

Science – The Water Cycle

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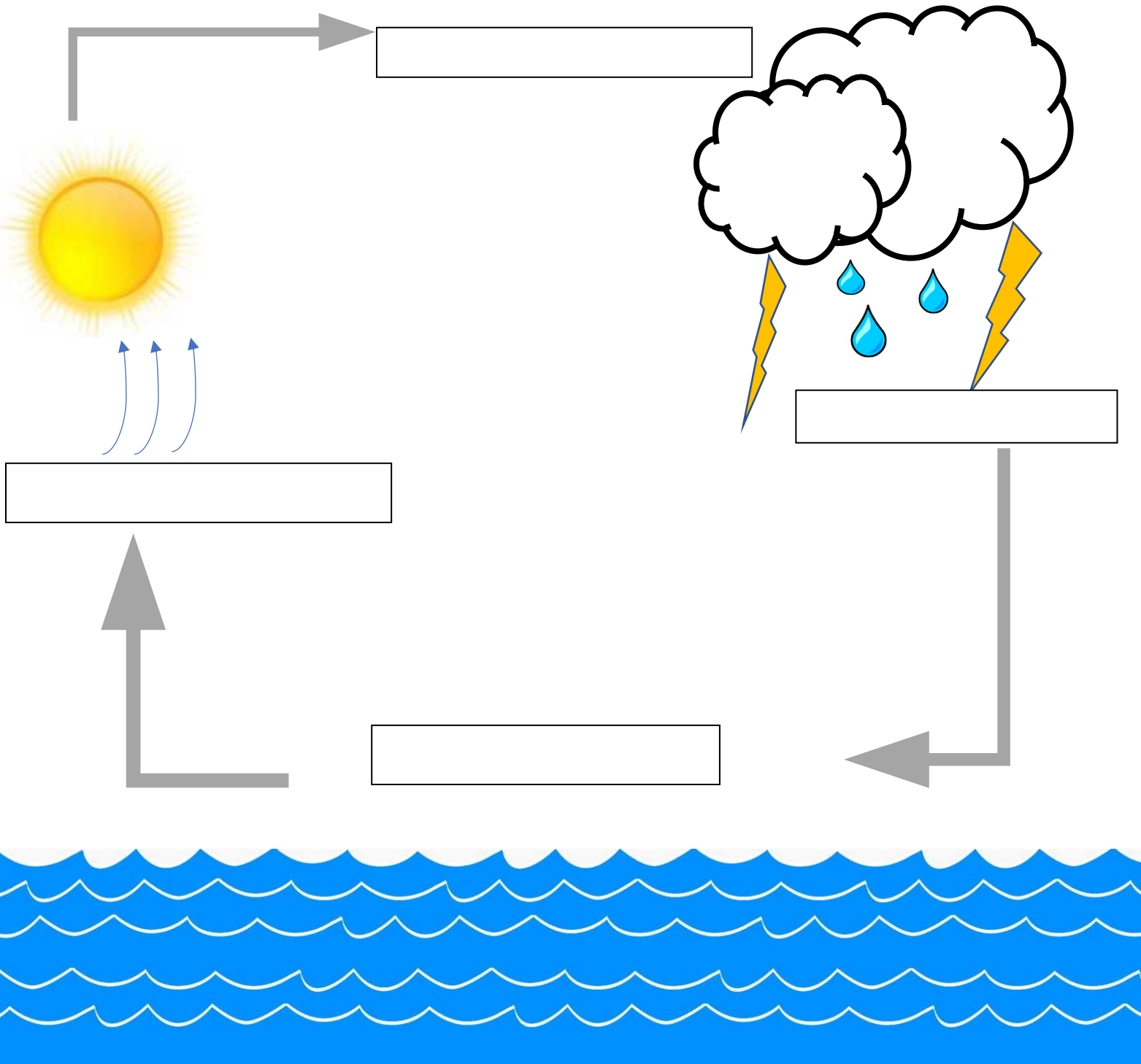
WORD BANK

Collection

Precipitation

Condensation

Evaporation





The Water Cycle:

The **water cycle** is the continuous journey **water** takes from the sea, to the sky, to the land and back to the sea.

The movement of **water** around our planet is vital to life as it supports all humans, plants and animals.

Evaporation:

Heat from the Sun causes water on Earth (in oceans, lakes, etc.) to evaporate (turn from liquid into gas) and **rise into the sky**. This water vapor collects in the sky in the form of clouds.

Condensation:

As **water vapor in the clouds cools down**, it becomes water again. This process is called condensation.

Precipitation:

Water **falls from the sky** in the form of rain, snow, hail or sleet. This process is called precipitation.

Collection:

Oceans and lakes collect **water that has fallen**. Water evaporates into the sky again and the cycle continues.