

#### How Does Water Cycle On The Earth? Teacher Game Instructions (Primary)

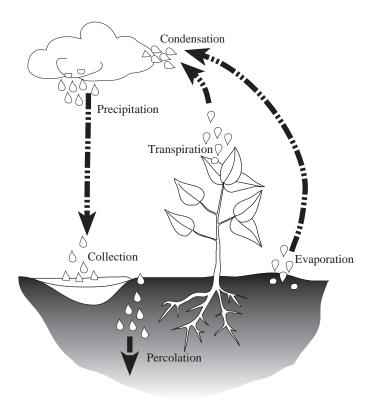


#### **Object of the Game:**

- 1) To role-play water molecules as they cycle to the major locations where water is stored on the Earth
- 2) To reinforce understanding of the processes that transport water through a complex journey we call the water cycle

#### **How to Play (Read and discuss with students):**

- 1) Join your partner at your assigned water location poster. Each of you will be a molecule of water (H2O). Any odd student should join to make a group of three.
- 2) Spin the spinner for your location. Circle your new location on your Data Sheet and go to that water location.
- 3) Continue traveling to water locations until your teacher asks you to stop.



Evaporation: the changing of a liquid into a gas

Condensation: the changing of water vapor from a gas to a liquid

Precipitation: the falling of water to the earth as rain, snow, sleet, or hail

Collection: the pooling of water on the ground in puddles, streams, lakes, oceans, etc.

Percolation: the mixing of water with soil

Transpiration: the giving off of water vapor by plants

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# How Does Water Cycle On The Earth? Data Sheet



**Directions:** Use this Data Sheet to keep a log of the locations you visit as you cycle through the Earth's water locations. Record information each time you spin. Have fun!

Animals	Body of Water	Clouds	Groundwater	Plants	Soil
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Make Sense of It: I was at the location the most					
and at the location the least. In this game I learned					





