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Our Heavenly Bodies



Sun

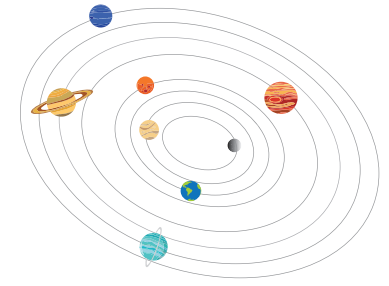
The Sun is the heart of the solar system. It is a dwarf star around which all planets revolve. The sun provides heat and light.



The moon is a natural satellite of Earth. It is often referred to as Earth's moon. Moons orbit planets in a solar system.

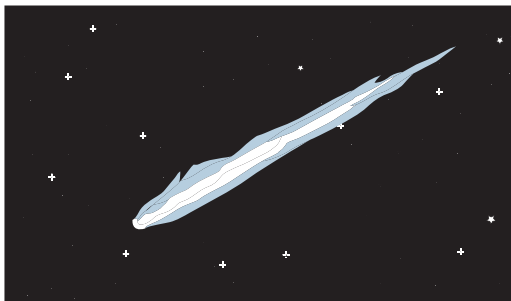


Stars are made of gas mostly hydrogen and helium, held together by gravity. Stars are the source of light and heat.



Planets

Planets are celestial bodies moving in elliptical paths around a star. There are eight known planets and five dwarf planets.



Comet

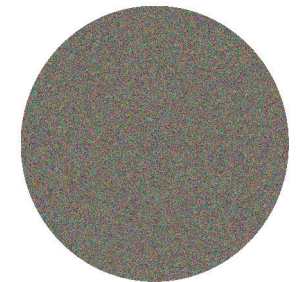
A comet is a small celestial body made up of ice, gas and dust particles that move around in the outer space. It is a bright object with a long tail.



Asteroids are small, rocky bodies that orbit the Sun. They are found plentiful in the inner solar system and mostly between Mars and Jupiter.



Meteoroids are small pieces of rock in space. They become meteors when they hit the Earth's surface. They are often called the shooting stars.



Dwarf Planet

A dwarf planet is a celestial body that orbits a star. Ceres, Pluto, Haumea, Makemake and Eris are the officially recognized dwarf planets.

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