

Water Cycle Wristband

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	COLOR	REPRESENTS	DESCRIPTION
Directions: 1. Thread the different-colored	YELLOW	solar energy	energy provided by the sun for the never-ending water cycle
beads on the string in any order.	CLEAR	evaporation	vapor created when the sun heats water in lakes, streams, rivers or oceans
2. Place the string around your	GREEN	transpiration	vapor created when plants and trees give off moisture
wrist and tie it. 3. By rotating the	WHITE	condensation	tiny droplets of water formed when water vapor rises into the air and cools
beads around your wrist, you have created a water cycle.	BLUE	precipitation	moisture released when clouds become heavy and form rain, snow, hail, etc.
	BROWN	percolation	movement of water through the ground
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