Land and Water on The Earth

What is Land and Water on Earth?

The Earth is made up of both land and water.

These are the two main parts of the Earth's surface.

Land on Earth:

What is Land?

- Land is the solid part of the Earth where we live.
- It includes mountains, hills, plains, deserts, forests, and islands.

Types of Land

- Mountains: Tall, steep landforms.
- Plains: Flat land where crops grow.
- **Deserts:** Very dry and hot land with little water.
- Forests: Large areas of trees and plants.
- Islands: Land surrounded by water.

Water on Earth:

What is Water?

- Water covers about 70% of the Earth's surface.
- It is found in oceans, seas, rivers, lakes, and ponds.

Types of Water Bodies

- Oceans: The largest bodies of saltwater.
- Seas: Smaller than oceans, often connected to them.
- **Rivers:** Flowing bodies of freshwater.
- Lakes and Ponds: Standing water, smaller than seas.

Quick Recap Table:

| Land Type | What It Is |
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| Mountains | Tall, steep landforms |
| Plains | Flat, open land for farming |
| Deserts | Hot and dry land, little water |
| Forests | Large areas with trees and plants |
| Islands | Land surrounded by water |

| Water Body | What It Is |
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| Oceans | Largest bodies of saltwater |
| Seas | Smaller saltwater bodies |
| Rivers | Flowing bodies of freshwater |
| Lakes/Ponds | Standing bodies of water |

Fun Fact:

- Oceans are so big, they cover about 3/4th of the Earth's surface!
- Mountains are the highest parts of the land.