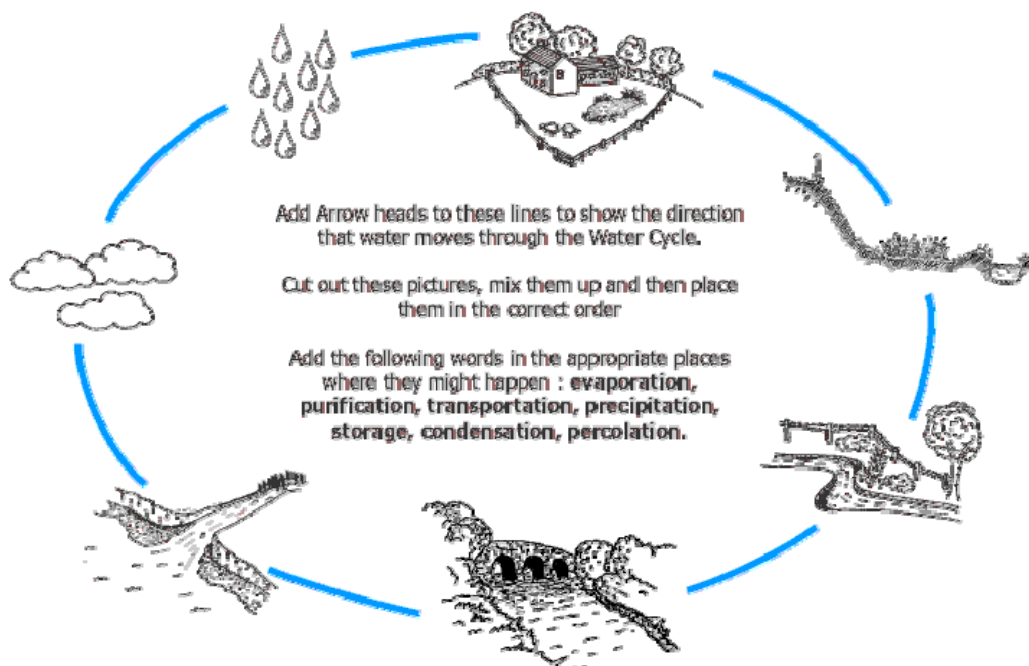




Understanding the Water Cycle – I



Add arrows to show the direction of water movement and either write the letters A-J onto the diagram or cut and paste these notes to show the different parts of the water cycle.

- A. Water **evaporates** from the surface of the sea as pure water vapour
- B. Water vapour forms clouds
- C. Clouds are blown across the land
- D. As the clouds rise up over the hills they are cooled
- E. As the clouds cool the water vapour in them **condenses**
- F. Condensed water **precipitates** as rain, sleet or snow
- G. Water flows down-hill in streams which join up to make rivers
- H. Rivers flow down-hill and **transport** the water to the sea
- I. Material **eroding** from one bank **deposits** on the other bank forming large bends
- J. Some water **percolates** through the land until it reaches the bedrock

