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Points to remember:-

1. **The Earth is shaped like an orange.**
2. **It goes around the sun.**
3. **The Earth is made up of land and water.**
4. **Land covers one-fourth of the Earth and the water covers three-fourths of the Earth.**
5. **There are different forms of land, they are:-**
 - a. **Plains- Plains are flat lands.**
 - b. **Deserts- Deserts are large areas of land that are very dry and are usually covered with sand.**
 - c. **Hill and Mountains:- They are elevated rocky areas.**
 - d. **Valleys:- Valleys are the lowlands between mountains or hills.**
 - e. **Plateau:-A highland that is flat on top is known as plateau.**
 - f. **Island- An Island is land that is completely surrounded water on all sides.**
6. **Sources of water:-**
 - a. **Pond:- A small body of water is known as pond.**
 - b. **Lake:- A large body of water is called a lake.**
 - c. **Surface water:- The water we see on the surface of the Earth is known as surface water.**
 - d. **Ground water:- Some of the rainwater is absorbed or seeps into the ground. This is known as groundwater.**

e. River -A big channel of flowing water is known as a river.

f. Seas and oceans:- Seas and oceans are very large bodies of water.

Draw the picture given below.

