# Vocabulary

mystery science

## Lesson: Can we make it rain?

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| **atmosphere** | the gases that surround a planet |
| **boil** | to heat a liquid until it bubbles and turns quickly into a gas |
| **condensation** | the process of a gas changing to a liquid |
| **cycle** | a set of events that repeats in the same order over and over |
| **evaporation** | the process of a liquid changing to a gas |
| **experiment** | a test used to discover new information about a question |
| **hydrosphere** | all the water (solid, liquid, gas) on and around planet Earth |
| **model** | a pretend version of something that scientists use when the real thing is too big, small, or complicated to work with |
| **observe** | to pay close attention to something |
| **precipitation** | water falling from clouds in the sky; including rain and snow |
| **predict** | to guess what will happen based on things you know |
| **temperature** | how hot or cold something is |
| **water cycle** | the movement of water between the ocean, air, and land |
| **water vapor** | water when it is a gas, such as steam |