

WATER CYCLE FACTS

Water in the sea is salty, but when it evaporates it leaves the salt minerals behind.

Only 0.034% of water is ever in the clouds at any one time.

The water we drink and use today is the same water used by the dinosaurs!

2/3 of a human being is made up of water.

3/4 of a tree is made up of water.

In 100 years an average molecule of water would spend 98 years in the sea, 20 months as ice, 2 weeks in lakes or rivers and less than 1 week in the atmosphere!

Raindrops are shaped like doughnuts not drips!

Precipitation



Flooding 1



Flooding 2

Precipitation



Rainbow 1



Rainbow 2

Precipitation



Hailstones

Precipitation



Icicles and snow

Precipitation



Snowflake

Precipitation



Snow line



Rain gauge

Precipitation

Rain gauge

Name: _____

Record the daily precipitation levels for one week.

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Precipitation poetry

Name: _____

Think of two words to describe each type of precipitation and write them below.

Rain _____

Sleet _____

Snow _____

Hail _____

Now write out your poem on a blank piece of paper and decorate it with types of precipitation.