SCIENCE · YEAR 4

Non-Fiction Cloze Activity

The water cycle

Name _____ **Date** _____

1 Complete the text

Choose the best word from the word bank for each gap. Use each word once.

WORD BANK

condensation	**rivers**	**Sun**
precipitation	**cycle**	**water vapour**
clouds	**evaporation**	**sea**

Water is always moving between the land, the air and the sea. This journey is called the water (1) _____. The (2) _____ warms water in oceans, lakes and rivers. Some liquid water changes into an invisible gas called (3) _____. This change is known as (4) _____. The gas rises into the air, where it cools. It changes back into tiny drops of liquid water in a process called (5) _____. The drops gather together to form (6) _____. When they become heavy, water falls to Earth as (7) _____—for example, rain, snow or hail. Water flows over the ground into streams and (8) _____, or soaks into the soil. At last, it reaches the (9) _____, and the journey starts again.

2 Check your understanding

Why does water vapour change into tiny drops of liquid water?

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Name two forms of precipitation mentioned in the text.

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Before you finish: Read the completed text again. Check that each word fits and that the sentences make sense.