

Hydrological Cycle

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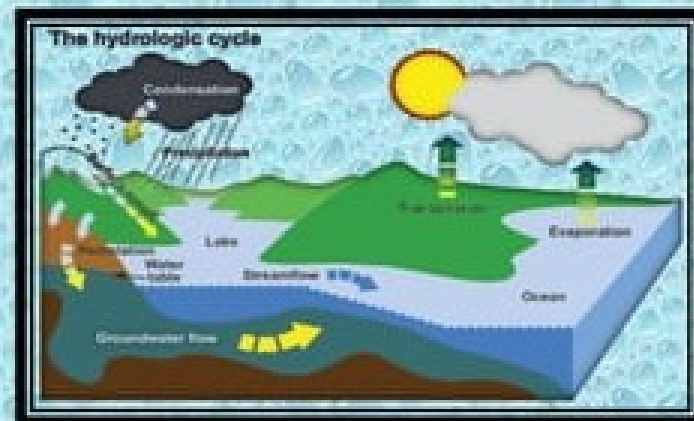
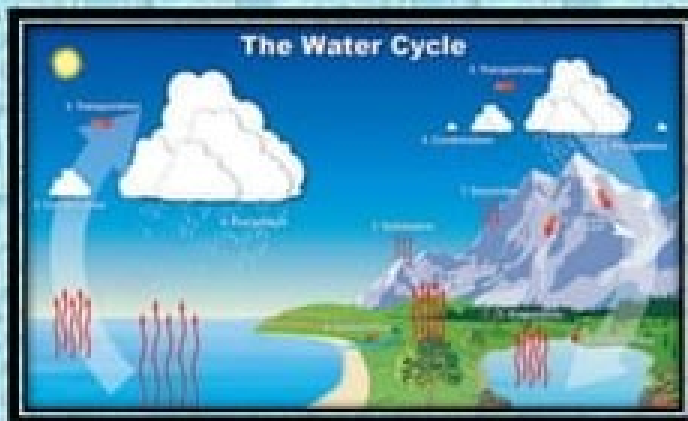
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WHAT IS HYDROLOGICAL CYCLE

- The hydrological cycle is the system which **describes** and **movement** of water between the earth and its atmosphere.
- Water cycle describes how water is exchange through earths land ,ocean and atmosphere .
- It also describes the continuous movement of all forms of water [vapour, liquid and solid] on , in and above earths surface.



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MAJOR PROCESS OF HYDROLOGICAL CYCLE

1 : EVAPORATION

2: TRANSPIRATION

3: CONDENSATION

4: PRECIPITATION

5: INFILTRATION & RUN-OFF



EVAPORATION

- Evaporation is the change of state in a substance from a liquid to a gas. In **meteorology**, the substance we are concerned about the most is water.
- Water is continuously evaporating from the surface of the earth, literally pumping more and more water vapor into the atmosphere.
- Evaporation both sea and land surface where the sun is the most important factor determining the rate of evaporation.
- Source : www.whatisevaporation.com



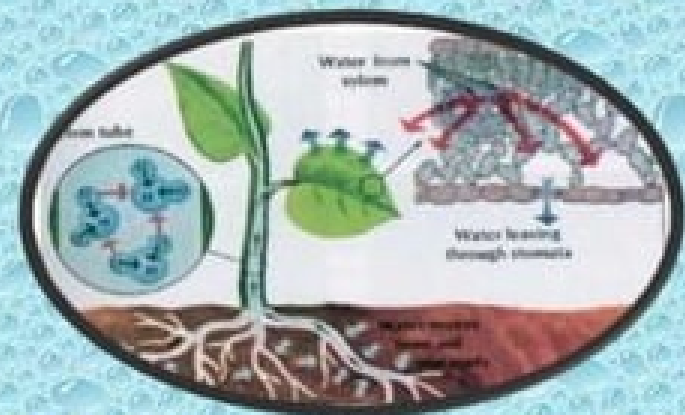
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TRANSPIRATION

