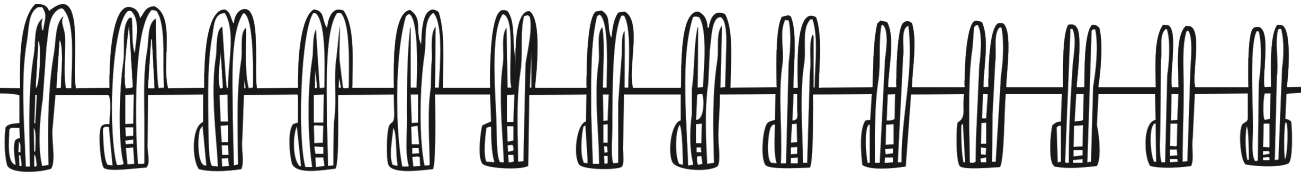


# Explanation Writing

## Week One



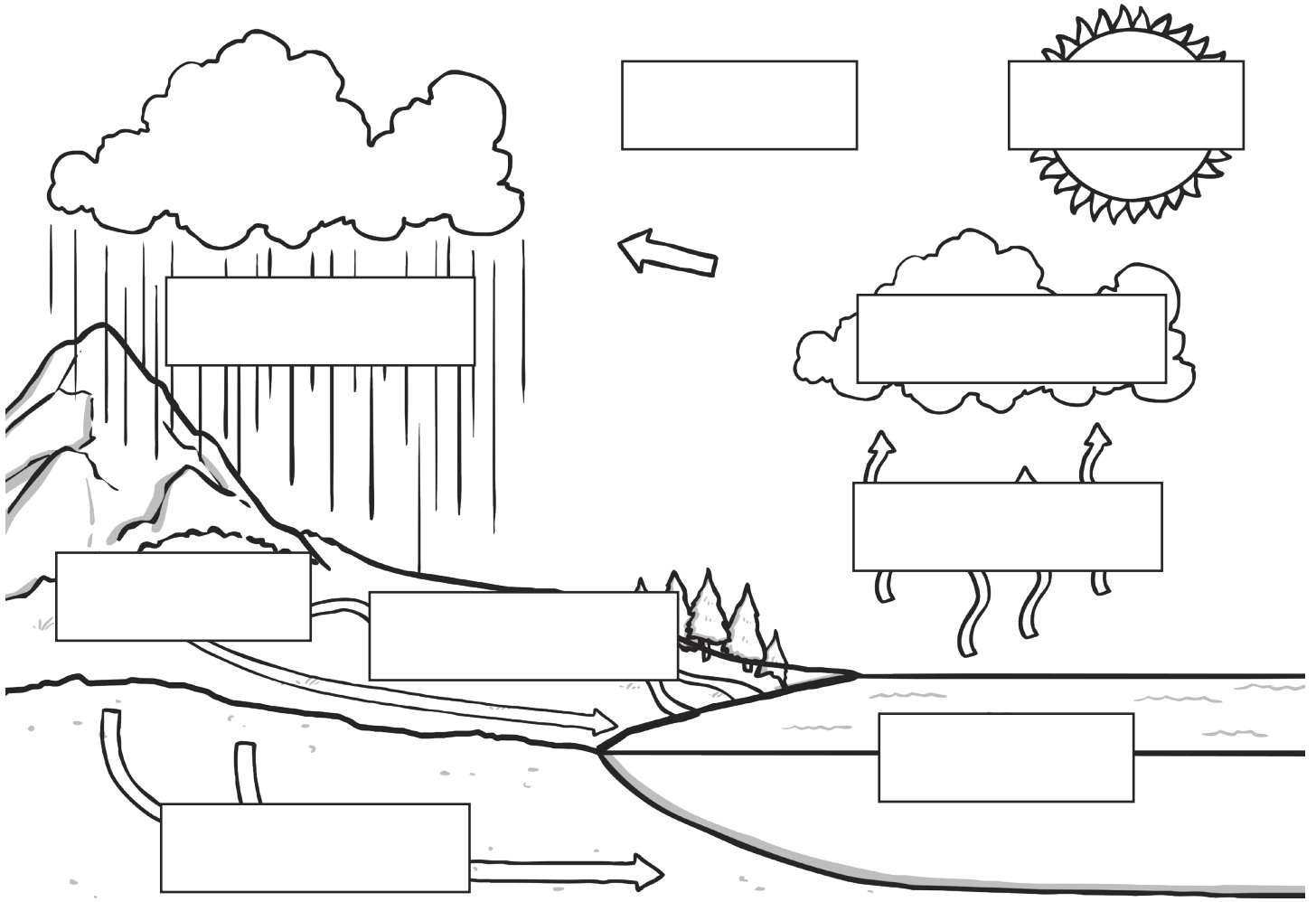
We use explanation writing when we want to explain how something works or explain the process involved in making something, e.g. How does a bee make honey? Explanation writing can be very useful in science and geography in particular.

It starts with a general statement to introduce the topic for explanation. A series of logical steps are used to explain how it occurs or the process involved, which often requires the use of lots of time conjunctions. It is usually written in the present tense and has labelled diagrams or charts which help the reader get a clearer vision of the text.

**Task:** Label the diagram of The Water Cycle using the words in the box below. Use this information to write an explanation on the next page about how the water cycle works. Use previous learning, books or the internet to help you.



rivers and streams	precipitation	runoff
underground water	sea	wind
sun	evaporation	condensation



A large rectangular area containing ten horizontal lines for writing.