

The Story of a Drop of Water!

This is the story of a water droplet called Walter. He was one drop of many making up **liquid water** in a huge reservoir called Rutland water. He saw an Osprey fly high overhead.

As the sun began to shine Walter, began to change from a liquid into **water vapour**. Walter realised he had **evaporated**! Walter evaporated from the surface of the reservoir into the air, passing the Osprey on the way up!

Walter spread out so much he became invisible! The heat of the day made him rise and rise until he was miles above the ground.

High up the air became colder. Walter began to get colder too. He changed from a vapour back into a droplet again. He had **condensed** with many other droplets to make a **cloud**.

The cloud began to grow, and more and more water condensed into droplets until it was too heavy to remain high above the ground. Walter and the other droplets became **rain**.

The rain droplets fell towards the ground, and Walter passed the Osprey on the way down. He landed in Rutland water with a “splish”.

As night fell Walter realised he was right back where he started! What an amazing day to be part of the Rutland Water cycle!

