

Knowledge Organiser – Cycles in Nature – Seasonal Cycles, Life Cycles, The Water Cycle

| Key Vocabulary | Definition |
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| seasons | The four divisions of the year marked by weather patterns, daylight hours and temperatures. |
| spring | The season in which vegetation starts to appear. |
| summer | The warmest season of the year. |
| autumn | The season when deciduous trees lose their leaves. |
| winter | The coldest season of the year. |
| sprouting | To start to grow by putting out shoots. |
| hatching | The process of young emerging from an egg. |
| growth | The process of increasing in size. |
| migration | The seasonal movement of animals from one area to another. |
| hibernation | The period in which a plant or animal is dormant during winter. |
| birth | When a baby or other young offspring comes out of the body of its mother. |
| life cycle | The changes that an organism goes through during its lifetime. |
| reproduction | The production of offspring. |
| death | The end of an organism's life. |
| water cycle | The process by which water circulate between the land and sea and the atmosphere. |
| condensation | The conversion of a gas into a liquid. |
| evaporation | The conversion of a liquid into a gas. |
| precipitation | Rain, snow, sleet or hail that falls from the atmosphere to the earth. |



Water can be a liquid, a solid or a gas.

