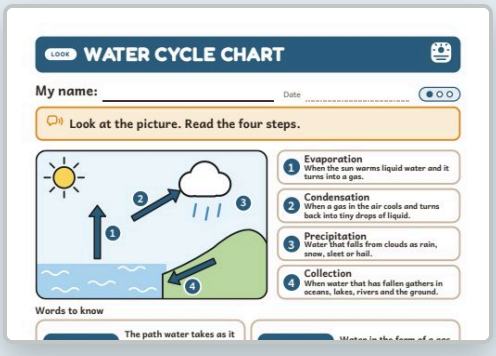
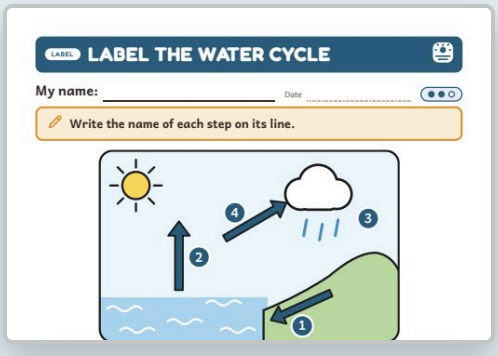
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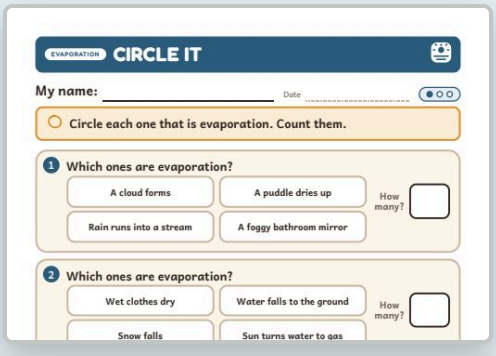
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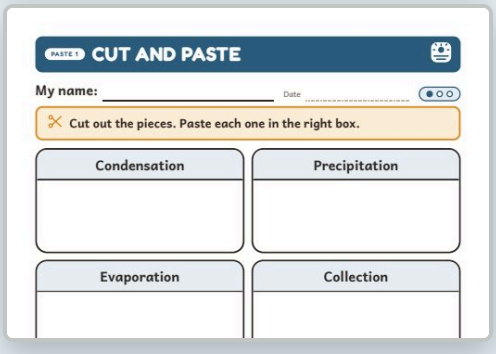
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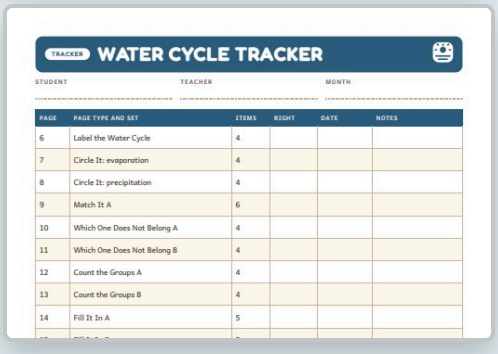
Read the drawn water cycle, label it, circle the clues, find the one that does not belong, count, fill in the word, choose the true sentence and cut and paste onto four-box sort mats. A tracker, a class grid and a family update. Print, or type the names and trackers. PDF.











30 Pages | 9 Page Types | 72 Items | 32 Clues

BRIGHT PATH SPED

START HERE

QUICK START

One complete kit for the water cycle. Children read a drawn picture, label it, circle, match, find the odd one, count, fill in the word, choose the true sentence and cut and paste onto sort mats — on pages with room to work, untimed.

THREE STEPS

1. **Read the Anchor Chart together**
   Page 5 shows the water cycle in one picture with its four steps, and gives 8 words, each with a one-line meaning. Read the picture together, follow each arrow with a finger, then let the child write one thing they have seen. Page 6 asks the child to label the same picture.

2. **Hand over a page**
   Every student page opens with a name line and one short instruction, and the boxes are big. Nothing on it is written for you, so the child can start. The chart below says which page for which child; the dots at the top right are the only level code.

3. **Check it, record it, send it home**
   The answer keys are pages 20 and 21. Date each page on the tracker (page 22), roll a group up on page 23, and send the home page (25). A filled example is on page 26.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN

WHEN…	USE…
Meeting the four steps for the first time	Water Cycle Chart, page 5 · Label the Water Cycle, page 6
Finds one step at a time	Circle It, pages 7, 8
Needs to cut, paste and place	Cut and Paste, pages 17, 18, 19
Rushes and does not check	Which One Does Not Belong?, pages 10, 11
Ready to count and write the word	Count the Groups, pages 12, 13 · Fill It In, pages 14, 15
Ready to read before choosing	Match It, page 9 · Circle the True Sentence, page 16
Ready to practice at home	Home page, page 25 · notes: page 24, phrase bank 27

