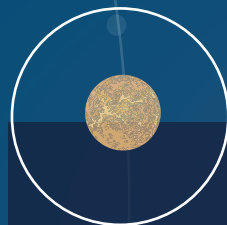


THE SOLAR SYSTEM

MERCURY



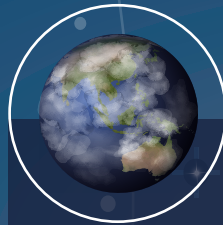
Mercury is the smallest and fastest planet in our solar system. It travels around the Sun every 88 Earth days.

VENUS



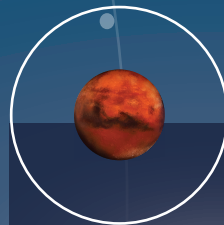
Venus is the hottest planet in our solar system because of its thick atmosphere trapping heat. Venus spins slower and in the opposite direction to most other planets.

EARTH



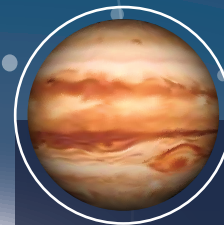
Earth is one of the only planets in our solar system that has liquid water on its surface. Earth is also the fifth largest planet in our solar system.

MARS



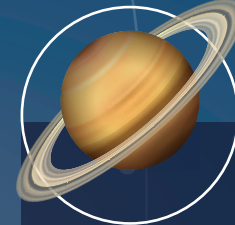
Mars has seasons, polar ice caps, extinct volcanoes, and canyons. Mars is the only planet where rovers have been sent, making it one of the most explored planets in our solar system.

JUPITER



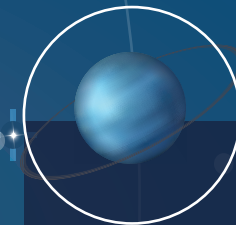
Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system. Did you know that its famous Great Red Spot is a huge storm?

SATURN



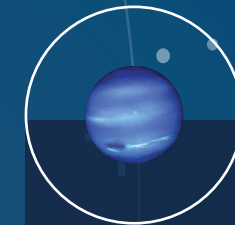
Saturn is unique because of its icy rings and is the furthest planet from Earth that can be seen by the naked eye.

URANUS



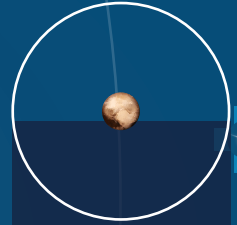
Uranus has over two dozen small moons and rotates at a nearly 90° angle from the plane of its orbit.

NEPTUNE



Neptune was one of the first planets discovered through mathematical equations. Neptune cannot be seen with the naked eye.

PLUTO



Did you know that Pluto is no longer considered a planet? It has been reclassified as a dwarf planet.

