## OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

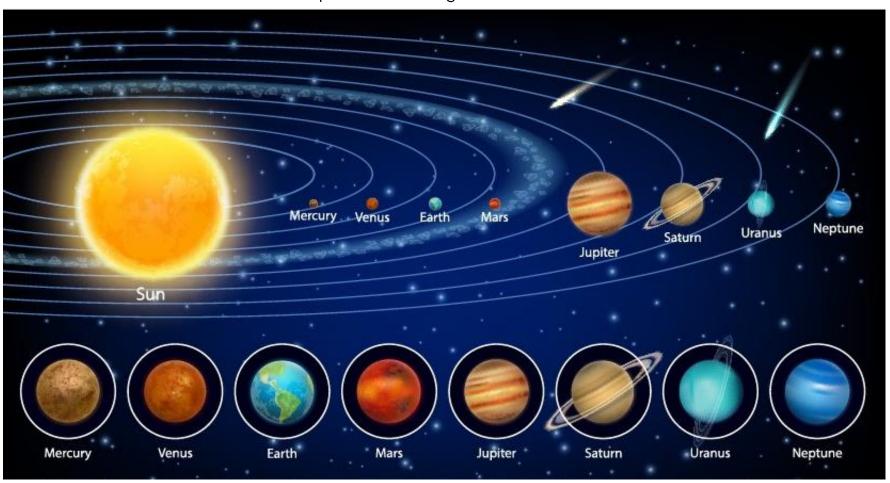


Our solar system is made up of all the planets that orbit the sun. In addition to the planets, the solar system also consists of moons, comets, asteroids, minor planets, dust and gas.

Everything in the solar system orbits or revolves around the sun. The sun is in the middle of our solar system - the earth and all the planets move around the sun and the moon moves around the earth.

Stars - how many are there? When you look up into the night sky how many stars can you see?

No matter how many you might find, it is only a tiny fraction of how many there are in the universe.



Scientists are not sure of the exact number, but there are billions!