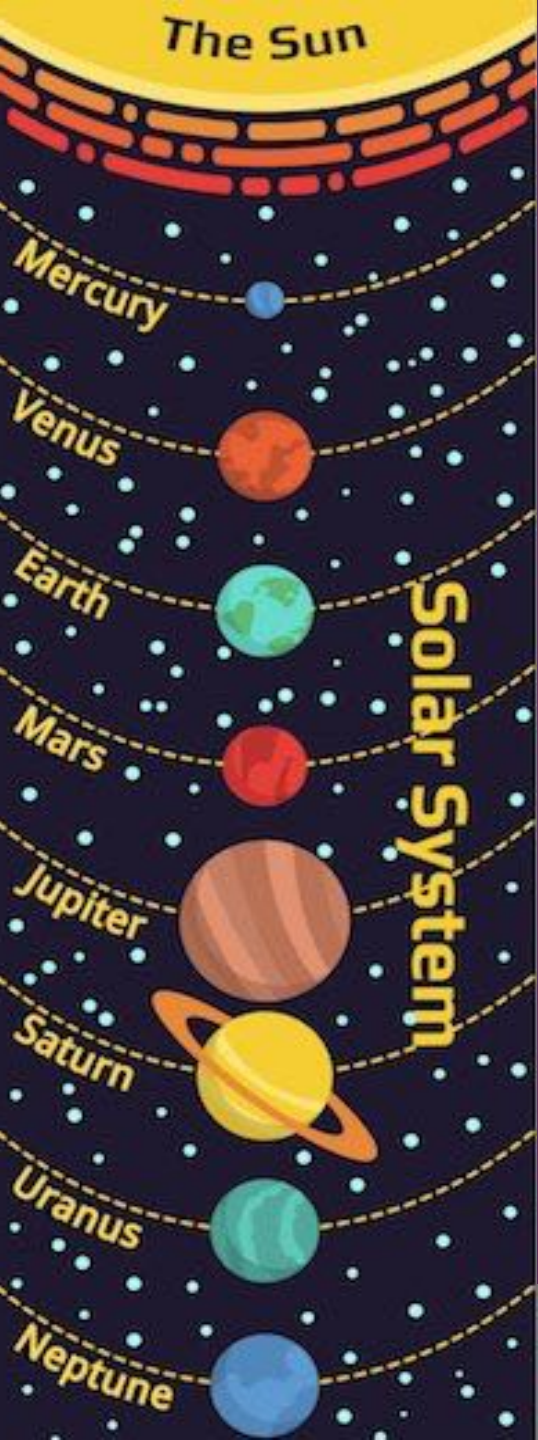


THE SOLAR SYSTEM

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Look at the video

READ AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

There are eight planets and a Sun in our Solar System.

The planets are: MERCURY, VENUS, EARTH, MARS, JUPITER, SATURN, URANUS, NEPTUNE.

The biggest planet in the Solar System is Jupiter and the smallest planet is Mercury. It is near the Sun.

Saturn has got rings around it and Mars is also called the «Red Planet», because the soil is red with rust.

All of the planets revolve around the Sun. It's the centre of the Solar System. The Sun isn't a planet, because it's a star.

Some of the planets have got moons.

We live on the planet Earth. It's the only planet known to support life. The Moon is its satellite.

- 1) How many planets are there in the Solar System?
- 2) Which are they?
- 3) Which are the biggest and the smallest planets?
- 4) Which planet has got rings around it?
- 5) How is called Mars?
- 6) What is the centre of the Solar System?
- 7) Where do we live?
- 8) What is the Moon?



Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

FIRST SECOND THIRD FOURTH
CLOSEST FARTEST MIDDLE

- Neptune is thefrom the sun.
- Venus is thefrom the sun.
- The sun is in the of the planets.
- Mercury is theplanet from the sun.
- Mercury is theplanet to sun.
- Earth is theplanet from the sun.
- Mars is theplanet from the sun.

EARTH

Study about Earth and complete the informations.

