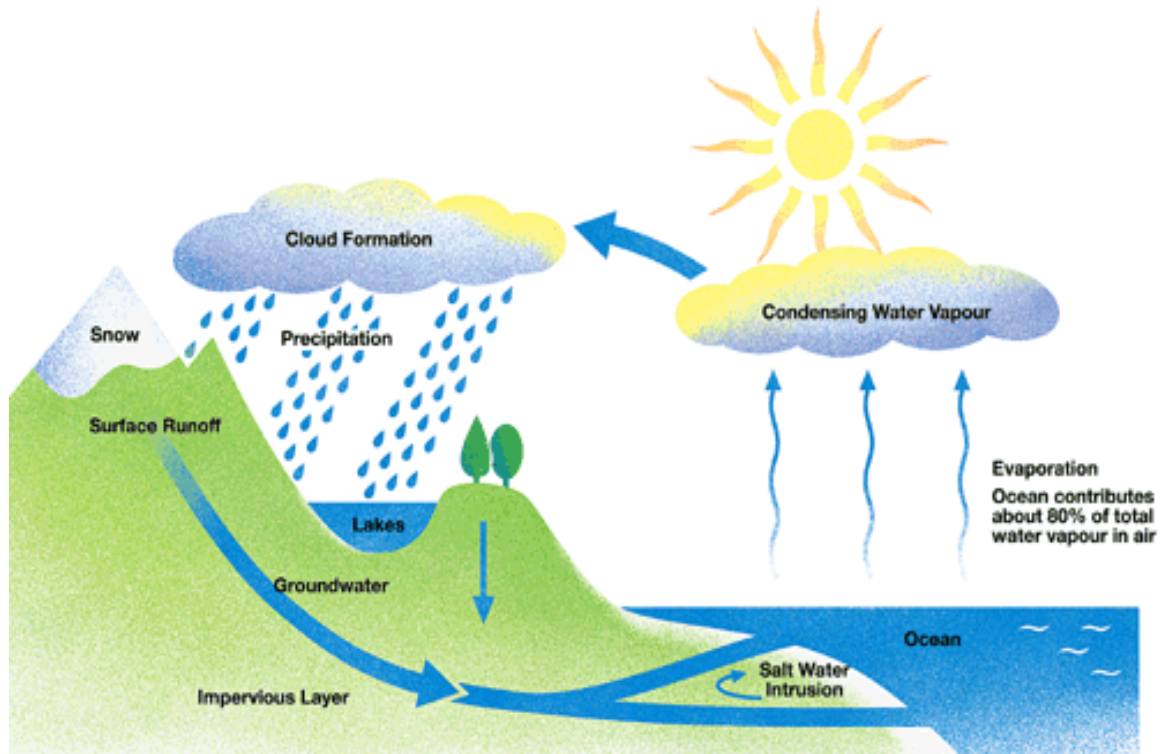


THE WATER CYCLE

Activity 1



Water falls from the clouds as rain, hail and snow. It then evaporates from the sea, lakes, rivers, plants – and even people! – and rises into the atmosphere where it condenses to form clouds.

When a cloud is cold, rain may fall from it. The run-off water forms streams and rivers, and eventually flows back to the sea again. This cycle has been going on for millions of years.

Because there is no more water now than when the world began, it is quite possible that some of the water circulating in your body could have been drunk by dinosaurs or sailed upon by Captain Cook.

- Imagine you are a drop of water. Write a story about your adventures as part of the water cycle. Remember all the things that can happen to a drop of water. Your story could take place over a day, a week, a year, or perhaps millions of years!

Other Ideas:

- Make your story into a picture strip.
- Make your story into a 'big book' (A3 or A2 size) for younger children. You will need to include some colourful pictures. Maybe you could visit a junior class and read the children your story.