

Water Cycle Bracelet

It is important for children to understand the cycle that water goes through over and over in order for Virginia and the rest of the world to have the water we need.



You will need:

Pony beads (yellow, white, blue, clear)
Pipe cleaner

How to:

1. Discuss with children the importance of the water cycle to grow plants, provide water for animals, and provide us with lakes and streams.
2. Have children create of water cycle bracelet by stringing beads on a pipe cleaner in the following order:
 - Yellow – represents the sun which heats the Earth
 - Clear- represents evaporation when water turns to vapor and rises into the sky
 - White- represents condensation as the water vapor joins with dust to form clouds
 - Blue- represents precipitation as water falls back to the Earth as rain, sleet, or snow
3. Share the water cycle song.

The Water Cycle Song!

(To the tune of She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain)

Water travels in a cycle, yes it does!

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It goes up as evaporation

Forms clouds as condensation

Then falls down as precipitation

Yes it does!

Suggested Books:

Down by the Cool of the Pool by Tony Mitton

