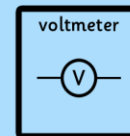
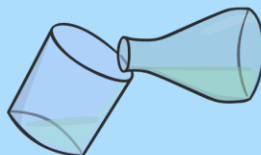
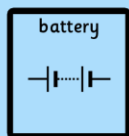
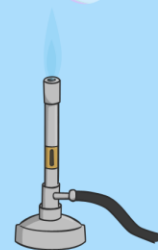
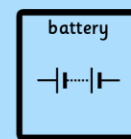
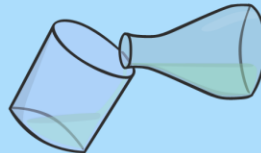
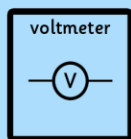


# The Water

# Cycle





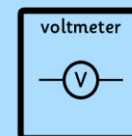
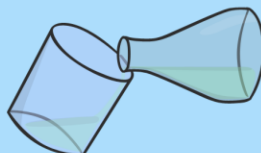
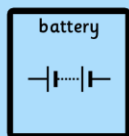
So, what do we use water for?

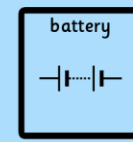
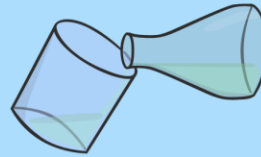
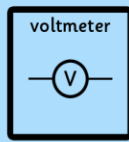
Talk to an adult or write some ideas about what we use water for from day to day.



Uses of water in the kitchen	Uses of water in the bathroom	Uses of water in the garden
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Washing up</li><li>- Dishwasher</li><li>- Washing machine</li><li>- Cooking</li><li>- Drinking</li><li>- Cleaning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Having a bath</li><li>- Having a shower</li><li>- Washing hands / face</li><li>- Brushing teeth</li><li>- Flushing the toilet</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Watering plants</li><li>- Having fun (e.g. water fights, paddling pool etc)</li><li>- Putting water out for wildlife</li></ul>

Did you manage to think of some of these?

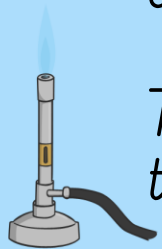
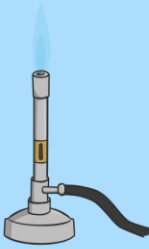




# Why is the water cycle so important?

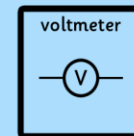
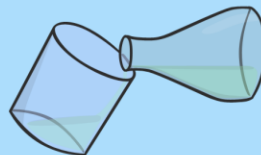
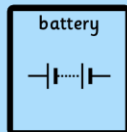


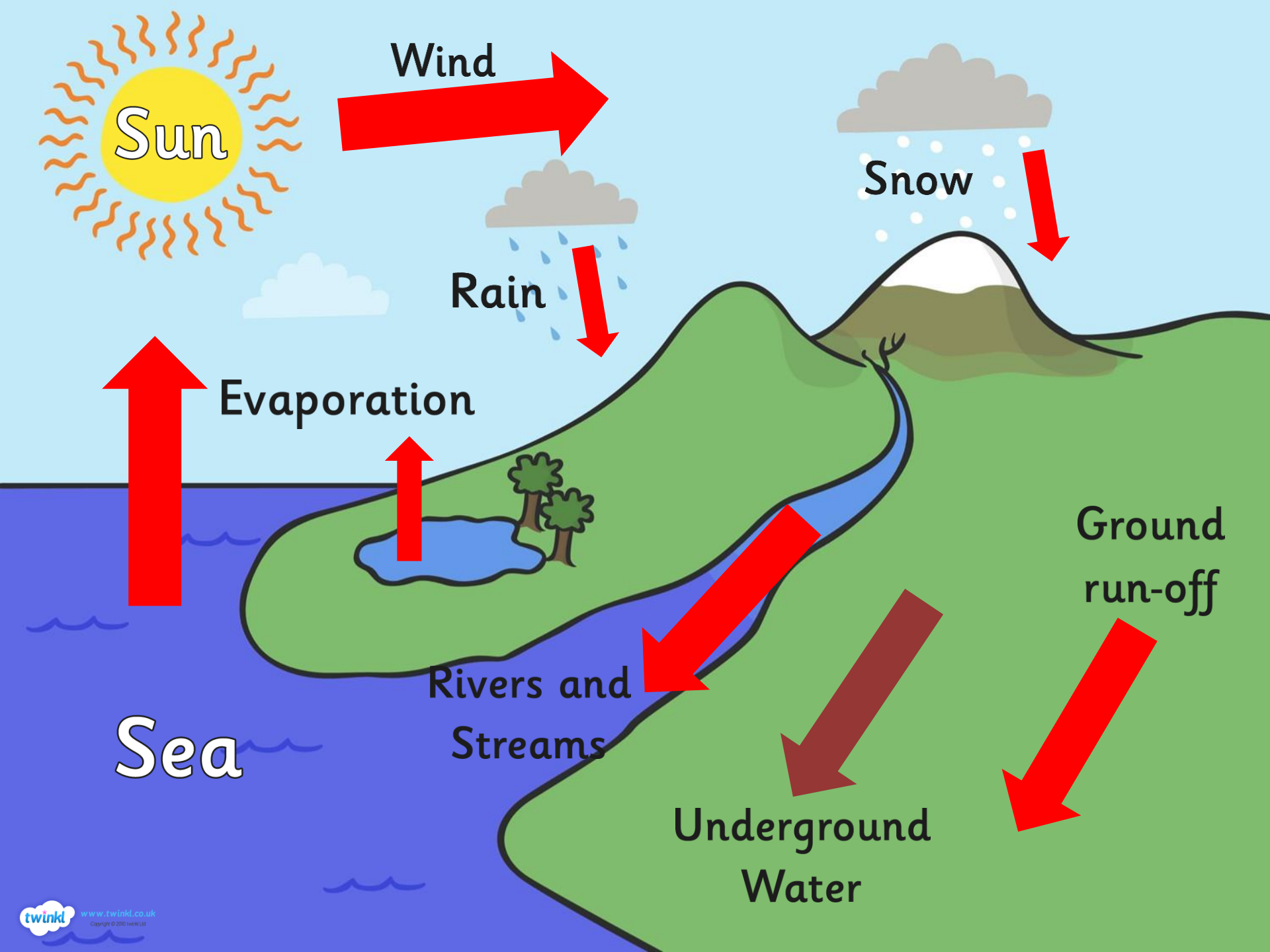
We don't get any new water on earth. It is the same water that has been going round and round for 4.6 billion years. This means that the water you drink may have passed through a dinosaur! Don't worry though, every time water evaporates all the nasty stuff in it is left behind so it naturally gets cleaned. Isn't nature amazing?

