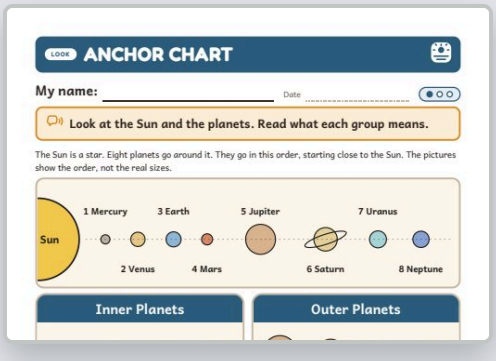
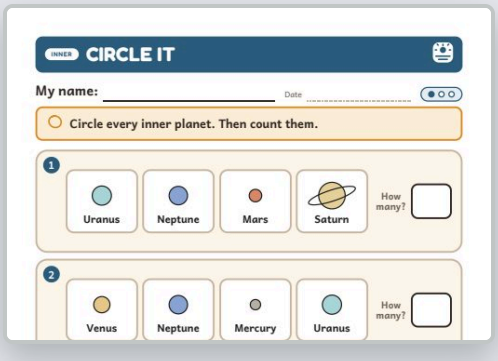
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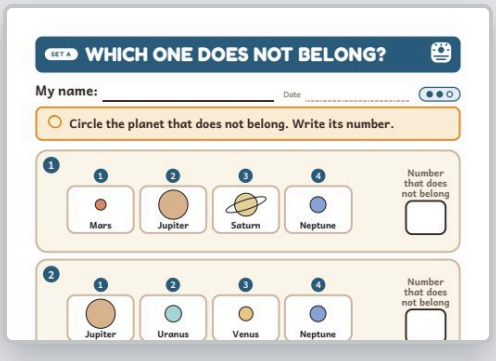
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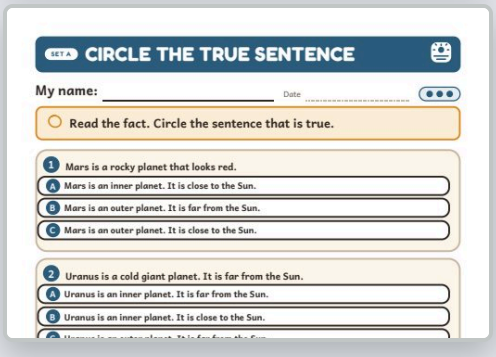
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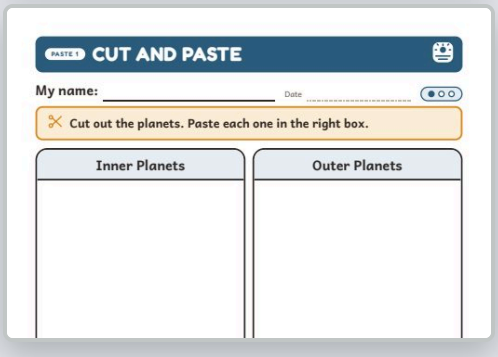
Read the anchor chart with the Sun and eight planets in order, then circle planets, find the one that does not belong, count, fill in the word, choose the true sentence, draw a planet and cut and paste onto a sort mat. A tracker, a class grid and a family update. Print, or type the names and trackers. PDF.

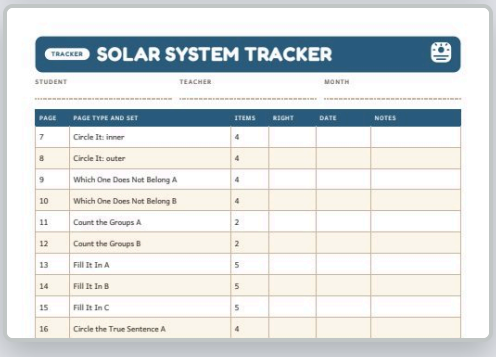












31 Pages | 9 Page Types | 67 Items | 16 Facts

BRIGHT PATH SPED

START HERE

QUICK START

One complete kit for the solar system. Children read an anchor chart with the Sun and the eight planets in order, circle planets, find the one that does not belong, count, fill in the word, choose the true sentence, draw a planet and cut and paste onto sort mats — on pages with room to work, untimed.

