ROLE IN THE WATER CYCLE: UPTAKE
To take up water from the forest floor, and pass drops up the stem to the Leaves.

STAGE POSITION:
Sit in front of a Leaves actor, with knees hiked up to resemble roots that branch aboveground.

GESTURES:
Collect water that falls nearby. Stretch arms upwards to deliver these drops to the Leaves.

SCRIPT LINES:
When waiting: “My tree is thirsty!”
When collecting: “Aaaah, water. Up you go!”
ROLE IN THE WATER CYCLE: **TRANSPIRATION**
To release water into the *Air* as the holes on the bottom of the leaves open to capture carbon dioxide.

STAGE POSITION:
Find your own area to stand, with a *Roots* actor at your feet.

GESTURES:
Stretch arms upwards to gather sunlight, fanning the leaves. Collect water from the *Roots* below, and once drops have traveled through the plant, hand them off to the *Air*.

SCRIPT LINES:
When waiting: “I need water and carbon dioxide to grow tall!”
When transpiring: “Transpiiiiiire.”
ROLE IN THE WATER CYCLE: <i>PRECIPITATION</i>
To collect water drops from the Air, and rain them down on the forest and soil surrounding the <i>Amazon River</i>.

STAGE POSITION:
Walk in a slow circle through the forest.

GESTURES:
Use your cloud bag to collect water drops from Air, returning their high-five each time. Once you have 10 drops, rain them down onto the soil.

SCRIPT LINES:
When walking and waiting to collect: “It’s cold up here!”
When raining down on the land: “PRE-CI-PI-TATE”
ROLE IN THE WATER CYCLE: *CONDENSATION*

To take water vapor up into the cool *Clouds*, and change it back into liquid water.

STAGE POSITION:

Roam the stage to collect drops from the *Leaves, Amazon River*, and *Atlantic Ocean*.

GESTURES:

Add collected drops to the bag of a *Cloud*, and high-five to show you’ve turned the vapor into liquid!

SCRIPT LINES:

When collecting: “I’ll carry up that water”
When adding drops to the *Clouds*: “CON-DENSE!”
ROLE IN THE WATER CYCLE: \textit{RUNOFF}

To serve as a path for water to flow from the high mountains down to the \textit{Atlantic Ocean}.

STAGE POSITION:

Sit in a row cutting through the \textit{Kapok Tree} forest.

GESTURES:

Rock slightly and wave your hands to mimic flow. Stretch to capture any drops falling on the nearby soil, and pass them down the line to the \textit{Atlantic Ocean}.

SCRIPT LINES:

When sending drops to the \textit{Ocean}: “Flow, flow, downhill.”
ROLE IN THE WATER CYCLE: *ACCUMULATION & EVAPORATION*
To store large amounts of water that can be turned into water vapor during evaporation on a hot day.

STAGE POSITION:
Sit at the end of the *Amazon River*, facing the other actors.

GESTURES:
Collect drops that flow down the *Amazon River*, and save them in the “bank” placed in front of you. Hold up two drops to *Air* once the bank is full.

SCRIPT LINES:
When saving up drops: “Movement won’t stop – I’ll give a bit off the top!”
When giving drops to the *Air*: “EVAPORATE!”