Water Cycle in a Bag

Materials

Plastic ziplock sandwich bag Permanent

Marker(s)

Water

Tape

A window









Students will learn about the water cycle and observe the process happening on a small scale.

K - 2nd Grade

Directions

- Using the permanent marker, carefully draw a line ½ inch above the bottom of the bag. This is your water line
- 2. At the top of the bag, draw a Sun on one side, and a cloud on the other
- 3. Draw an arrow from the water to the cloud and label as **Evaporation**
- 4. Next, draw an arrow from the Sun to the cloud and label it as **Condensation**
- 5. Last, draw and arrow from the cloud to the water line and label **Precipitation**
- 6. Now fill the bag with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of water and seal tightly.
- 7. Use the tape to carefully hang it from a sunny window, and observe over the next few days.