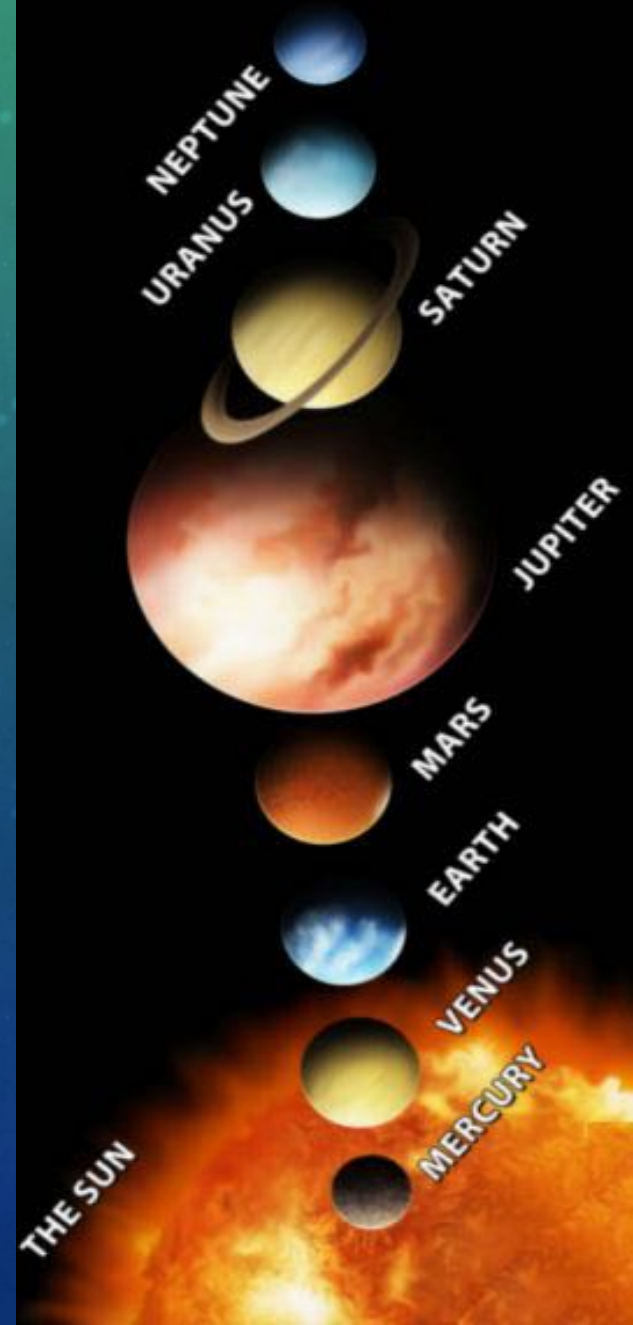
- Earth is the Planet in line from the Sun.
- It has gotmoon.
- It has gotrings.
- Is Earth a terrestrial or gaseous planet?
- How long is one day on the planet Earth?.....
- How long is one year on the planet Earth?

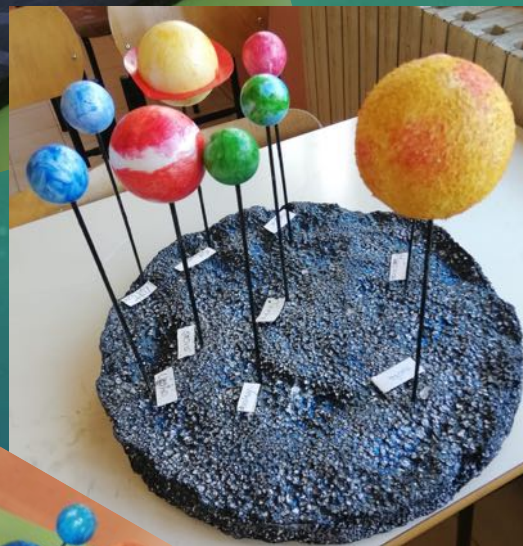


SATURN

Saturn is the sixth planet from the sun in our solar system. It is extremely cold there. Saturn spins fast so one day on Saturn is about 10 Earth hours long. Saturn is a gas giant. It is known for its beautiful rings. There are 53 official moons orbiting Saturn.

1. Saturn is the planet of the sun .
2. It is extremely on Saturn.
3. One day on Saturn is Earth hours.
4. Saturn is a (rocky or gaseous) planet?.....
5. There areofficial moons on Saturn.





OUR WORKS

