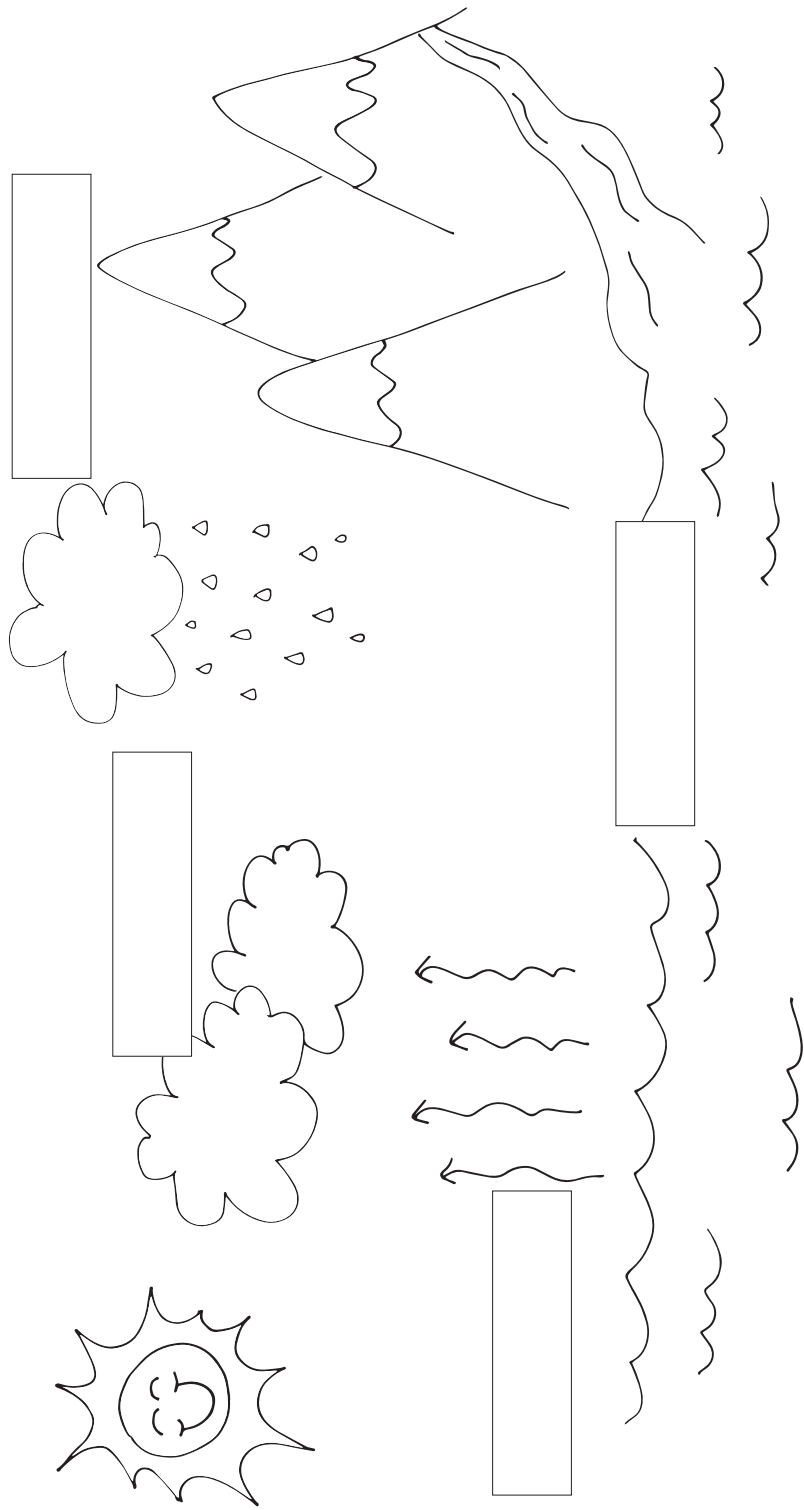


# The Water Cycle



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