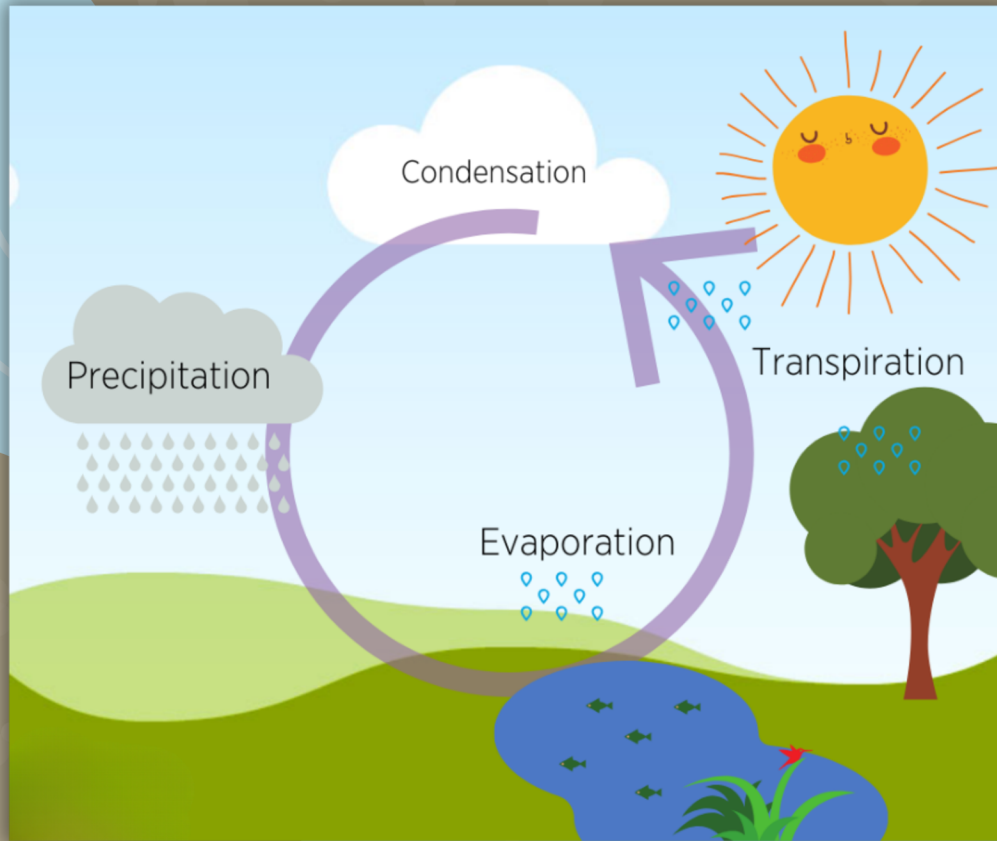


# Trees and Plants



Trees and plants need water from the ground to grow. The Bitterroot River helps keep the soil wet so their roots can drink!

# Trees and Plants Are Part of the Water Cycle



Trees and plants don't just use water—they give it back to the air!

They pull water from the ground and send it out through their leaves as tiny water drops (called evaporation or transpiration). This helps form clouds and bring more rain and snow to refill the river!

## Fun Fact:

One big tree can give off hundreds of gallons of water into the air every day!