Everything inside (30 pages)

- **15 student pages** in 9 page types, from a drawn chart to cut and paste
- **72 scored items** on 14 pages, every answer computed in code
- **24 cut-and-paste pieces** on 3 sort mats
- **32 short clues** about the four steps and **8 terms** with a meaning on page 5
- **2 answer keys, 1 tracker, 1 class grid**, 1 team note, 1 home page, 1 filled example, 1 phrase bank, 1 binder cover and 6 divider tabs

Print note

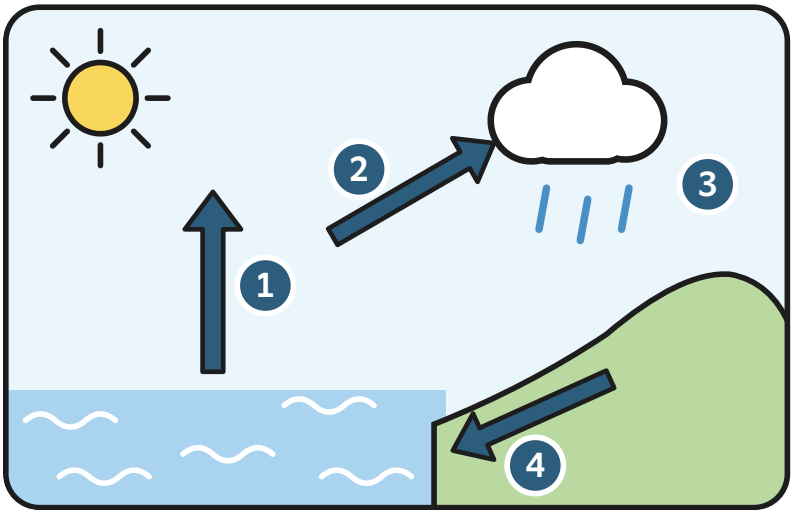
Every page prints clean in black and white. The only drawing is the water cycle picture, made of shapes, so nothing depends on color. The meanings are short, kid-worded phrases; add a real puddle, a cold glass or a rainy day for the child to look at if you like.

LOOK

WATER CYCLE CHART

My name: _____ Date .....

Look at the picture. Read the four steps.



1 Evaporation
When the sun warms liquid water and it turns into a gas.

2 Condensation
When a gas in the air cools and turns back into tiny drops of liquid.

3 Precipitation
Water that falls from clouds as rain, snow, sleet or hail.

4 Collection
When water that has fallen gathers in oceans, lakes, rivers and the ground.

Words to know

Water cycle — The path water takes as it moves around Earth again and again.

Water vapor — Water in the form of a gas that you cannot see.

Runoff — Rain or melted snow that flows downhill over the land.

Groundwater — Water that soaks into the soil and stays underground.

Your turn. Write one thing you have seen in the water cycle.

EVAPORATION

CIRCLE IT

My name: _____ Date .....

Circle each one that is evaporation. Count them.

1 Which ones are evaporation?

- A cloud forms
- A puddle dries up
- Rain runs into a stream
- A foggy bathroom mirror

How many? ☐

2 Which ones are evaporation?

- Wet clothes dry
- Water falls to the ground
- Snow falls
- Sun turns water to gas

How many? ☐

3 Which ones are evaporation?

- Tiny drops make a cloud
- Lake water becomes a gas
- Wet sidewalk dries
- Snowflakes fall on a roof

How many? ☐

4 Which ones are evaporation?

- Rain falls
- Fog on a cold window
- Sun warms the ocean
- A pond fills after a storm

How many? ☐

SET A

MATCH IT

My name: _____ Date .....

Read each word. Write the letter of its meaning.

1. **condensation** is ____
2. **collection** is ____
3. **groundwater** is ____
4. **water vapor** is ____
5. **evaporation** is ____
6. **water cycle** is ____

A The path water takes as it moves around Earth again and again.

B When the sun warms liquid water and it turns into a gas.

C When a gas in the air cools and turns back into tiny drops of liquid.

D When water that has fallen gathers in oceans, lakes, rivers and the ground.

E Water that falls from clouds as rain, snow, sleet or hail.

F Water that soaks into the soil and stays underground.

G Rain or melted snow that flows downhill over the land.

H Water in the form of a gas that you cannot see.

Two of the meanings are not used. Read all eight first.

SET A

WHICH ONE DOES NOT BELONG?

My name: _____ Date .....

Circle the one that does not belong. Write its number.

1

1	Drops on a cold glass	2	A foggy bathroom mirror
3	Heat lifts water up	4	A cloud forms

Number that does not belong: ☐

2

1	Wet sidewalk dries	2	Snowflakes fall on a roof
3	Hail falls	4	Water falls to the ground

Number that does not belong: ☐

3

1	Rain fills a lake	2	Water rises as a gas
3	Water runs downhill to a lake	4	A lake fills up

Number that does not belong: ☐

4

1	A puddle dries up	2	Sun warms the ocean
3	Lake water becomes a gas	4	A pond fills after a storm

Number that does not belong: ☐

SET B

FILL IT IN

My name: _____ Date .....

