

**The water cycle:** Changes of forms of water can be seen in nature.

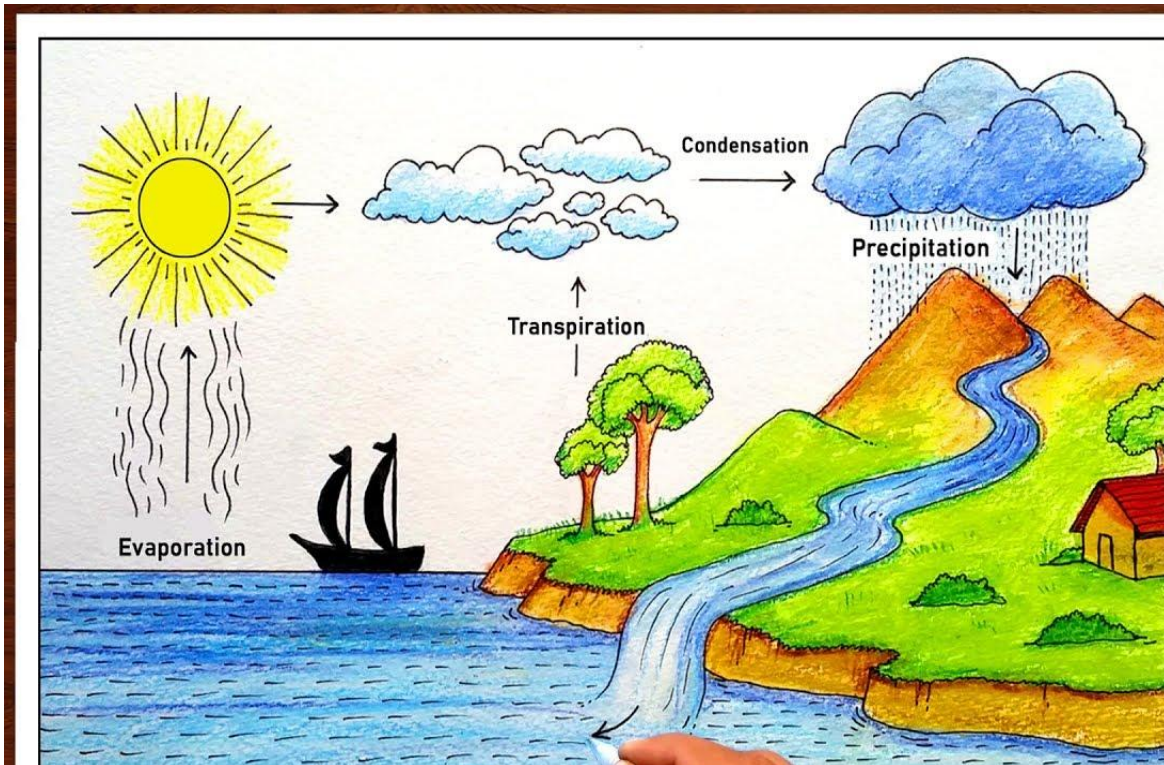


Figure: The water cycle in nature

1. Because of sun heats water of the ponds, river, lakes, etc. changes into water vapour.
2. The water vapour rises up in the air. It cools down and join together to form a **cloud**.
3. The cloud cool further and fall down as rain.
4. The rain water fills up the pond, lake, river and sea. This water gets evaporated again to forms cloud and the water cycle goes on in nature.