

## **KS3 Geography. Richard Hammond's wild weather**

### **What is the difference between rain and drizzle?**

**NARRATION:** The average raindrop is about two millimetres across. But when it drizzles, they're as little as half a millimetre.

So how can you see that difference with the naked eye?

Look closely at a puddle's surface. If the drops are splashing - like here - then it is rain. But if there are no splashes, then it only qualifies as drizzle. Officially.

Clever, isn't it? Splashes - rain. No splashes - drizzle.