

Space







- There are 8 planets in our solar system.
- Earth is the planet that we live on.
- The names of the planets are: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.
- The sun provides heat and light to the planets.
- The planets are very different from each other.
- The moon has craters on it, caused by rocks crashing onto the surface.
- Jupiter is the largest planet, Saturn has rings around it and Mars is a red planet.
- Astronauts have landed on the moon. They have to wear space suits when they travel into space.

Key Vocabulary

Sun - the star at the centre of the solar system

Earth - the planet that humans live on

Moon — a large natural object that orbits a planet

Gravity — an invisible force that pulls objects toward each other

Crater — a large hole on the surface of a planet or a moon

Galaxy —a huge collection of gas, dust, and billions of stars and their solar systems, all held together by gravity

Star - a huge glowing ball of gas



