



Fill in the Missing Words.
Lesson 3
(5-7 years)

Jupiter, Saturn & Uranus

Objectives of Activity

1. Develop research skills
2. Read and recall facts
3. Learn interesting facts about the planets and our solar system

How to:

Ask children to find the missing words - answers in Planetary Explanatory

Why is it called Jupiter?

The Romans had many gods, but the most important of these was Jupiter, who was the _____ of all of the Gods.

So, they called the largest planet they could see in the night sky after their greatest God of all, mighty Jupiter.

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Why does Jupiter have a
windy bottom?

A mighty storm, known as the
Great _____ has been
raging for hundreds of years in
Jupiter's southern hemisphere.

Why does Jupiter have a windy bottom?

A mighty storm, known as the Great Red Spot has been raging for hundreds of years in Jupiter's southern hemisphere.

What are Saturn's rings
made of?

Saturn's beautiful rings are made
up of millions and millions of tiny
particles of _____, rocks and
_____.

What are Saturn's rings
made of?

Saturn's beautiful rings are made
up of millions and millions of tiny
particles of dust, rocks and
ice.

How many moons does
Saturn have?

Saturn has _____ official moons and
maybe up to another _____ more

How many moons does Saturn have?

Saturn has 53 official moons and maybe up to another 9 more

Why does Uranus spin backwards?

We're not sure why, but Uranus spins in the _____ direction to the Earth and almost all of the other planets (except Venus).

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We're not sure why, but Uranus spins in the opposite direction to the Earth and almost all of the other planets (except Venus).

Why is it called Uranus?

All of the other Planets (besides Earth) are named after Roman Gods.

Uranus is different, and is named after the _____ God of the _____.

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Uranus is different, and is named after the Greek God of the Sky.