

| Fold the paper in half. Unfold and draw the planet Uranus on the crease. Uranus |
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| Saturn. Unfold and draw Jupiter. Saturn Saturn Jupiter |
| Fold the Sun to meet the Asteroid Belt. Unfold and draw Mars. |
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Fold the Sun to meet Mars. Fold this section in half again. Unfold; you should have three creases. Draw *Mercury* on the crease dosest to the (n) 5.907e



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What's in the Solar System?

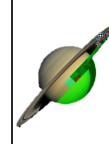
The solar system is made up of eight planets and many other objects orbiting the sun. In addition to planets, there are dwarf planets, moons, comets, asteroids, dust, and gas, all influenced by the gravity of the Sun.



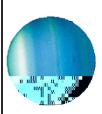
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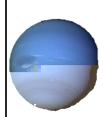
Jupiter is the biggest planet in our solar system. It is a gas giant, without a solid surface. It has a giant storm called the Great Red Spot. Jupiter has at least 79 moons!



Saturn is known for its beautiful rings, made of chunks of ice and rock. Saturn is very light; it would float in water (if there was a bathtub big enough)!



Uranus is the only planet that rotates on its side. The methane in its atmosphere makes it appear blue. Uranus also has rings, but they are faint and hard to see.



Neptune is the most distant planet from the Sun. It is made of a thick fog of water, ammonia, and methane over a solid core. It has a thick, windy atmosphere.

The Kuiper (ky-purr) Belt is a ring of icy bodies outside of

