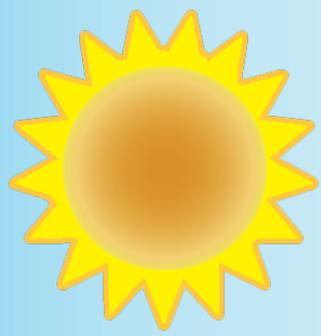


The Water Cycle

The Natural Path Water Takes as it Moves Around the Earth



Condensation

When water vapor cools and changes to liquid.

Evaporation

When liquid water changes into water vapor or gas.

Precipitation

When rain, snow, sleet or hail falls from the sky.

Transpiration

When water vapor moves through plants into the air.

Runoff

When water travels over the surface of the earth and fills lakes, rivers and oceans.

Groundwater

Water that is stored in the ground.

Infiltration

When water soaks through the soil and becomes groundwater.

Ocean

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