- Transpiration is the process where plants absorb water through the roots and then give off water vapor through the pores called **stomata**. Stomata are the small openings found on the underside of leaves.
- Of the transpired water passing through a plant only **1%** is used in the growth process of the plant. The remaining **99%** is passed into the atmosphere.
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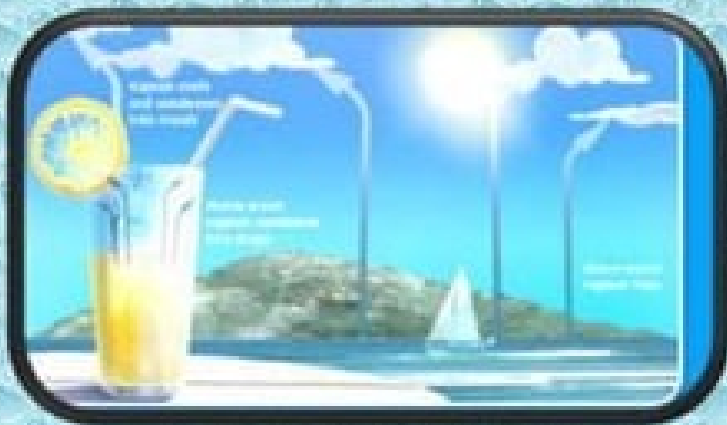


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CONDENSATION

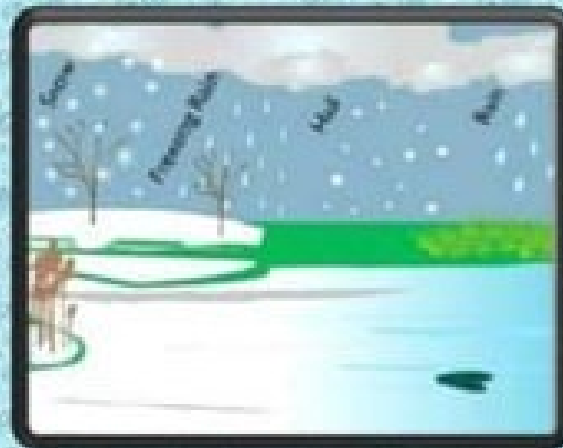
- Condensation is the process whereby water vapor in the atmosphere is changed into a liquid state. In the atmosphere condensation may appear as cloud or dew .
- Condensation is the process whereby water appears on the side of a cold drink can or bottle.
- Condensation, in Hydrological Cycle, refers to water being cooled at a high altitude where the temperature is low enough for the formation of cloud.
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PRECIPITATION

- Precipitation is the result when the tiny condensation particles grow too large. Water released from clouds in the form of rain, freezing rain, sleet, snow, or hail.
- It is the primary connection in the **water cycle** that provides for the delivery of atmospheric water to the earth.
- source : www.whatisrecipitation.com
- Source : library resource (Encyclopedia of Geography)



