KEY STAGES IN THE CYCLE

THE FOUR MAIN STEPS OF THE WATER CYCLE EXPLAINED

Evaporation

Water turns into vapour when heated by the sun.

01

Condensation

Water vapour cools in the atmosphere and forms clouds.

02

Precipitation

Water falls back to Earth as rain, snow, sleet or hail.

03

Collection

Water gathers in rivers, lakes, oceans, or seeps into the ground.

04

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