

Beavers Space Activity Badge



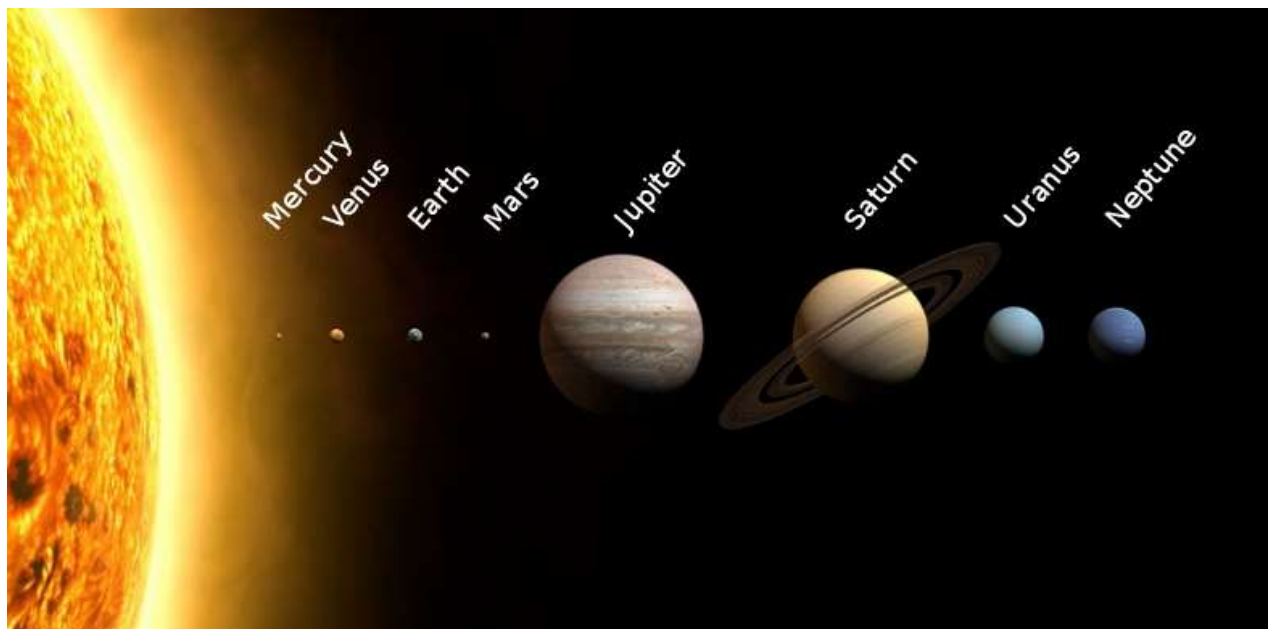
Activity: Neighbours in Space

Planets in the solar system orbit (go) around the sun. Some are relatively near to us and others are much further away. We can see some of the planets in the night sky, Venus can often be seen. The planets do not give off light themselves, they are lit by the light that comes from the sun. They look like tiny dots of light from Earth.

The planets closest to the Sun are called the Inner Planets. Nearest to the sun is Mercury, then Venus, Earth and Mars. The Outer Planets are the ones furthest away from the Sun – Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Pluto used to be regarded as a planet but has been downsized to a dwarf planet.

Click here to find out more about the planets in the solar system:

<https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/solar-system/>



Credit Wikipedia

We can use a phrase to help us remember the order of the planets:

My Very Evil Monster Just Squashed Up Nuts

E E A A U A R E
R N R R P T A P
C U T S I U N T
U S H T R U U
R E N S N
Y R E

Can you learn the order of the planets from the sun? If you can tell them to your Beaver leader to sign off this part of the space badge.

Choose one planet to draw or make a model to show to your leader.

Risk Assessment

Who is at risk?	Beavers
What are the risks?	Safeguarding whilst using the internet
How can the risks be minimized?	Adequate adult supervision