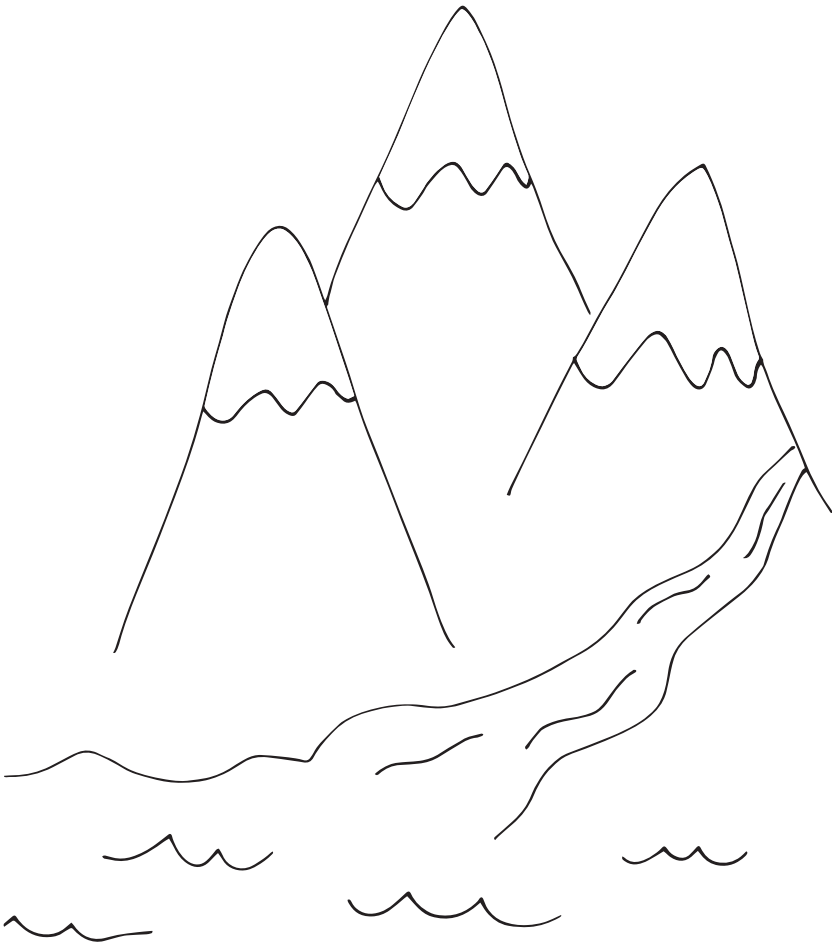
**The water cycle** is the amazing journey that water takes from the land to the sky and back again.

