  
On my journey, I trickle over the leaves that topple over the stream,  
Gazing to the fields, I see flowers of all colours.

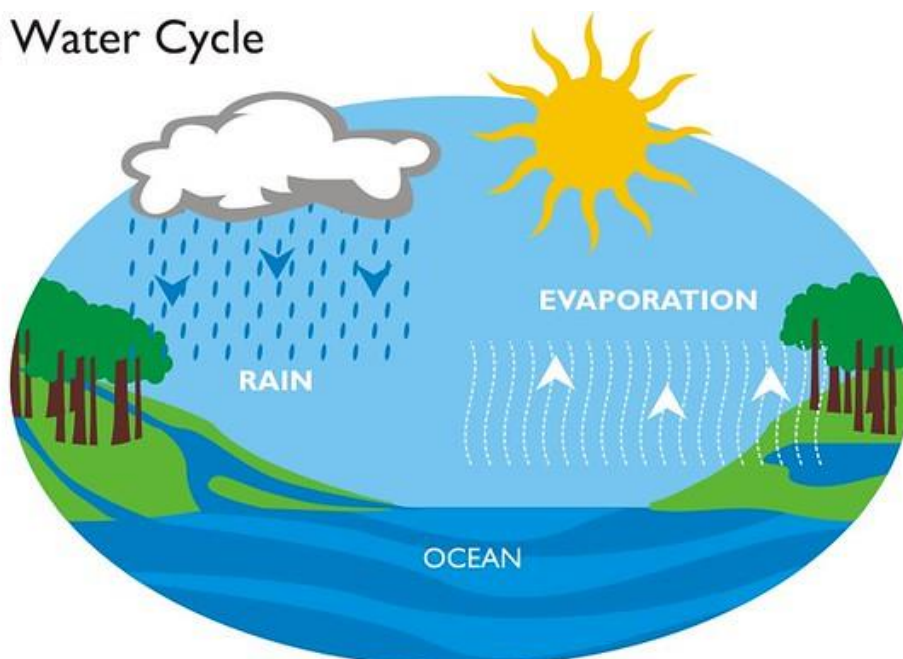
Running to the river, I meander down,  
Until I finally reach the ocean,  
Fishing swimming around me, I'm starting to tire.

My time on earth is over, for now,  
Levitating to the sky, I start to fade away,  
Ascending to the clouds I know so well,

Until it's time to fall...

**By Lola**

### The Water Cycle



## **Raindrop**

Cascading from the whiteness,  
Briskly falling with my friends,  
Skydiving with my friends,  
Plunging excitedly back to a familiar place.

Trickling down the earth,  
Sliding over smooth stone,  
Hurling over waterfalls,  
To the lake far below.

Scampering along the river,  
Fishes bubbling beneath me,  
Meandering all the way,  
As I tumble into the brackish sea.

Dissipating skywards,  
Fading, I ascend to the sky,  
Watching nature disappear,  
As I vanish into fluffy clouds.

**By Lois**

