

The Water Cycle

How do you see the cycle of Earth's water? How do you see it in your life? The water cycle shows how water moves through the atmosphere, on the ground, and under the ground. It is a continuous cycle that repeats over and over again.

☐ Evaporation

Liquid water moves to the air with a heat source, such as the sun or a fire.

☐ Condensation

Water vapor in the air cools to form clouds, rain, or snow.

☐ Precipitation

Water vapor condenses into liquid or solid form, such as rain or snow.

☐ Infiltration

Water soaks into the ground through the soil.

☐ Runoff

Water flows over the ground into lakes, rivers, and oceans.

