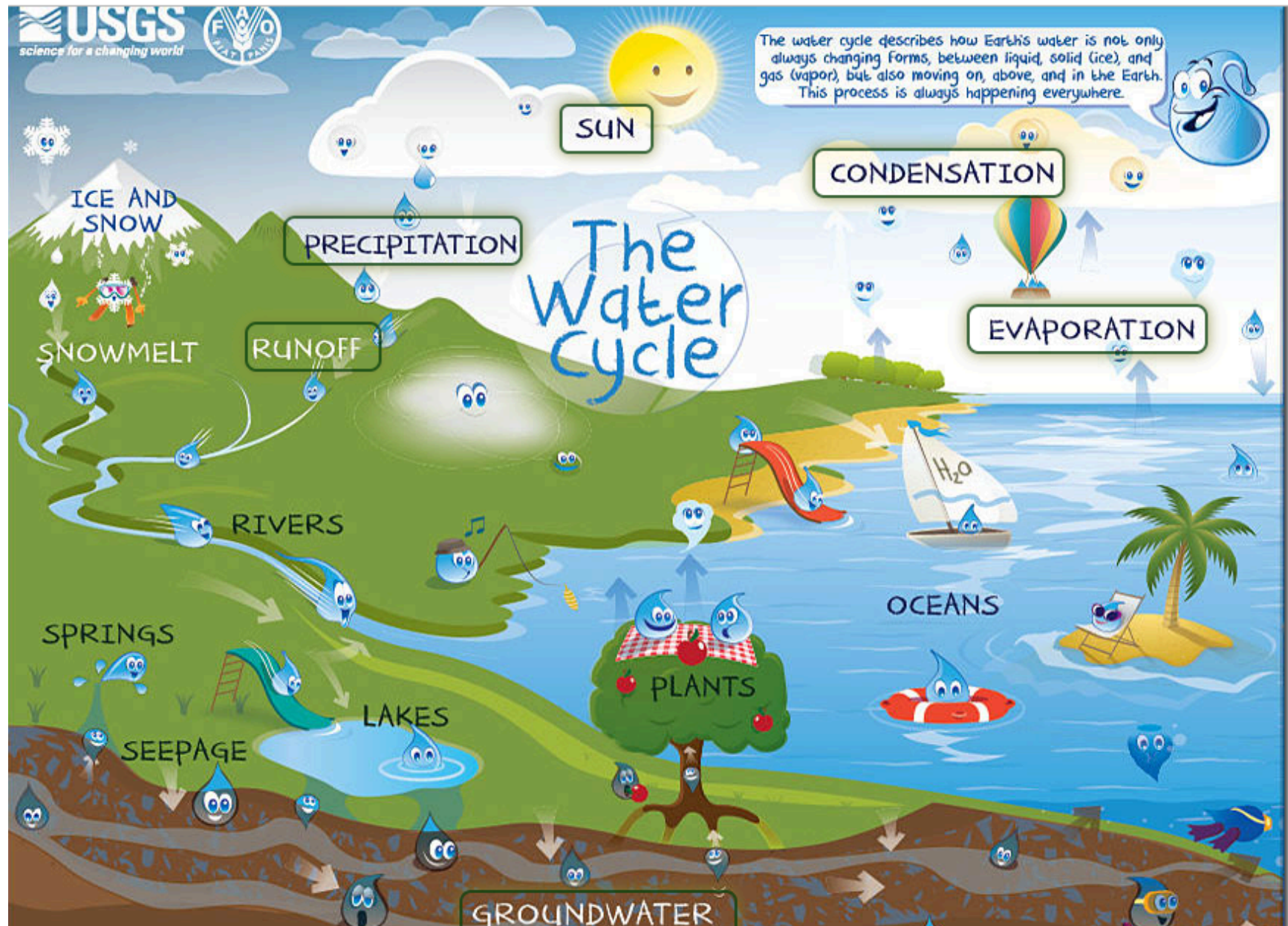


## Water Cycle



## Water Cycle Study Guide

<b>Water Cycle</b>	The water cycle is the movement of water from the ground to the air and back to the ground by evaporation, condensation, and precipitation. The energy that drives this cycle comes from the sun.
<b>Evaporation</b>	During the water cycle, liquid water is heated and changed to a gas (water vapor). This process is called evaporation.
<b>Condensation</b>	The gas (water vapor) is cooled and changed back to a liquid. This process is called condensation.
<b>Precipitation</b>	Water as a liquid or a solid falls to the ground as precipitation. (Rain, snow, sleet, hail)
<b>Storage/Collection</b>	As rain and other precipitation falls down to the ground it will collect in the rivers, lakes and oceans where it will be stored.
<b>Run - Off</b>	When rain hits the land or snow melts, it flows downhill over the landscape. This is called runoff, which provides water to rivers, lakes, and the oceans.

Check out the following website! Tons of information about the water cycle :)

<https://water.usgs.gov/edu/watercycle-kids-beg.html>