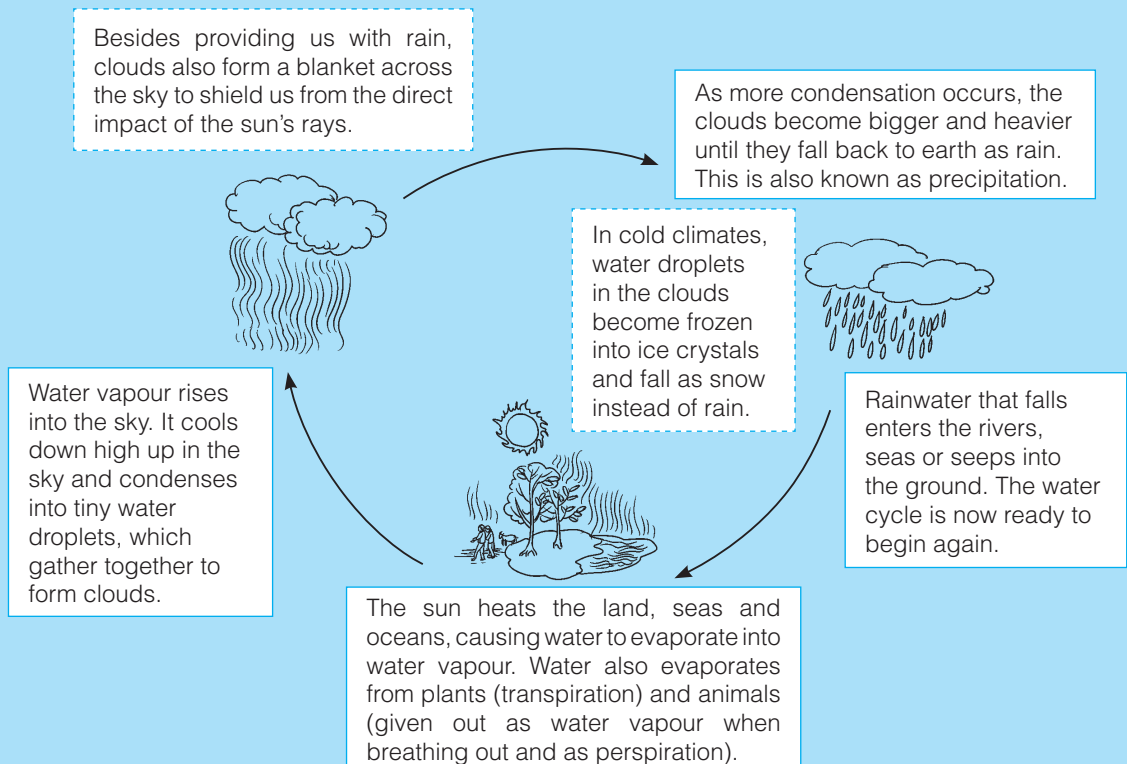


The Water Cycle

- There is no starting point in a water cycle.
- The roles of **condensation**, **evaporation** and **precipitation** are important in the water cycle.
- Water from water bodies evaporates to form water vapour.
- When living things like animals and humans breathe out, and plants transpire, water vapour (water in its gaseous state) is released into the air.
- The water vapour in the air is changed into liquid water droplets during the process called condensation. The liquid water droplets form clouds.
- When there are too many water droplets in the air, they fall as rain, snow, hail or sleet (known as **precipitation**).



The water cycle

- Water is important to all life on earth.
- Water is important to humans and plants so that they can carry out life processes.
- Water is a **limited resource** and needs to be used wisely.
- When pollutants are added to water, the water becomes **polluted and unfit for consumption or other activities**.
- We can conserve water by **reducing, reusing** and **recycling**.

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