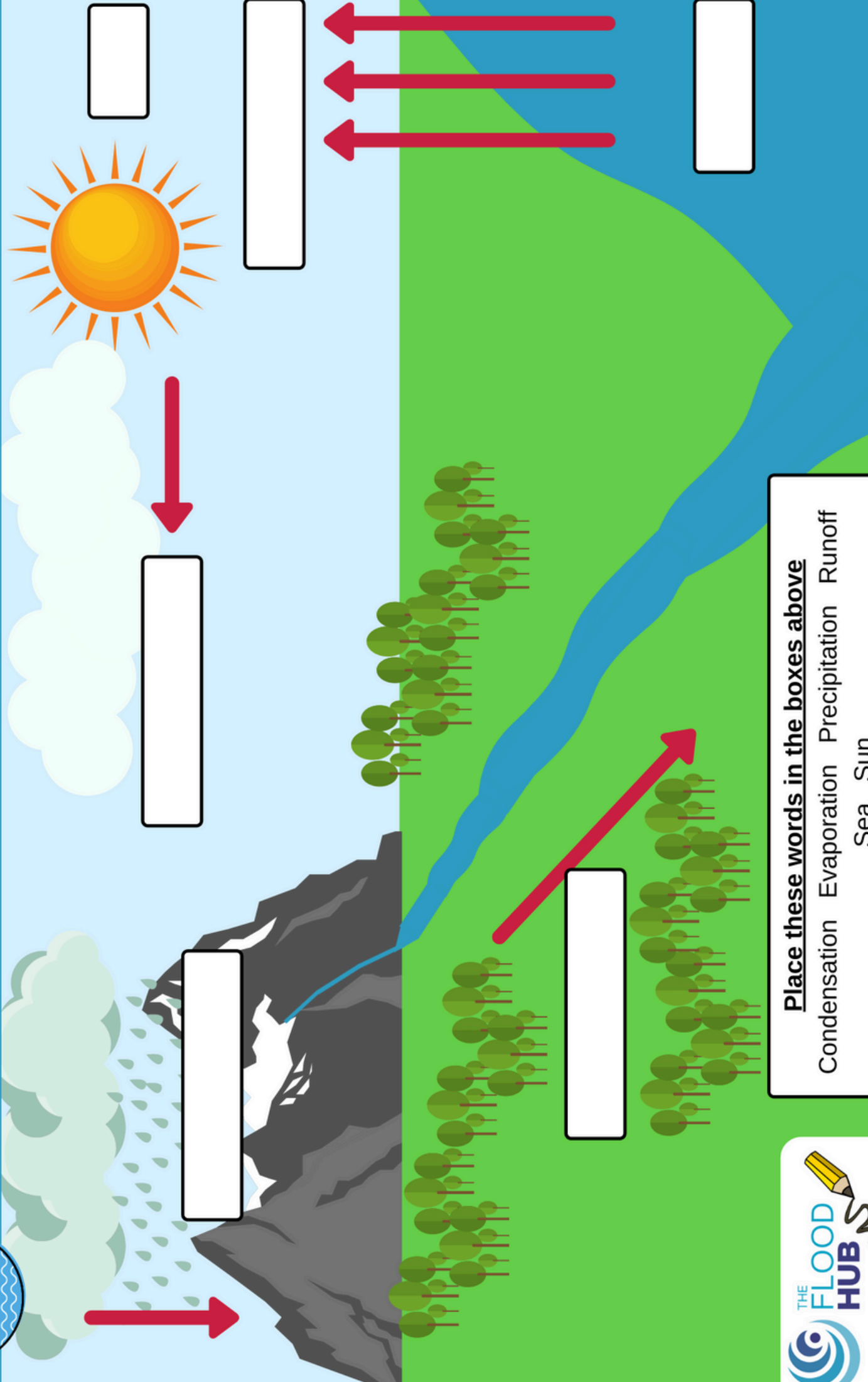


# WORKSHEET: THE WATER CYCLE



**Place these words in the boxes above**

Condensation   Evaporation   Precipitation   Runoff  
Sea   Sun



# WORKSHEET: BASIC RIVER ECOSYSTEM

Deer eats grass and drinks from the \_\_\_\_\_.

Trees house birds, insects and \_\_\_\_\_.

The ground absorbs \_\_\_\_\_ and the grass and plants \_\_\_\_\_.

Insects \_\_\_\_\_ in the grass.

Frogs eat insects which live in the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ lay eggs in spawning grounds.

Tree roots stabilise the river bank and help to reduce \_\_\_\_\_.

Fish eat \_\_\_\_\_ and smaller fish.

Place these words in the boxes above

- Rainfall
- Erosion
- Live
- Grass
- Fish
- Squirrels
- River
- Grow
- Plants



## QUIZ: WHY RIVERS ARE IMPORTANT

**Answer the following questions based on today's lesson.**

1. Name 3 reasons why rivers are important? (The students can choose either of the following or another valid reason)
2. What role do rivers play within the water cycle?
3. What is the name given to the area in which all the rain that falls drains to the same river?
4. River beds, banks and floodplains contain lots of nutrients and minerals. How do they get there?
5. What is a river ecosystem?
6. How does a beaver help to reduce flood risk?