



The Water Cycle

Recommended Vocabulary for Explicit Discussion

Some vocabulary is learned implicitly by repeated exposure through reading books on a related topic. However, it is also beneficial to explicitly discuss and teach a few words from each read-aloud.

Utilize these key terms chosen from this Read-Aloud Collection in conversation and activities to build vocabulary and reinforce concepts.

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| atmosphere | gas | renewed |
| caravan | glistening | scooped |
| cascaded | hail | sizzling |
| cirrus | humid | soaking |
| condenses | liquid | solid |
| conserve | meteorologists | stampede |
| constantly | mist | steam |
| crystals | moisture | storm clouds |
| cumulus | overflow | stratus |
| drench | parched | tap |
| drift | particles | upward |
| drooping | plunging | waste |
| droplets | precious | water vapor |
| endless | puffy | waterfalls |
| evaporates | pumps | well |
| fluffy | purified | wispy |
| fog | reappear | |