

THE WATER CYCLE

A continuous journey of water on Earth

Evaporation

The sun warms the water in oceans and lakes, turning it into water vapor that rises into the air.

Condensation

As water vapor rises, it cools and turns back into liquid droplets, forming clouds in the sky.

[Illustration Placeholder: Sun, Clouds, Rain, and Ocean]

Precipitation

When clouds become heavy, water falls back to Earth as rain, snow, sleet, or hail.

Collection

Water gathers in oceans, rivers, and underground, eventually starting the process all over again.

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