

Nova's Water Cycle Adventure

Learning objective: To describe the stages of the water cycle using scientific vocabulary.

Read the opening sentence. Use the prompts below to write about how water moves around the Earth. Use the word bank to help you.

Nova the owl looked down from the sky and saw the sun warming up the water in the ocean.

Word bank: evaporation · condensation · precipitation · collection · sun · heat · clouds · rain · liquid · gas · firstly · then · after that · finally

1. Evaporation: Firstly, the sun heats the water and it turns into... (2 marks)

2. Condensation: Then, the water vapour cools down to form... (2 marks)

3. Precipitation: After that, the water falls from the clouds as... (2 marks)

4. Collection: Finally, the water gathers in... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of the water cycle and label the four stages?