

The water cycle

DATE

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OBJECTIVE

Students can name the three stages of the water cycle and explain where the rain comes from.

MATERIALS

Diagram handout, the kettle and a cold plate, exit tickets.

PART	MINUTES	WHAT HAPPENS
Warm-up	10 min	Yesterday's vocabulary, in pairs
Instruction	15 min	The water cycle: evaporation, condensation, precipitation
Guided practice	15 min	Label the diagram together
Independent practice	10 min	Worksheet, questions 1 to 6
Wrap-up	5 min	Exit ticket: one sentence each
Total	55 min	

HOMEWORK

Draw the cycle and label it; due Thursday.

NOTES AFTER THE LESSON