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Match each of the following terms to its definition:

Ocean currents

Ground water

Precipitation

Freshwater

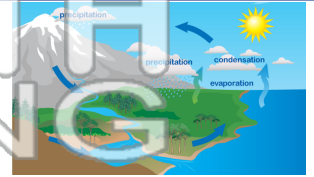
Water cycle

Condensation

Ice cap

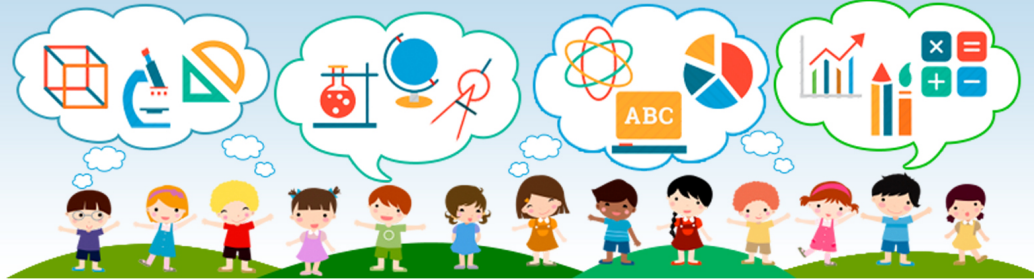
Evaporation

1. _____ - the movement and recycling of the Earth's water from the Earth's surface to the atmosphere and back again



2. _____ - the process by which water vapor (gas) cools and becomes liquid droplets of water

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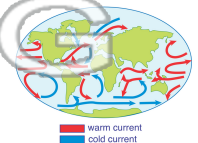
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6. _____ - a thick, permanent covering of ice and snow on land



7. _____ - movement that keeps our oceans in constant motion and moves large amounts of water far distances



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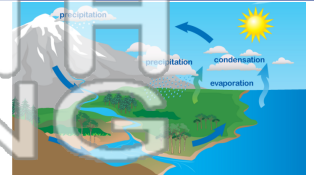
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1. **water cycle** - the movement and recycling of the Earth's water from the Earth's surface to the atmosphere and back again



2. **condensation** - the process by which water vapor (gas) cools and becomes liquid droplets of water

3. **evaporation** - the process by which water changes from a liquid to a gas or vapor

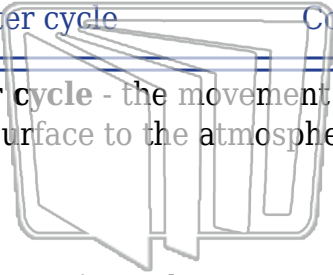
4. **freshwater** - water that is not salt water

5. **groundwater** - water that is found underground in the soil and in cracks and spaces in rocks

6. **ice cap** - a thick, permanent covering of ice and snow on land

7. **ocean currents** - movement that keeps our oceans in constant motion and moves large amounts of water far distances

8. **precipitation** - water that falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail



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