

SCIENCE

I CAN BECOME AN EXPERT!

**WATER** **CYCLE**

~USE WITH MY SCIENCE DATA SHEETS~

VOCAB

**VAPOR**

liquid in the air in the  
form of a gas

**PRECIPITATION**

any form of water that falls from  
clouds onto Earth's surface

**EVAPORATION**

the change of a substance  
from a liquid to a gas (vapor)

**CLOUDS**

a collection of millions of tiny  
water droplets or ice crystals

**DEW**

condensation that occurs  
outdoors due to warmer air  
striking a colder surface

**CONDENSATION**

Water vapor that cools and  
Changes back into a liquid

**TEMPERATURE**

A measurement of how hot or  
cold something is

**WATER CYCLE**

A continuous movement of  
water into the air and ground,  
onto and over land, and back

**RUN-OFF**

Precipitation that isn't absorbed  
by the soil and flows over the  
surface of the ground

**AQUIFIERS**

Porous layers of rock that can  
hold water