THREE STEPS

1. **Read the Anchor Chart together**
   Page 5 shows the Sun and the eight planets in order, and page 6 is a planet mat the child can keep beside them. Read both aloud, then let the child draw planets of their own.

2. **Hand over a page**
   Every student page opens with a name line and one short instruction, and the boxes are big. Nothing on it is written for you, so the child can start. The chart below says which page for which child; the dots at the top right are the only level code.

3. **Check it, record it, send it home**
   The answer keys are pages 21 and 22. Date each page on the tracker (page 23), roll a group up on page 24, and send the home page (26). A filled example is on page 27.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN

WHEN…	USE…
Meeting the planets for the first time	Anchor Chart, page 5 · Planet Mat, page 6
Looks at one picture at a time	Circle It, pages 7, 8
Needs to cut, paste and place	Cut and Paste, pages 18, 19, 20
Rushes and does not check	Which One Does Not Belong?, pages 9, 10
Ready to count and write the word	Count the Groups, pages 11, 12 · Fill It In, pages 13, 14, 15
Ready to read a fact and decide	Circle the True Sentence, page 16 · Draw the Planet, page 17
Ready to practice at home	Home page, page 26 · notes: page 25, phrase bank 28

Everything inside (31 pages)

- **16 student pages** in 9 page types: Anchor Chart, Planet Mat, Circle It, Which One Does Not Belong?, Count the Groups, Fill It In, Circle the True Sentence, Draw the Planet and Cut and Paste
- **67 scored items** on 14 pages, every answer computed in code
- **24 cut-and-paste pieces** on 3 sort mats
- **16 short facts**, two for each planet (8 inner, 8 outer)
- **2 answer keys, 1 tracker, 1 class grid**, 1 team note, 1 home page, 1 filled example, 1 phrase bank, 1 binder cover and 6 divider tabs

Print note

Every page prints clean in black and white. Each planet picture carries its name, so the page works in gray. The pictures are plain circles and are not to scale. Add a real photo, a model or a video of the planets if you like.

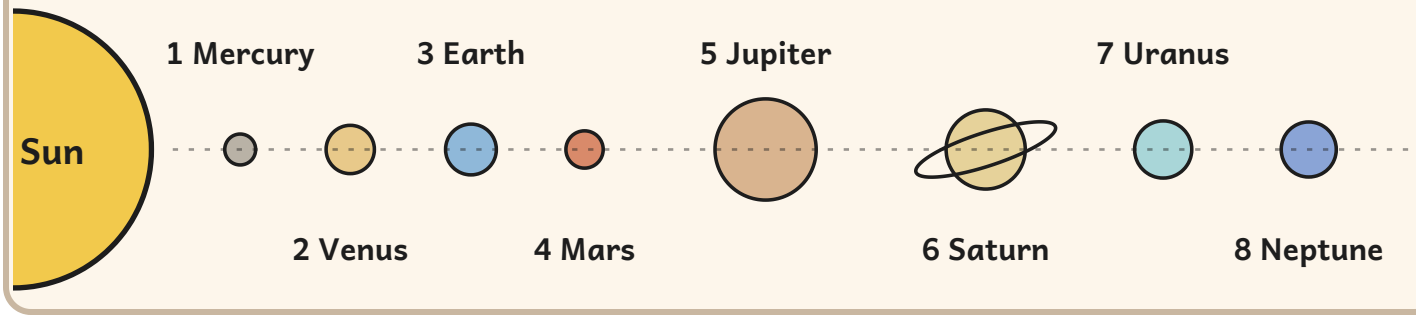
LOOK

ANCHOR CHART

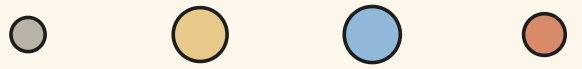
My name: _____ Date .....

Look at the Sun and the planets. Read what each group means.

The Sun is a star. Eight planets go around it. They go in this order, starting close to the Sun. The pictures show the order, not the real sizes.



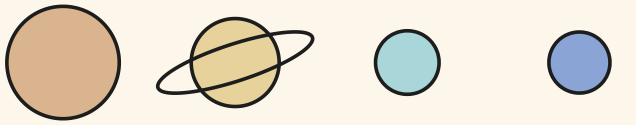
Inner Planets



The four planets closest to the Sun. They are small and rocky, with ground.

