



Water Cycle Bracelet

Identify the stages of the water cycle - evaporation, condensation, and precipitation.

Directions

1. Discuss with children the importance of the water cycle to grow plants, provide water for animals, and provide us with lakes and streams.

2. Have children create the water cycle bracelet by stringing beads on a pipe cleaner in the following order:

- Yellow - represents the sun which heats the Earth.
- Clear- represents evaporation when water turns to vapor and rises into the sky.
- White- represents condensation as the water vapor joins with dust to form clouds.
- Blue- represents precipitation as water falls back to the Earth as rain, sleet, or snow.

3. Share ***The Water Cycle Song!*** (To the tune of 'She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain')

“Water travels in a cycle, yes it does! Water travels in a cycle, yes it does! It goes up as evaporation Forms clouds as condensation Then falls down as precipitation Yes it does!”

Supplies

- Pony beads (yellow, white, blue, clear)
- Pipe cleaner

Suggested Books

