



Fill in the Missing Words..

Lesson 5

(5-7 years)

Earth, Heart Nebular, Astronaut &
Solar System

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

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