GEOGRAPHY · YEAR 5

Non-Fiction Text with Gaps

Read carefully and use the clues to complete the factual text.

Name _____ **Date** _____

Your task
Write one suitable word in each numbered gap. Use clues in the text and what you know about the topic. There is no word bank.

The water cycle

COMPLETE THE TEXT

Water is constantly moving between Earth's surface and the atmosphere. This journey is called the _____ (1). The Sun is the main source of _____ (2) for the process. It warms water in seas, lakes and rivers. Some of this liquid changes into an invisible gas called water _____ (3). The change from liquid water into gas is known as _____ (4).

Warm, moist air _____ (5) into the atmosphere. As it travels higher, it meets cooler air. The water vapour loses heat and _____ (6) into tiny droplets of liquid water. Millions of these droplets gather to form _____ (7).

When droplets join together and become too heavy to remain in the air, they fall to the ground as _____ (8). Rain, snow, sleet and hail are all examples. Some water flows over land into streams and rivers; this flowing water is called _____ (9). Other water soaks through soil and rock, becoming _____ (10).

Rivers carry water back towards the sea. From there, warmth from the Sun can start the journey again. Water is continually recycled in this way, helping to provide fresh water for plants, animals and people.

- [ ] When you have finished, reread the text. Does each word make sense in its sentence?