

# Virtually Tour the Solar System!




Travel the solar system and learn about our neighbours in the universe using [Explora Primary](#) or [World Book Kids](#). Get creative and make your own model of the solar system, or simply explore online – the universe is yours to discover! Learn more by answering the following questions for each planet in our solar system:

1. Who or what was the planet named after?
2. Has a human spacecraft landed there?
3. What is an interesting fact about the planet?
4. Draw a picture of the planet!

We'll get you started with Earth!

## EARTH

Who or what was the planet named after?
<i>It means the ground.</i>
Has a human spacecraft landed there?
<i>Yes - coming home from exploring outer space!</i>
What is an interesting fact about the planet?
<i>The only planet where you can find living creatures!</i>
Draw a picture of the planet!


## MERCURY

Who or what was the planet named after?
Has a human spacecraft landed there?
What is an interesting fact about the planet?
Draw a picture of the planet!

## VENUS

Who or what was the planet named after?
Has a human spacecraft landed there?
What is an interesting fact about the planet?
Draw a picture of the planet!

## MARS

Who or what was the planet named after?
Has a human spacecraft landed there?
What is an interesting fact about the planet?
Draw a picture of the planet!

## JUPITER

Who or what was the planet named after?
Has a human spacecraft landed there?
What is an interesting fact about the planet?
Draw a picture of the planet!

## **SATURN**

Who or what was the planet named after?
Has a human spacecraft landed there?
What is an interesting fact about the planet?
Draw a picture of the planet!

## **URANUS**

Who or what was the planet named after?
Has a human spacecraft landed there?
What is an interesting fact about the planet?
Draw a picture of the planet!

## NEPTUNE

Who or what was the planet named after?
Has a human spacecraft landed there?
What is an interesting fact about the planet?
Draw a picture of the planet!

### Want more?

**Research** what other types of objects can be found in our solar system and create a list.

What is each different object made of? **Can you see them in the sky?**

**Stay up late!** On a clear night, ask to stay up late and see what different objects you can identify in the night sky.

Check out the [Canada Space Agency website](#) to find quizzes and experiments you can do at home!

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