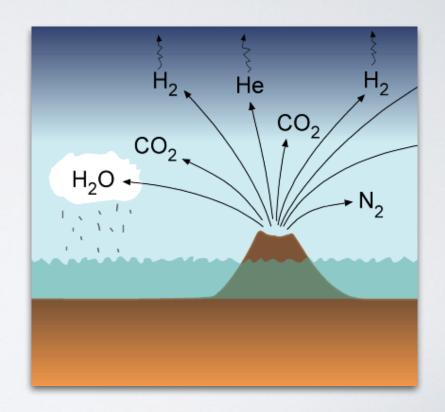
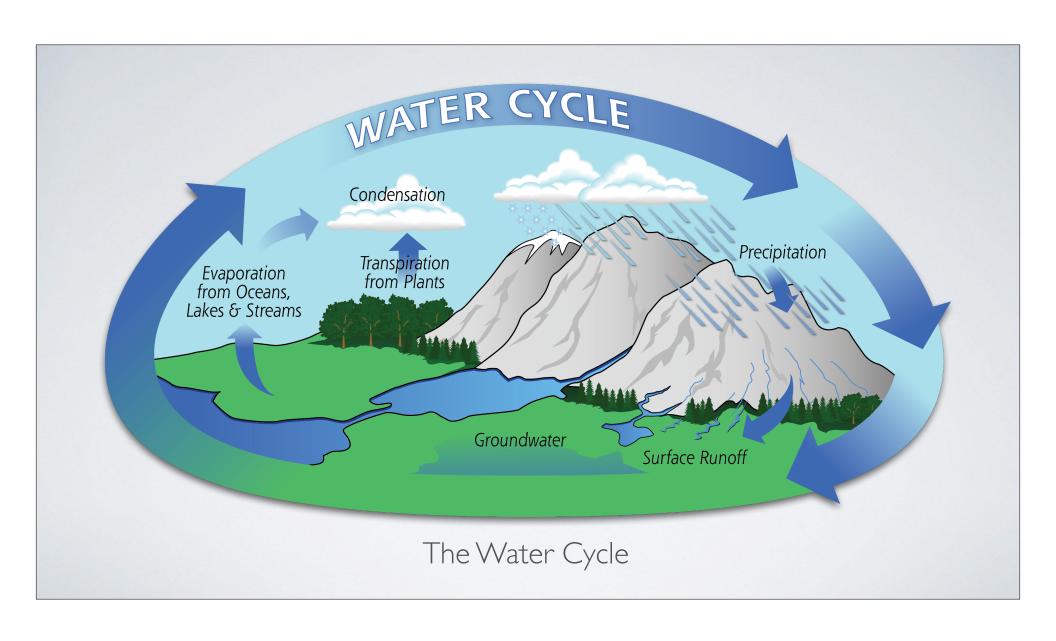
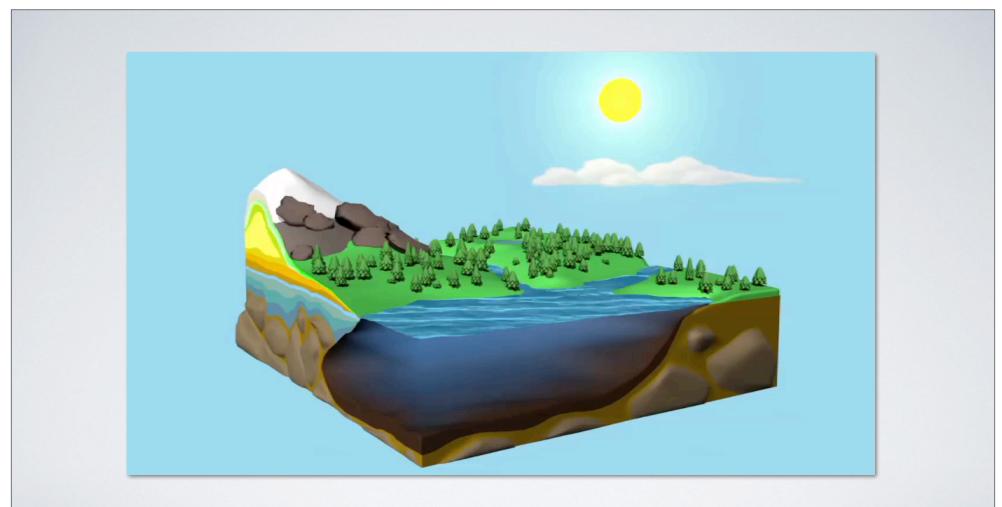


• Earth has been recycling its water supply for the past 4 billion years and has not gained or lost water since



- The Water Cycle the model used to illustrate the movement and the phase changes of water at or near Earth's surface
  - The water cycle is fueled by solar energy and gravity





The Water Cycle

- Evaporation when the Sun warms up liquid water and turns it into water vapor
- Condensation when water vapor turns into liquid water



 Transpiration - the process of water moving through a plant and changing to vapor before being released into the atmosphere



- Precipitation the product of the condensation that falls from the sky
  - Examples: rain, snow, sleet and hail



 Runoff - when water runs downhill due to the force of gravity towards the ocean