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INFILTRATION & RUN-OFF

INFILTRATION

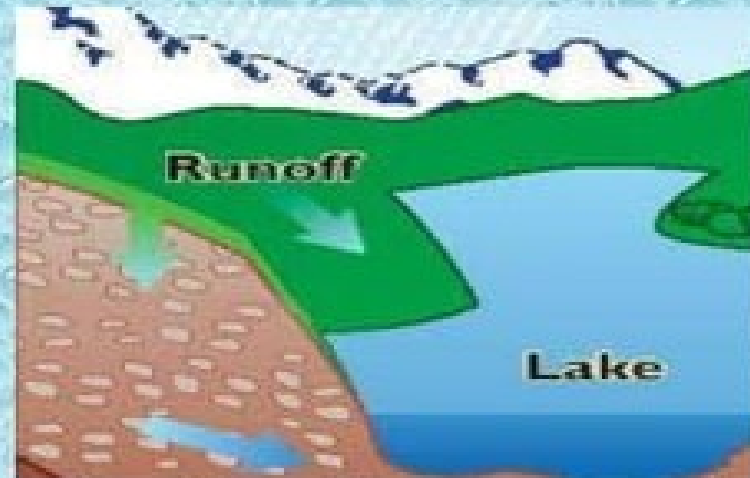
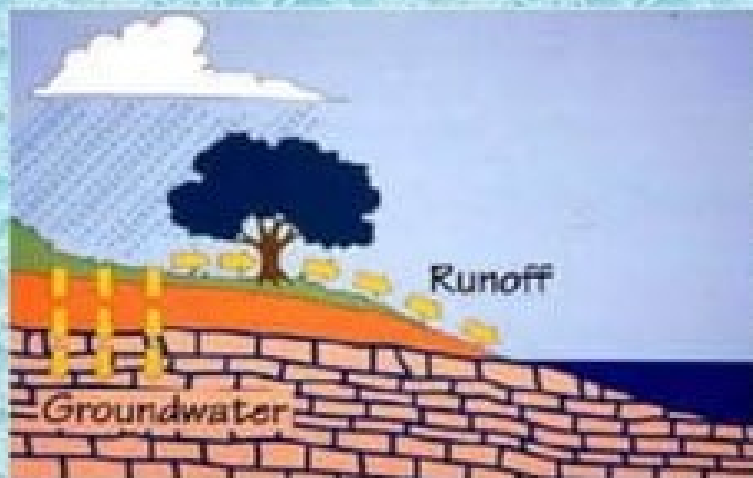
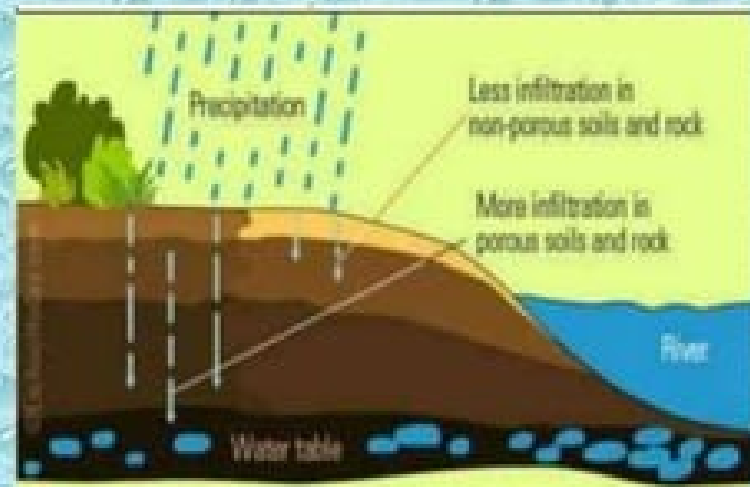
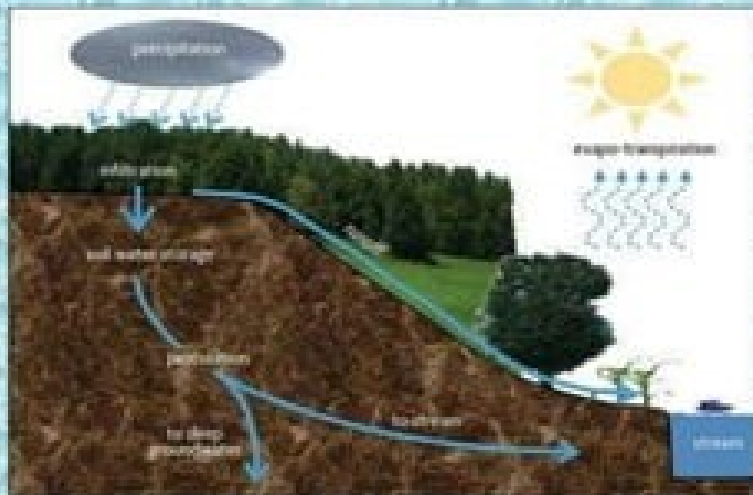
- The flow of water from the ground surface into the ground .Once infiltration, the water becomes soil moisture or groundwater.

RUN- OFF

- Runoff occurs when there is excessive precipitation and the ground is saturated cannot absorb anymore water.
- Rivers and lakes are result of runoff. There is some evaporation from runoff into the atmosphere but for the most part water in rivers and lakes return to the ocean.

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INFILTRATION AND RUN-OFF



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