Like this: Earth is third from the Sun.

Outer Planets



The four planets farthest from the Sun. They are giants. They have no rocky ground to land on.

Like this: Jupiter is fifth from the Sun.

Words to know

Sun	planet	orbit	inner	outer	giant

Your turn. Write what you know.

Inner planets are _____

Outer planets are _____

INNER

CIRCLE IT

My name: _____ Date .....

Circle every inner planet. Then count them.

1



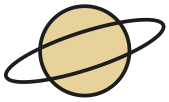
Uranus



Neptune



Mars



Saturn

How many? ☐

2



Venus



Neptune



Mercury



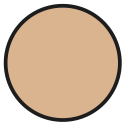
Uranus

How many? ☐

3



Mars



Jupiter



Mercury



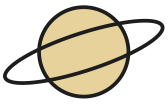
Venus

How many? ☐

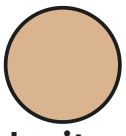
4



Mars



Saturn



Jupiter



Venus

How many? ☐

SET A WHICH ONE DOES NOT BELONG?

My name: _____ Date .....

Circle the planet that does not belong. Write its number.

1

1	2	3	4
Mars	Jupiter	Saturn	Neptune

Number that does not belong: ☐

2

1	2	3	4
Jupiter	Uranus	Venus	Neptune

Number that does not belong: ☐

3

1	2	3	4
Mars	Saturn	Earth	Mercury

Number that does not belong: ☐

4

1	2	3	4
Uranus	Saturn	Neptune	Mars

Number that does not belong: ☐

SET A CIRCLE THE TRUE SENTENCE

My name: _____ Date .....

Read the fact. Circle the sentence that is true.

1 Mars is a rocky planet that looks red.

- A Mars is an inner planet. It is close to the Sun.
- B Mars is an outer planet. It is far from the Sun.
- C Mars is an outer planet. It is close to the Sun.

2 Uranus is a cold giant planet. It is far from the Sun.

- A Uranus is an inner planet. It is far from the Sun.
- B Uranus is an inner planet. It is close to the Sun.
- C Uranus is an outer planet. It is far from the Sun.

3 Neptune is the eighth planet from the Sun.

- A Neptune is an inner planet. It is far from the Sun.
- B Neptune is an outer planet. It is far from the Sun.
- C Neptune is an inner planet. It is close to the Sun.

4 Venus is the hottest planet. It has rocky ground under thick clouds.

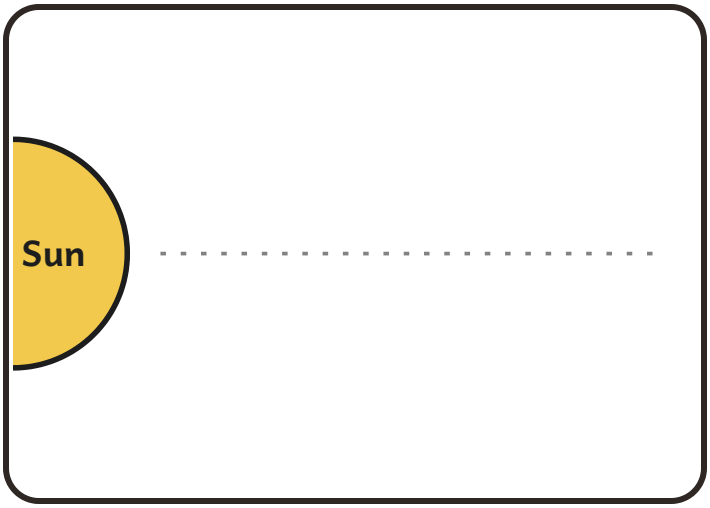
- A Venus is an inner planet. It is close to the Sun.
- B Venus is an outer planet. It is far from the Sun.
- C Venus is an outer planet. It is close to the Sun.

