

Inner & outer planets: Key information

Use the words in the box to complete the text.

INNER-ORBITS- DISTANCE- OUTER- SIZE- EARTH- SLOWER-STRUCTURE- SATURN- RINGS

This is a summary about the differences between inner and outer planets.

Mercury, Venus, _____ and Mars are _____ planets.

Jupiter, _____, Uranus and Neptune are _____ planets.

These are some of the differences between them:

- _____ from the sun (Inner planets are closer)
- _____ (Inner planets are smaller than Outer planets)
- _____ (Outer planets have a larger atmosphere and a rocky core)
- Rotation: Inner planets are _____ than Outer ones.
- Outer planets have slow _____ because they are far away from the Sun. They also have _____