

# THE BLUE PLANET



Earth is called the blue planet. Do you know why? From space the Earth looks like blue because it has got a lot of water. Water exists in three states.

- Water can be **SOLID**. Think of ice and snow.
- Water can be **LIQUID**. This is the water we drink.
- Water can also be a **GAS**. We call this vapour or steam.

Every living thing on Earth contains water. An elephant is **70** percent water; a tomato is **90** percent water; mice and people are **65** percent water.

## MARCH 22ND - WATER DAY

READ, LISTEN AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS:

(more than one answer can be correct)

- The Earth is called the blue planet because...  
It looks blue from space      It has got a lot of water
- When water is solid, we call it...  
Water      Ice      Vapour or steam      Snow
- When water is gas, we call it...  
Vapour or steam      Snow
- We are ..... percent water.  
70      90      65