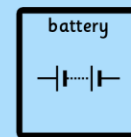
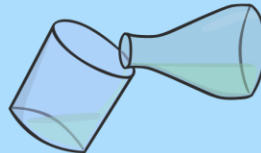
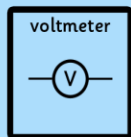


The water cycle is so important because it allows water to reach plants, animals and us to help keep us alive.

So, what actually is the water cycle? Let's find out...







Acting time!

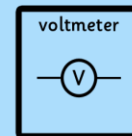
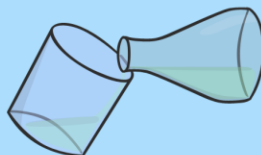
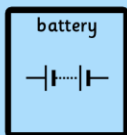
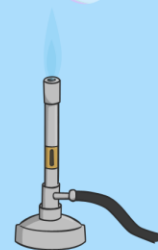


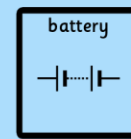
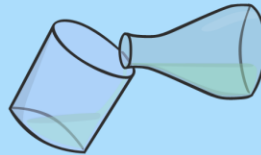
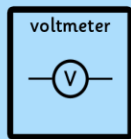
Adding actions to things can help us learn something and helps us remember it.

See if you can create your own actions for the water cycle to help you explain how it works.

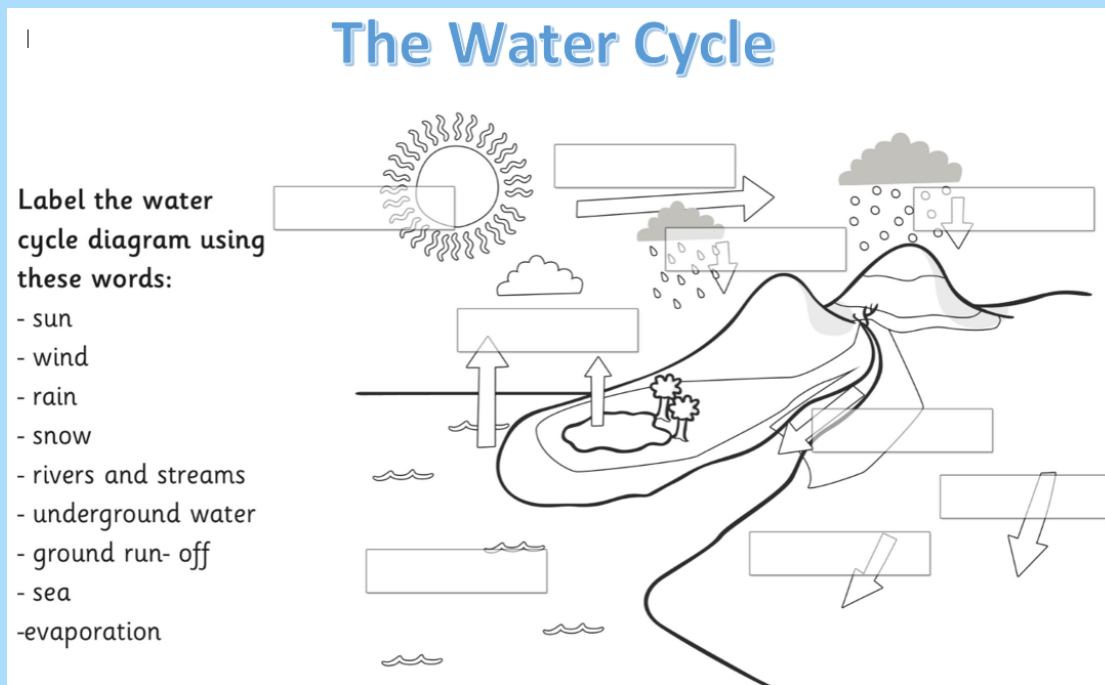
Remember, keep on going through the water cycle, acting it out as you go along and trying to use the key words.

Key words: Evaporation, rain, wind, snow, ocean, rivers and streams, ground run-off and underground water





Now fill in the sheet to see if you have remembered the water cycle and the key parts to the process.



Extra activity - Make your own water cycle in a jar:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=234&v=o1NSadfMefA&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=234&v=o1NSadfMefA&feature=emb_title)

