

This lesson is a hands-on activity to teach kids about the water cycle where each bead on the bracelet represents a different stage of the water cycle.

Materials Needed:

• Yarn or a pipe cleaner

Colored Beads

What Each Bead Represents:

Light Blue: precipitation

Green: plants (transpiration)

Dark Blue: Water in lakes, rivers, & oceans

Yellow: the Sun

Clear: water vapor (evaportation)

White: clouds

Put each bead on your string or pipe cleaner. You can put them in the order shown above or you can put them in any order you want to. Water doesn't move through the water cycle the same way every time!