WATER CYCLE MOVEMENT - STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

From Here	Moves To	Process of Movement
Soil Surface	Plant River Ground Water Clouds Soil Surface	The roots of plants absorb water. Water runs off the soil into a river. Water is filtered through the soil to the ground water. Water is heated until it evaporates and forms clouds. Water stays on the surface of the soil.
Plant ——→	- Clouds Plant	Water leaves the plant in the form of water vapor through transpiration and forms clouds. The plant uses water.
River —	Lake Ground Water Ocean Animal Clouds River	Water flows from a river to a lake. Water is filtered through the soil to the ground water. Water flows from a river to the ocean. An animal drinks the water. Water is heated until it evaporates and forms clouds. Water remains in the current of the river.
Clouds	Soil Surface Glacier Lake Ocean Clouds River	Water condenses, precipitates, and falls onto the soil. Water falls as snow onto a glacier and becomes part of the glacier. Water condenses, precipitates, and falls into a lake. Water condenses, precipitates, and falls into the ocean. Water remains as a water droplet within a cloud. Water condenses, precipitates, and falls into a river.
Ocean	- Clouds Ocean	Water is heated until it evaporates and forms clouds. Water remains in the ocean.
Lake	Ground Water Animal River Clouds Lake	Water is filtered through the soil to the ground water. An animal drinks the water. Water flows into a river from the lake. Water is heated until it evaporates and forms clouds. Water remains in the lake.
Animal ———	Soil Surface Clouds Animal	Animals excrete water through urine and feces onto the soil. Water is emitted by animals through respiration and evaporation and rises to form clouds. Animals use water.
Ground Water →	River Lake Ground Water	Water filters through the soil to a river. Water filters through the soil to a lake. Water stays underground.
Glacier	Ground Water Clouds River Glacier	Ice melts and the water filters underground. Ice evaporates through the process of sublimation. The water vapor forms clouds. Ice melts and flows into a river. Ice remains in the glacier.