Read the meaning. Pick the word from the box and write it.

condensation	runoff	precipitation	evaporation
water cycle	water vapor	collection	groundwater

1. The path water takes as it moves around Earth again and again. Word: _____

2. Water in the form of a gas that you cannot see. Word: _____

3. When water that has fallen gathers in oceans, lakes, rivers and the ground. Word: _____

4. Water that soaks into the soil and stays underground. Word: _____

5. Rain or melted snow that flows downhill over the land. Word: _____

PASTE 2

CUT AND PASTE

My name: _____ Date .....

Cut out the pieces. Paste each one in the right box.

Condensation	Precipitation

Evaporation	Collection

Cut on the dashed lines.

Wet clothes dry	Water soaks into soil	Hail falls	Water gathers in the ocean
Sleet falls	Drops on a cold glass	Water rises as a gas	A foggy bathroom mirror

TRACKER

WATER CYCLE TRACKER

STUDENT _____ TEACHER _____ MONTH _____

PAGE	PAGE TYPE AND SET	ITEMS	RIGHT	DATE	NOTES
6	Label the Water Cycle	4			
7	Circle It: evaporation	4			
8	Circle It: precipitation	4			
9	Match It A	6			
10	Which One Does Not Belong A	4			
11	Which One Does Not Belong B	4			
12	Count the Groups A	4			
13	Count the Groups B	4			
14	Fill It In A	5			
15	Fill It In B	5			
16	Circle the True Sentence A	4			
17	Cut and Paste 1	8			
18	Cut and Paste 2	8			
19	Cut and Paste 3	8			

How to fill this in

Write how many items the child got right with no prompt, and the date. A blank means not tried yet, never wrong. There are 72 items on the 14 pages above; the Water Cycle Chart (page 5) is not scored. Answer keys: pages 20 and 21. Filled example: page 26.

THIS MONTH WE ARE WORKING ON (YOUR OWN WORDING)

EXAMPLE JORDAN'S TRACKER

Jordan P. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank tracker is on page 22.

STUDENT **Jordan P. (an invented student)**

TEACHER **Mr. Reyes (invented)**

MONTH **October**

PAGE	PAGE TYPE AND SET	ITEMS	RIGHT	DATE	NOTES
6	Label the Water Cycle	4	4	10/1	–
7	Circle It: evaporation	4	4	10/2	–
8	Circle It: precipitation	4	3	10/5	Needed a prompt on one item
9	Match It A	6	–	–	–
10	Which One Does Not Belong A	4	3	10/6	Needed a prompt on one item
11	Which One Does Not Belong B	4	–	–	–
12	Count the Groups A	4	4	10/7	–
13	Count the Groups B	4	–	–	–
14	Fill It In A	5	–	–	–
15	Fill It In B	5	–	–	–
16	Circle the True Sentence A	4	–	–	–
17	Cut and Paste 1	8	8	10/3	–
18	Cut and Paste 2	8	–	–	–
19	Cut and Paste 3	8	–	–	–

How to read it

Jordan P. has done **6 of 14** scored pages and got **26 of 28** items right with no prompt. **4** pages were all right. Every number here comes from the table above.

The family note this tracker would produce

"This month Jordan finished 6 pages and got 26 of 28 items right. Jordan needed a little help on one item on each of 2 pages; saying what a step means before choosing is the next thing to practice." — every number in it is a row of the table above.

What the table points to

2 pages carry a note, each one item short of full. 8 pages are blank: not tried, never wrong.

THANK YOU

BEFORE YOU GO

THANK YOU FOR USING THIS RESOURCE

Everything here was built for the teacher who has a table of children who each need a different amount of support sorting and describing what they learn. If this helped, leaving feedback on TPT helps other teachers find it.

Everything inside, one more time

- **15 student pages** in 9 page types, 72 scored items, every answer computed in code from the clue lists on the page.
- **24 cut-and-paste pieces** on 3 sort mats, **2 answer keys**, **1 drawn picture** used twice.
- **1 tracker, 1 class grid, 1 team note, 1 home page, 1 filled example, 1 phrase bank** (16 starters), **1 binder cover** and divider tabs.

No real student anywhere in this file

The filled example on page 26 names "Jordan P.," an invented student used only to show how the tracker fills in. No table, note or score anywhere in this resource describes a real child, and nothing here is a clinical judgment, an eligibility timeline, or a medical claim of any kind. Once you fill in a real student's name, the tracker, class grid and team note (pages 22, 23 and 24) do carry real information — keep completed pages secure the same way you would any other record.

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