SET A DRAW THE PLANET

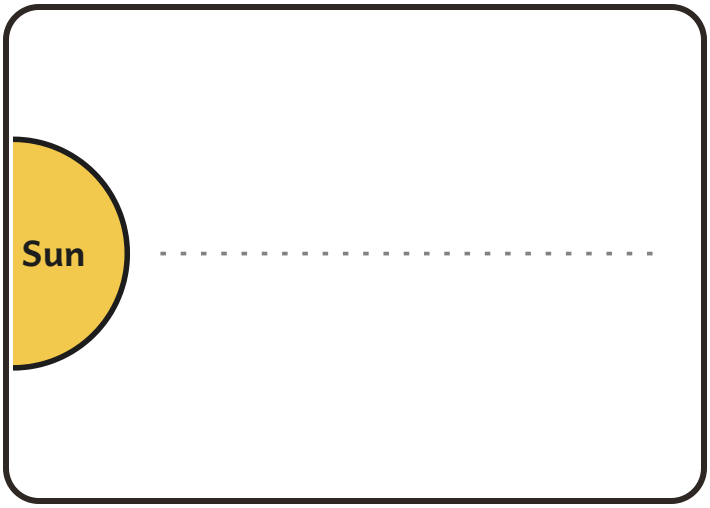
My name: _____ Date .....

Read the clue. Draw the planet in the box.

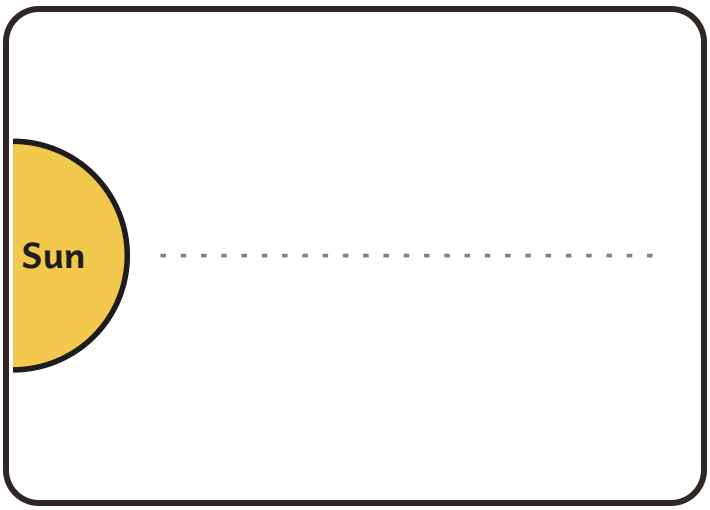
1 Draw Mercury, the planet closest to the Sun. Make it small.



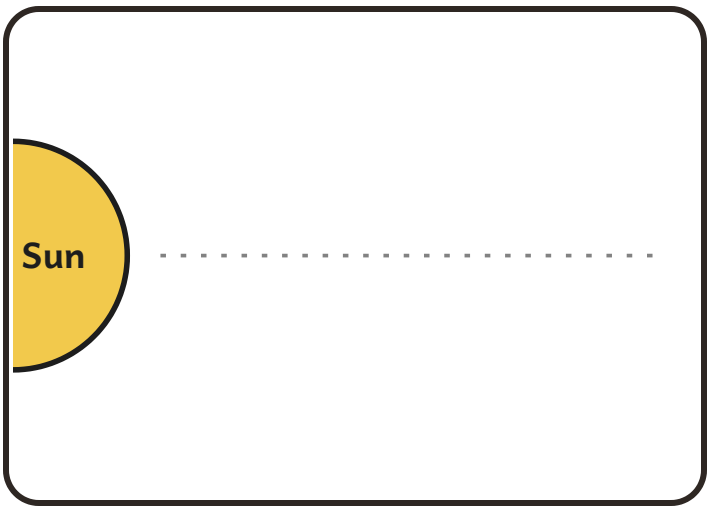
2 Draw Jupiter, the biggest planet. Make it big.



3 Draw Saturn, the planet with bright rings. Draw its rings.



4 Draw Earth, our home planet. Color it like the place you live.



The Sun is already in the box. Draw your planet on the dotted path.

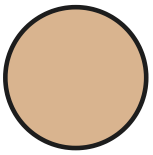
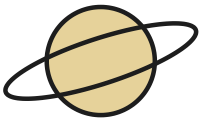
PASTE 1 CUT AND PASTE

My name: _____ Date .....

