

★ OUR SOLAR SYSTEM ★

The solar system is a group of planets and other objects that orbit, or travel around, the Sun.



THE SUN

The Sun is a star. It gives us light and heat.

MERCURY

Mercury is the smallest planet and closest to the Sun.

VENUS

Venus is the hottest planet. It has thick clouds.

EARTH

Earth is our home. It has land, water and the air we breathe.

MARS

Mars is known as the Red Planet. It is cold and dusty.

JUPITER

Jupiter is the biggest planet. It is a gas giant.

SATURN

Saturn has beautiful rings made of ice and rock.

URANUS

Uranus is a cold planet. It spins on its side!

NEPTUNE

Neptune is the windiest planet. It is very far from the Sun.

PLUTO (DWARF PLANET)

Pluto is a dwarf planet in the Kuiper Belt, far beyond Neptune.



There are eight planets in our solar system. They travel around the Sun in their own orbits. Each one is unique and amazing!

