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Teacher Notes

YouTube Links:

- Poetry Time with Dr. Kim version includes the poem with a visual narrative: https://youtu.be/jD1EWGTFA2E

Use the poem "Where Did the Water Go?" in various ways:

- As a **bell ringer** or **post-recess moment of focus.** Let the video play while you tidy or prep.
- **Pre-teaching** to introduce your unit on the **water cycle**: read or play the poem to see what your students already know about sources and states of water. Ask students where they think the water went.
- **Complement water cycle classes**: connect parts of the poem to your learning goals. For example, ask students if animals like snails can make water disappear and, if so, how they use water. How might a worm hide water underground? How could a bird throw water into the sky? How can the sun zap water with its rays? How does a cloud make rain? Students can **connect key terms such as precipitation, evaporation, or condensation to parts of the poem**.
- **Cross-curricula learning**: use the poem to combine Science with **Visual Arts** or **Performing Arts**. For Visual Arts, ask students to draw a scene or scenes from the poem. For Performing Arts, students can read the poem out loud or act out a scene or scenes.

If you have questions or would like to share feedback, please get in touch: kimtharrisonwrites@gmail.com

Happy Teaching, Kim x

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Where Did the Water Go?

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Splish, splash, no!
Where did the water go?

The puddle was here before
But it's not here anymore!

Hey snail, did you slurp it all up
Like soda from a giant cup?

Hey worm, did you hide it underground
Deep down, never to be found?

Hey bird, did you throw it in the sky
Past the roof and the tree and the butterfly?

Hey sun, did you zap it with your rays
Like a robot with a scary gaze?

Splish, splash, yay!
Cloud is back and wants to play.

Hey cloud, will you make me more rain?
I'd love to play in a puddle again!

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Dr. Kim can't help fix a broken leg or a sore throat, but she can prescribe poetry reading and writing activities! She's a "doctor" because she has a PhD in French literature and cultural studies. This means she's read and written about A LOT of books and poems. When she was a kid, her favourite book had lots of different poems in it. She still reads these poems today and now writes her own because she loves the sound and feel of words, and the magic that happens when those words work together to create new worlds.

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