



The Water Cycle

HOW TO ... Make a mini water cycle!

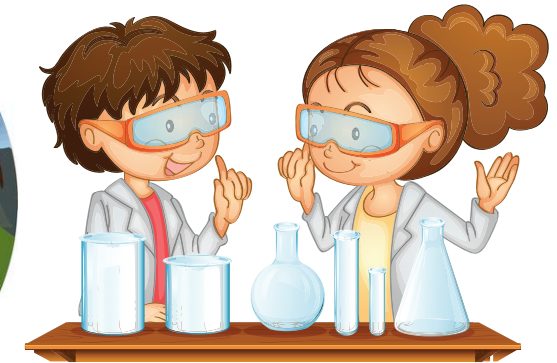
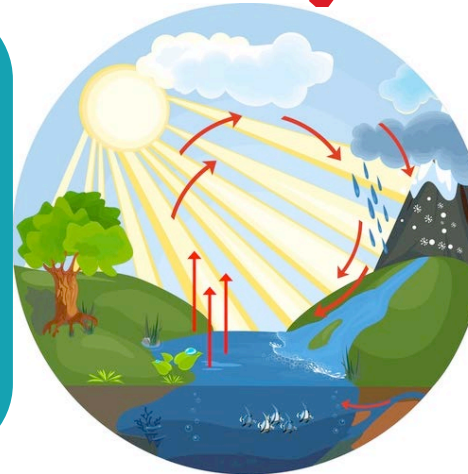
We know that water can be a liquid, gas and a solid.

Outside water is always changing between those states and this process is called:

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How it works...

- The sun's heat causes water to evaporate from streams, lakes, rivers, and oceans
- The water vapour rises
- When it reaches cooler air, it condenses to form clouds
- When the clouds are full of water they release some of the water as rain.



Make your own!

You will need:

- a bowl
- ice
- cotton wool
- clingfilm
- something to represent mountains (eg. an orange)
- warm water

1. Wrap the ice in cotton wool – these represent clouds
2. Put the orange in the bowl
3. Pour warm water into the bowl
4. Cover the top of the bowl tightly with clingfilm
5. Watch the bowl to see what happens

