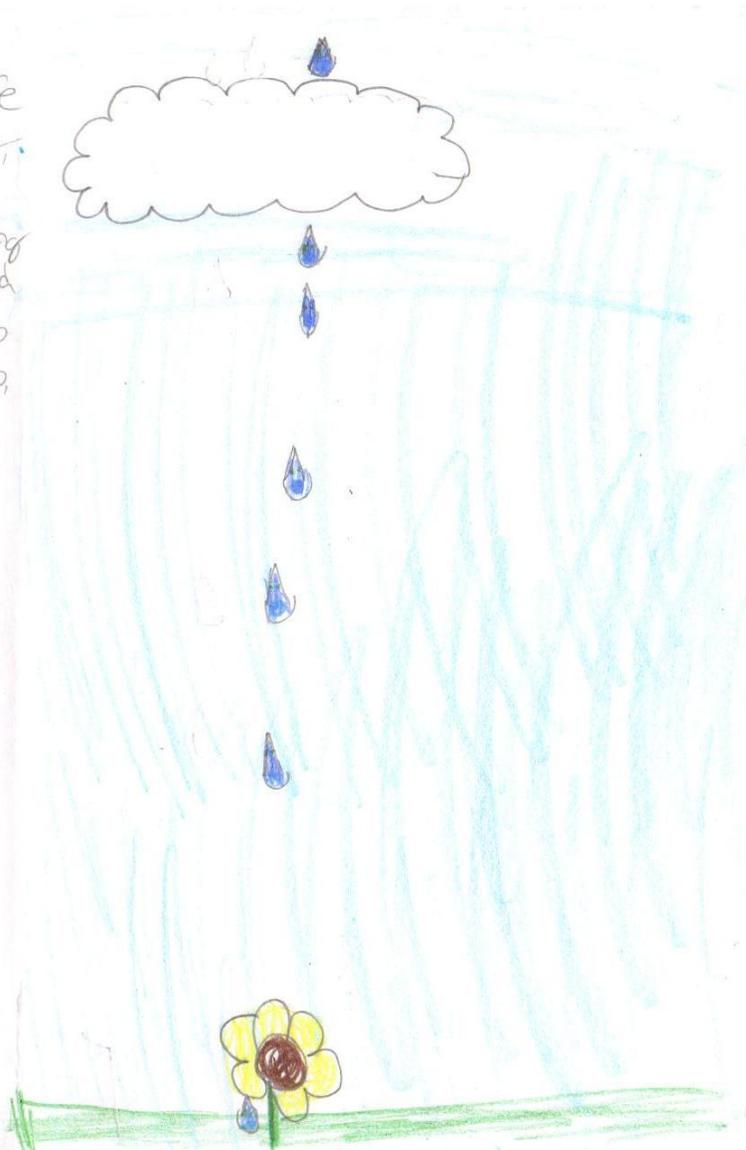


My name is Alex, and I'm here to teach you about the water cycle. There is a rain scheduled for today, so my teaching might be cut short. Uh-oh I think that rain is coming sooner than I expected. Whoa, and Alex burst through the clouds. Yep I'm gonna hit that flower, uh-no, uh-no, uh-oh, uh-oh ow! Peace, Alex is out.

Alex the
Rain Drop
teacher

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"Hey, look there's a water drop! Here I'll wipe it off," said Paige. "No, wait don't hurt me. I'm very important to the water cycle," said Alex. "How are you important to the water cycle, your just a rain drop?" asked J. Well first I start in the ground. Then I raise up to the sky, and I turn from a liquid to a gas. After that, the sun comes out and as I raise higher, and higher, I get colder. Then I turn back into a liquid and I fall to the ground like rain. "That's so cool," said Nikkie. "I know what that process is called, it is called evaporation," said Paige. "That's right Paige, good job," said Alex.

Evaporation

Alex the
Rain Drop
teacher



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"Whoa", Alex said as she met the cool glass. As she met cold air that was on the glass, Alex could feel herself becoming liquid. Nikkie lifted the glass to take a drink, "know, know wait." Nikkie looked around, "oh hi Alex."

"Hi Nikkie." Nikkie smiled, "ya know I only learned about evaporation, you mind telling me about what you're going through now?", just then T.J., Piper, and Page came outside with icecream bars, Piper handed one to Nikkie. "Hi, Alex." they all took turns saying. "Well?" Nikkie asked. "The stage I'm going through now is condensation."

"Condensation is when water vapor is turned to liquid." "Condensation is when your water glass is dripping from the outside, or when your eye glasses fog up." "Speaking of what happens then is all this water vapor and dust lands on windows or glasses and makes something that looks like fog." "That's so cool, why is condensation important to the water cycle?" said T.J. "Glad you asked. Condensation is important to the water cycle because it forms clouds and low level fog." said Alex. "Why are clouds important?" Page asked. "Well clouds are important because they store all this water, so when it gets too heavy it rains."

Alex the Raindrop (3) Teacher Condensation

"Plus without condensation water vapor would never turn back into liquid, and earth would soon be out of water." "Anyways I feel that heat coming on so I'll turn back into water vapor and our conversation is going to be interrupted!" "By-bye," said Alex cheerfully, "By-bye, Piper, Page, Nikkie, and T.J. said together just as cheerfully."



As Alex fell into the water puddle, she could see the disappointment on the cheerleaders' faces, but then she saw Piper, Nikkie, and Pages excitement as they looked around for her. Finally they gave up and came over to her puddle to splash around in the water. Alex acted as quickly as she could, "Stop right there." Alex said. "Alex!" they all squealed, "Yay-yay-yay-yay!" "Don't yell at me, you almost squished me!" "Oh whatever, just tell us what you're going through now, Alex." said Piper. Just then T.S. ran over in his football uniform. "Hey guys, it just started raining, have you seen Alex?" he said coming over. "ya right here." Page said. "Well?" said Piper. "Precipitation is when it rains." Alex began. "You see when clouds get too heavy precipitation takes place and it rains to get rid of all that water and sends it back down." "So I might see you soon, or I might see your grandchildren, but I sure hope I see you in my next stage so I can tell you about that too, but for now, have a nice rainy day, and get home before you're sick." Alex finished. "Bye." they all said.

Precipitation (4)





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"I landed on Piper" and she said "Hi"
"Hi Piper." said Alex. "So I was wondering,
what is transportation we're learning about in
class?" "who-wo wo-wo" and Alex shot
onto a plant. "Oh man" said Alex "What ever
happens is the best." "haha" Piper what is
transportation." said Alex. "I don't know."
asked Piper. "Ok it's apart of the water
cycle." "It is even apart of evaporation. It's
also apart of sweat, Plants sweat to
like people you know, right?" "Really?"
"Of course they do." "Ha that's
cool" "I know" Well that's all I got for
you kids." "mum that plant is really sweating"
well, I guess I'll see you when you get older."
"Bye Paige, T.S. Piper, and Nikkie."
"Bye Alex."

Alex the Rain
Drop teacher

Well, you guys have experienced this
for yourselves, so I can't wait
to visit you, kids! I want to
say Paige, Nikkiz, Pippa, and
J.T. were the best students
I ever had. Well see you
later, bye.

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Drop teacher



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