
3/4 Science Unit: Water

Non-Fiction

Bailey, Jacqui. **A DROP IN THE OCEAN: THE STORY OF WATER.** Picture Window Books, 2004.

One of the SCIENCE WORKS series, this book follows a drop of water as it cycles from droplet to vapor and back to water using fun illustrations and entertaining dialog. Contains an index.

Ballard, Carol. **HOW WE USE WATER.** Raintree, 2005.

Short clear sentence and 13 subdivisions explain the properties and uses of water. Contains a glossary and index, as well as a list of additional resources.

Nadeau, Isaac. **WATER IN RIVERS AND LAKES (THE WATER CYCLE SERIES).** PowerKids Press, 2003.

Clear yet thorough, this series is a complete look at the water cycle. All of the books in the series contain a table of contents, an index, a glossary, and even suggestions for web sites.

WATER UNDERGROUND.

WATER IN PLANTS AND ANIMALS.

WATER IN GLACIERS.

WATER IN OCEANS.

WATER IN THE ATMOSPHERE.

Nadeau, Isaac. **LEARNING ABOUT THE WATER CYCLE WITH GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS.** PowerKids Press, 2005.

Each double page spread uses a different graphic organizer (cycle, pie chart, concept web, KWL chart, map, diagram, Venn diagram, chart, bar graph) to help explain the water cycle. This book provides a nice connection for the teacher who uses graphic organizers in other content areas. Has a glossary and index. Part of the GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS IN SCIENCE series.

Poetry

Sidman, Joyce. **SONG OF THE WATER BOATMAN & OTHER POND POEMS.** Houghton Mifflin, 2005.

Poems about the plants and animals that inhabit the pond environment. Great combination of poetry and science for middle readers.

Fiction

Frasier, Joyce. **THE INCREDIBLE WATER SHOW**. Harcourt, 2004.
The students from **MISS ALLANEUS: A VOCABULARY DISASTER** (2000) are back to earn some extra-credit. They stage a magic show to explain the basic facts about water and the water cycle.