

Unit 7-Water & Weather Vocabulary

- Water Cycle-the process where water continually moves from Earth's surface to the air and back.
- Precipitation- rain, snow, sleet, or hail that falls to the ground.
- Evaporation- the process of turning from liquid into vapor.
- Condensation- the process where water vapor changes into liquid water.
- Fresh Water- water that is not salty and is considered suitable for consumption
- Salt Water- a body of salt water mostly found in oceans
- Atmosphere- a layer of gases surrounding the Earth
- Weather- the state of the atmosphere at a place and time as regards heat, dryness, sunshine, wind, rain, etc.
- Oxygen- one of the main gasses in our atmosphere needed for most living things to survive.
- Temperature- is a measure of how hot or cold something is. The tool used to measure temperature is a thermometer.