
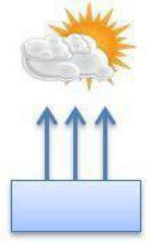




Rain

How is rain made?

When the sun shines, it heats the water from the rivers and seas.	
The water changes into water vapour. This water vapour rises up into the sky.	
The water vapour cools into droplets and becomes a cloud.	
When there are too many droplets in the cloud, they fall towards the ground as rain.	

Flooding

Flooding happens when heavy rain falls over a short time.

Rivers can break their banks, and a lot of damage may be caused to buildings.

Rainbow



A rainbow is formed when the sun shines through water droplets in the air.

Sunlight is separated into seven colours.

These colours are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.

We often see a rainbow around the time of a sun shower.