Cut out the planets. Paste each one in the right box.

Inner Planets	Outer Planets

Cut on the dashed lines.

 Mars	 Venus	 Uranus	 Jupiter
 Mercury	 Saturn	 Earth	 Neptune

TRACKER

SOLAR SYSTEM TRACKER

STUDENT _____ TEACHER _____ MONTH _____

PAGE	PAGE TYPE AND SET	ITEMS	RIGHT	DATE	NOTES
7	Circle It: inner	4			
8	Circle It: outer	4			
9	Which One Does Not Belong A	4			
10	Which One Does Not Belong B	4			
11	Count the Groups A	2			
12	Count the Groups B	2			
13	Fill It In A	5			
14	Fill It In B	5			
15	Fill It In C	5			
16	Circle the True Sentence A	4			
17	Draw the Planet A	4			
18	Cut and Paste 1	8			
19	Cut and Paste 2	8			
20	Cut and Paste 3	8			

How to fill this in

Write how many items the child got right with no prompt, and the date. A blank means not tried yet, never wrong. There are 67 items on the 14 pages above; the Anchor Chart and Planet Mat (pages 5 and 6) are not scored. Answer keys: pages 21 and 22. Filled example: page 27.

THIS MONTH WE ARE WORKING ON (YOUR OWN WORDING)

EXAMPLE THEO'S TRACKER

Theo R. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank tracker is on page 23.

STUDENT **Theo R. (an invented student)**

TEACHER **Mr. Bell (invented)**

MONTH **October**

PAGE	PAGE TYPE AND SET	ITEMS	RIGHT	DATE	NOTES
7	Circle It: inner	4	4	10/12	–
8	Circle It: outer	4	3	10/13	Needed a prompt on one item
9	Which One Does Not Belong A	4	3	10/14	Needed a prompt on one item
10	Which One Does Not Belong B	4	–	–	–
11	Count the Groups A	2	2	10/15	–
12	Count the Groups B	2	–	–	–
13	Fill It In A	5	5	10/16	–
14	Fill It In B	5	–	–	–
15	Fill It In C	5	–	–	–
16	Circle the True Sentence A	4	–	–	–
17	Draw the Planet A	4	–	–	–
18	Cut and Paste 1	8	8	10/19	–
19	Cut and Paste 2	8	–	–	–
20	Cut and Paste 3	8	–	–	–

How to read it

Theo R. has done **6 of 14** scored pages and got **25 of 27** items right with no prompt. **4** pages were all right. Every number here comes from the table above.

The family note this tracker would produce

"This month Theo finished 6 pages and got 25 of 27 items right. Theo needed a little help on one item on each of 2 pages; saying the planet's number from the Sun before choosing is the next thing to practice." — every number in it is a row of the table above.

What the table points to

2 pages carry a note and each is one item short of full. Pages left blank (8 of them) are not tried yet, never wrong.

THANK YOU

BEFORE YOU GO

THANK YOU FOR USING THIS RESOURCE

Everything here was built for the teacher who has a table of children who each need a different amount of support sorting and describing what they learn. If this helped, leaving feedback on TPT helps other teachers find it.

Everything inside, one more time

- **16 student pages** in 9 page types, 67 scored items, every answer computed in code from the planets and facts on the page.
- **24 cut-and-paste pieces** on 3 sort mats, **2 answer keys**, **1 planet mat**.
- **1 tracker, 1 class grid, 1 team note, 1 home page, 1 filled example, 1 phrase bank** (16 starters), **1 binder cover** and divider tabs.

No real student anywhere in this file

The filled example on page 27 names "Theo R.," an invented student used only to show how the tracker fills in. No table, note or score anywhere in this resource describes a real child, and nothing here is a clinical judgment, an eligibility timeline, or a medical claim of any kind. Once you fill in a real student's name, the tracker, class grid and team note (pages 23, 24 and 25) do carry real information — keep completed pages secure the same way you would any other record.

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More science for the same table: force and motion, matter, and land and water.



Push and Pull Worksheets
Circle push or pull, sort and fill in sentences about force and motion.



States of Matter Worksheets
Solid, liquid and gas: sort, circle and fill in.



Landforms and Bodies of Water Worksheets
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