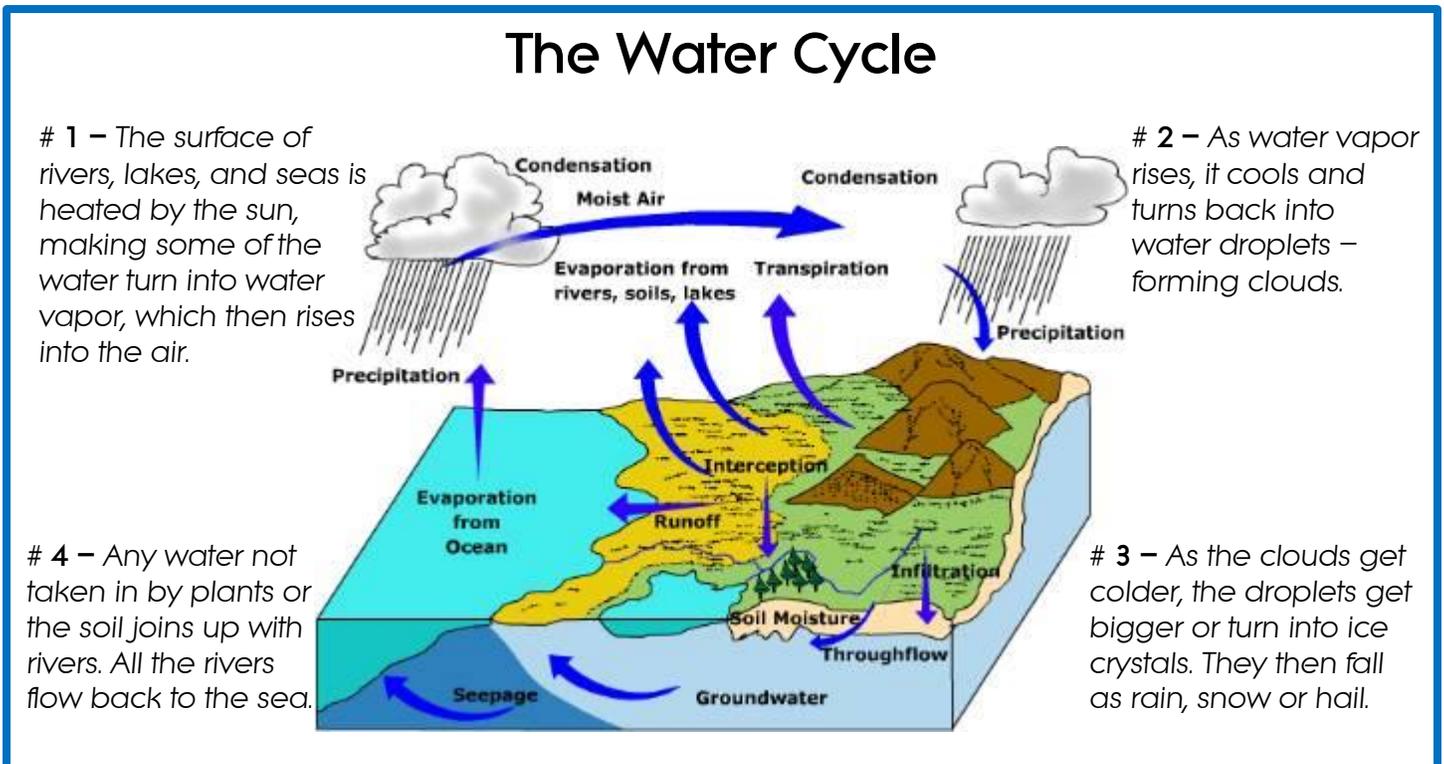


The Seas and Oceans

Fun facts:

- Most of the Earth is covered by seas or oceans.
- There are five great oceans and many smaller seas.
- Water in oceans and seas is salty.
- Water on Earth is used over and over again (water cycle).



Different Part of the Oceans

The temperature of the oceans and the amount and kinds of minerals in them varies in different parts, at different depths and at different times of the year. Look at the chart below to see what lives and goes on at different layers.

<p>Near the Surface where it is light and warm</p>	<p>Plants grow near the surface. Many fish feed at the surface. Coral reefs grow and provide food and shelter for different kinds of animals.</p>
<p>Middle Layer where it is dark and cold</p>	<p>Fish and squid (and other swimming animals) live in the middle layer.</p>
<p>Ocean Bed where it is deep and freezing</p>	<p>Other animals, such as worms, crabs, and lobsters, feed on the bodies of plants and animals that have sunk. Peculiar fish live here too.</p>

Draw a picture of the **water cycle**.

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In the picture below, draw plants and animals to show where they live in the different layers of the ocean.

