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Water Cycle Review

1 Why is it important to treat water as a precious resource? _____

2 List all the ways your family uses water? _____

3 Why is there a limited supply of water? (*Describe the process of the water cycle.*) _____

ANSWERS

Answers will vary, some big ideas for understanding are listed here:

- 1: Water is a limited resource, we can't make water, the amount of water on earth is finite, we need water to survive, plants and animals need water to survive, we use water for a variety of things (to clean, to help things grow, to drink,)
- 2: Laundry, cooking, bathing, showering, cleaning, watering grass and gardens, drinking....
- 3: Water recycles itself through the water cycle. Water in the lakes, rivers, grounds and ocean evaporates into the air when the sun heats it, which creates droplets in the clouds. When the clouds get saturated, precipitation happens in the form of snow, rain or sleet. Water falls to the ground, lakes and oceans and the process repeats. We have the same amount of water that keeps going through the water cycle. We don't produce more water.