

Raindrops are Falling



Barton Elementary, 2nd grade

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I can describe the connection between a series of scientific ideas or concepts.

Watch the following fun video about the water cycle.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWb4KIM2vts>

For this fun experiment and craft, you will need:

- Cotton balls
- Glue
- Paper
- Crayons
- Bowl
- Water

First the fun experiment! Put a small amount of water in a bowl. This is your lake.

Carefully dip a cotton ball into the water and lift.

Observe the water dripping from your cloud back into the lake. What is happening?



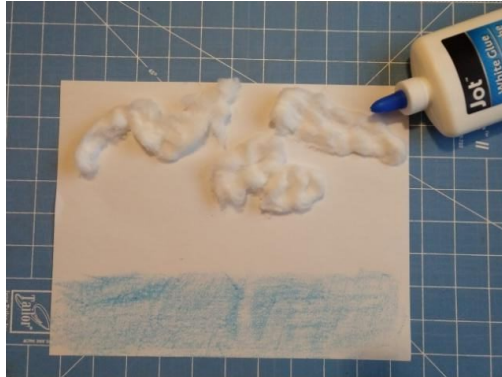
Evaporation: the sun heats the water and the water vapor rises.

Condensation: the water rises up to the clouds.

Precipitation: the water falls back to the earth.

Now for our fun craft!

Take dry cotton balls and pull them apart to make clouds.
Color a lake on your paper then glue your clouds to the paper.



Draw an arrow pointing up to the clouds to represent evaporation.

Add raindrops to show precipitation.



Now label your drawing. You're done!



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