



Runnymede St. Edwards School – Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Geography

California

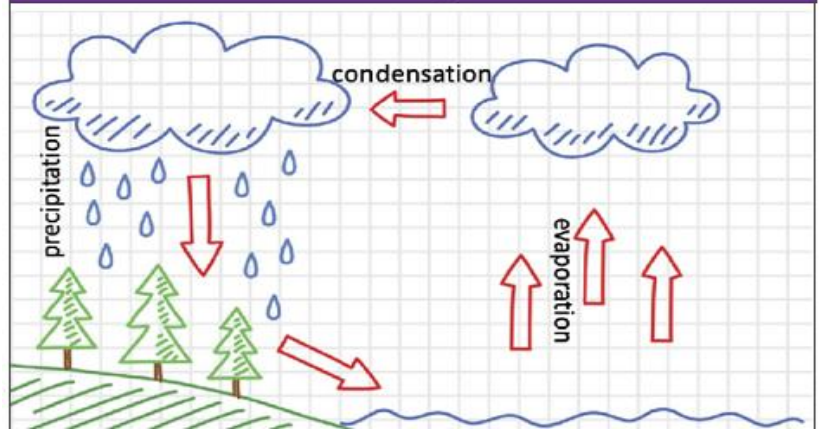
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Where is California?



Water Cycle



Vocabulary

Precipitation	The name given to water falling from the clouds when it rains.
Treated	Making water safe to drink.
Reservoir	A place to store water that is built by humans.
Irrigation	Applying water to crops to help them to grow.
Drought	When rain does not fall and water supply is less.
Groundwater	Water that is deep underground.
Almonds	A type of nut that is grown in California. Almonds need lots of water to grow.
Aqueduct	Built to transport water from one place to another.

California is on the west coast of the United States of America.

Millions of people live in California in big cities like Los Angeles.

75% of the rain that falls in California, falls North of the city of Sacramento.

75% of the water used is in the South of California.

In 2011 there was a drought and California began to run out of water.

Most of California has a mediterranean climate. A Lot of water is used for drinking, washing people and clothes and irrigation.