# Precipitation



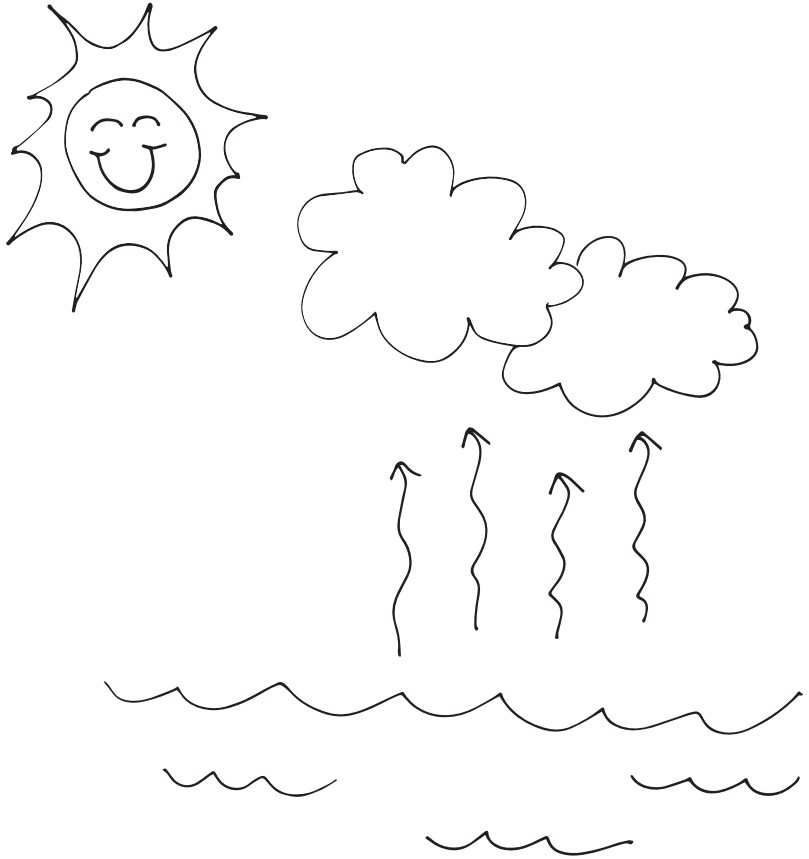
**Precipitation** is when clouds get too heavy and release water. This can be in the form of rain, hail, sleet or snow.

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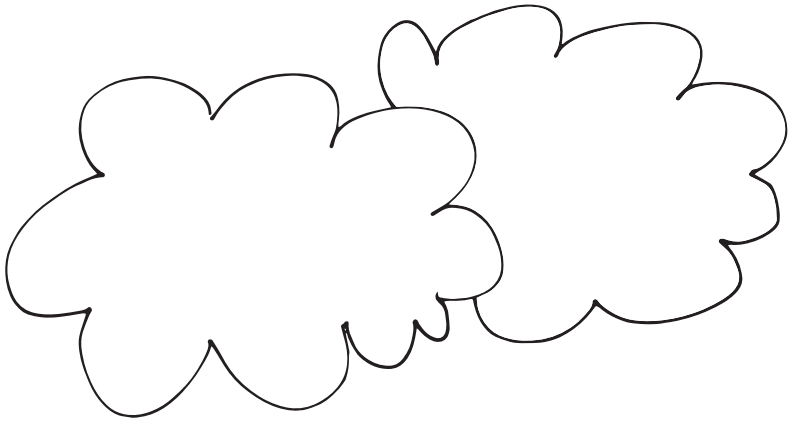
**Collection** is when the fallen water collects in bodies of water like rivers, lakes, streams and the ocean. Lots of this water soaks into the ground and becomes groundwater.

# Evaporation



**Evaporation** is when the sun heats up water and it turns from a liquid into a vapour (gas). Water vapour is very light and rises up high into the sky.

# Condensation



**Condensation** is when water vapour rises up into the atmosphere. The vapour gets cold and turns into tiny liquid droplets that stick together and make clouds.

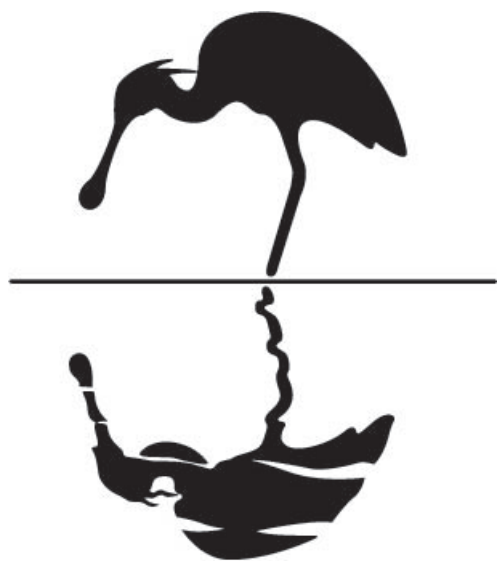
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