How does a Flood occur?
Believe it or not, there is such a thing as way too much water. It takes the shape of a flood and can cause major damage. But how does something so dangerous form?
A flood often happens after a heat wave or a drought. Most water evaporates and the ground grows dry.
In the heat, water from the sea or ocean evaporates, and lots of it! The evaporating water builds up and huge clouds form. Soon, the giant clump of clouds take the shape of a cyclone (or hurricane/tornado).
Soon, the cyclone moves inland, and brings plenty of rain with it. The torrential downpours cause rivers to overflow and cause landslides to fill the land with mud. But the ground is too dry from the drought to drain the water, so it just keeps building up.
These simple disasters are something to look out for, because the damage they cause can cost up to billions of dollars. The muddy waters ruin houses and even take lives. Drowning is common and diseases can easily spread from the sewers. This is a simple but dangerous disaster.