



Vocabulary	Definition	Vocabulary	Definition
Precipitation	Water that falls from the clouds to the ground e.g. rain, sleet or snow.	Solid	Stays the same shape, can be held in your hands and can be cut into a new shape.  Particles tightly packed together.
Condensation	Water vapour cooling, becoming liquid and forming clouds.	Liquid	Flows and can be poured, changes shape to match it's container. Little space between the particles .
Evaporation	Water warming, becoming a gas and rising into the air.	Gas	Often invisible, always fills it's container. Lots of space between particles.
Collection	Precipitation is collected in bodies of water, such as rivers, lakes and oceans.	Vapour	A visible mist made up of water.
Run-off	Precipitation that did not get absorbed into the soil then makes its way from the surface into places where water collects.	Melting	The process of a solid heating and changing into a liquid.
Transpiration	When water evaporates off the land or plants.	Freezing	The process of a liquid cooling and changing into a solid.
Percolation	When water is absorbed into the soil.	Particle	A small amount of something, too small to see with your eyes.

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