

A colorful cartoon illustration of the solar system. At the top, Saturn and Jupiter are shown with smiling faces. Below them, a white text box contains information about the solar system. At the bottom, the Sun, Venus, Earth, Mars, and the Moon are depicted with happy expressions. The background is a dark blue space filled with small white stars and several grey, cratered asteroids.

## THE SOLAR SYSTEM

There are eight planets in our solar system: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. The Sun is at the centre of our solar system. It is a star and all the planets go around it.

Earth is the planet people live on.

Mercury is the planet closest to the sun. It's also the smallest planet. Mercury is very hot, but the hottest planet is Venus.

Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are the coldest planets.

Neptune is also the farthest planet from the Sun. Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are very big, but Jupiter is the biggest planet of all.

JUPITER

SUN

VENUS

MOON

EARTH

MARS