



NATURE AT HOME

We hope to inspire kids of all ages to learn about the natural world and discover new connections to nature.



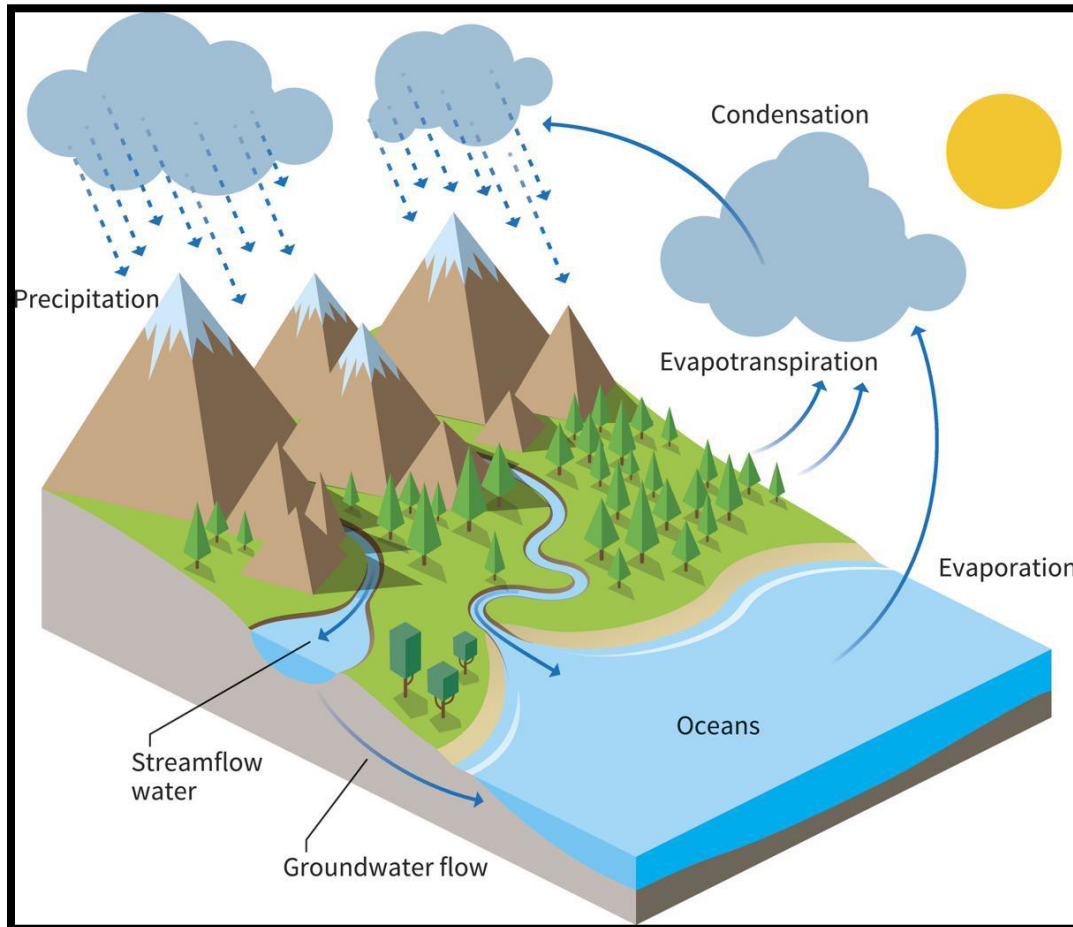
The Water Cycle

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Most of the Earth's water exists in its oceans. When warmed by the sun, water on the surface of oceans, lakes and other bodies of water **evaporates** and changes from a liquid to a gas (water vapor) which rises in the air. Water vapors **condense** into liquid or ice particles, which can form into clouds. When it falls, it's called **precipitation** (including rain, sleet, snow, or hail). Some of the moisture is absorbed into the ground and some **runs** into bodies of water (creeks, streams, rivers) eventually leading to an ocean. Then the process starts over again.

BASIC STEPS OF A WATER CYCLE

Evaporation Condensation Precipitation Runoff



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