

THE WATER CYCLE

WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.

In Sura A'raf (ch.7): verse 57 we read:-

"It is he (Allah) who sends the winds like heralds of glad tidings, going before his mercy: when they have carried the heavy-laden clouds, we drive them to a land that is dead, make rain to descend thereon, and produce every kind of harvest therewith: thus shall we raise up the dead: perchance you may remember."

And

In Sura al-Rum (ch.30): verse 48 we read:-

"It is Allah who sends the winds, and they raise the clouds: then does he spread them in the sky as he wills, and break them into fragments, until you see rain-drops come from the midst thereof: then when he has made them reach such of his servants as he wills, behold, they do rejoice !"

How does Allah (S.W.T.) do this?

The heat of the sun evaporates water from the oceans, lakes, dams, and rivers.

These water droplets form clouds.

Allah (S.W.T.) then sends the winds to move the clouds to various parts of the earth.

When the clouds become heavy they collide with each other and fall as rain.

Allah (S.W.T.) makes this exchange of water between the earth and air all the time.

This is called the water cycle in nature.

In this way Allah (S.W.T.) gives us pure water.

Worksheet

1) Who is responsible for the water cycle?

2) How does water evaporate from the oceans, lakes, dams and rivers?

3) What is the role of the winds in the water cycle?

4) What happens when the clouds become very heavy?
