

Year 4



Knowledge Organiser: Geography Water Cycle

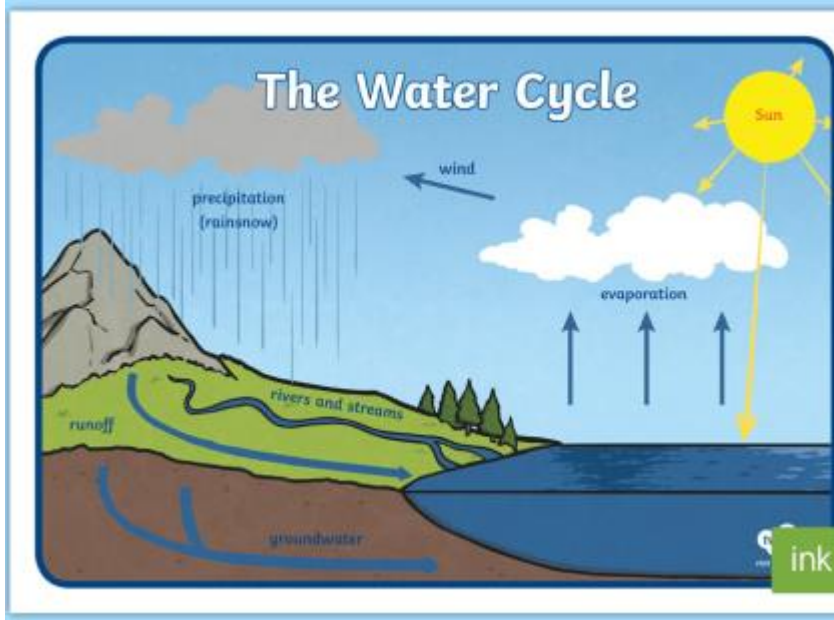
Inquiry Question: Did a dinosaur wee in my water?

Key Vocabulary

water cycle	rivers	lakes	oceans	condense	precipitation
stream	evaporate	water vapour	heat	cool	rain
snow	hail	sleet	run-off	collection	

In Year 3, you learnt:

- The counties of the UK
- Urban, rural and coastal environments
- Human and physical features of the UK



Key Learning:

- Over two thirds of the Earth is covered in water.
- When water is warmed by the sun, it evaporates and becomes water vapour.
- Water vapour is a gas.
- The water vapour forms clouds
- When the water vapour cools, it condenses back to liquid and falls back to Earth as precipitation.
- All life needs water to live
- The water cycle is a continuous journey
- The water we use today is as old as the Earth.
- We cannot make new water.

