

## Water Cycle Bracelet



### Materials:

- Pony beads in the following colours
  - Green for Land
  - Yellow for Sun
  - Clear for Evaporation.
  - White for Cloud/Condensation
  - Blue for Precipitation
- Embroidery floss, yarn, plastic lacing cord, or any type of cord you like
- Safety pin
- Scissors

### Method:

- ✓ Cut a piece(s) of floss, yarn or cord about 26" long.
- ✓ Fold in half and tie a knot about a ¼" from the fold.
- ✓ Put safety pin through the opening and pin to your pant leg to anchor it while you work.
- ✓ Put the beads on the floss/yarn/cord in the order given above while braiding or tying knots using both strands between them. Make sure the knots are big enough that the beads don't slide around.
- ✓ As the girls put each bead on talk about the Water Cycle
  - The water collects on the land
  - Then the sun provides heat
  - Which makes the water evaporate into the air
  - It then condenses forming clouds
  - And falls to the ground as precipitation
- ✓ Make is as long as needed and then tie the completed bracelet on the girls wrist
- ✓ Say that the process repeats itself over and over again like the beads in the bracelet go around and around their wrist.

**Note:** rather than making knots between the beads the girls can keep putting beads on in the order above. This shows how the continuing water cycle that goes on and on.