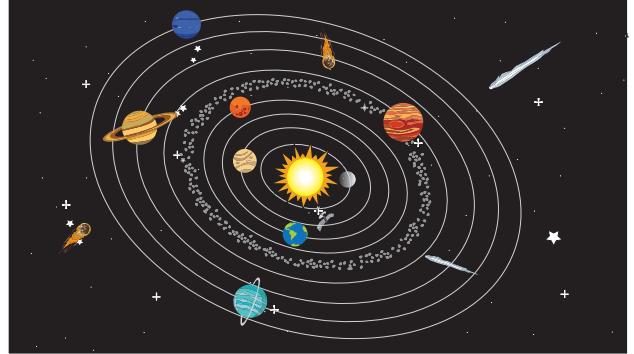


# Our Solar System

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We live on planet Earth. Earth is a part of the solar system. This is a group of stars and planets that rotate or move on a set path. The stars and planets in our solar system move on a set path around the Sun. Our solar system is in a galaxy



Earth is one of there are many other They are Mercury, Ve

There are also

Each planet m That force holds the Earth moves all the v

The Moon is a place by the gravity

The four plane They are made of lots of rock and metal. Mercury is the smallest of all the planets. It is the closest to the Sun.

The other four planets are far from the Sun. They are made of lots of gases. (They are primarily composed of gases.) Jupiter is one of these planets. It is the biggest planet.

There are other things that are part of the solar system, too. These include big rocks in space. A comet is one of these big rocks that fly through space.

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. Pluto is one of these.

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We still have many things to learn about our solar system. What will we learn next?

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- 1) To put it simply, the text is:
- a) a description of how gravity holds the planets in the right place
  - b) an account of how many stars move around the Sun
  - c) an introduction to the solar system and the stars and planets in it

- 2) Which galaxy is the Earth a part of?

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- 3) Name the planets

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- 4) Write if the statement is true or false.

- a) Pluto is a dwarf planet.
- b) The Earth is a planet.
- c) Gravity holds the planets in place.
- d) Only the Earth has a moon.
- e) Comets are small planets.

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- 5) Which word is a synonym for "small"?

- a) big
- b) dwarf
- c) close