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**Week 36**  
**Day 2 - The Solar System**  
Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (8.00 - 9.00am)

Learning Objective	Steps to Success
To fill in the correct word.	1. Read the text. 2. Fill in a suitable word.

**Cloze passage**

**Activity 1:**

- Fill in the correct word from the box provided.

grey	smaller	solar	closer	88
58	moons	first	warmer	Mercury

**The Mercury**



**What Mercury looks like**

It is \_\_\_\_\_ and rocky with craters on its surface. \_\_\_\_\_ has no rings or \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mercury and the Sun**

Mercury is the \_\_\_\_\_ planet in the solar system. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to the Sun than the Earth. Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun. It is \_\_\_\_\_ million km from the Sun. It takes Mercury \_\_\_\_\_ days to orbit the Sun.

**Mercury and Earth**

Mercury is \_\_\_\_\_ than Earth. It is the smallest planet in the \_\_\_\_\_ system. The temperature on Mercury is \_\_\_\_\_ than Earth because it is closer to the Sun.

## Activity 2:

- Fill in the correct word.

yellow	108	smaller	temperature	second
closer	rings	warmest	volcanoes	225

### The Venus



#### What Venus looks like

The planet Venus is light \_\_\_\_\_ and has white clouds around it. It is a rocky planet with a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ on its surface. The planet Venus has no \_\_\_\_\_ and moons.

#### Venus and the Sun

Venus is the \_\_\_\_\_ planet in the solar system. It is \_\_\_\_\_ million km from the Sun. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to the Sun than Earth. It takes \_\_\_\_\_ days for Venus to orbit the Sun.

#### Venus and Earth

Venus is \_\_\_\_\_ than the Earth. The \_\_\_\_\_ on Venus is warmer than Earth because it is closer to the Sun. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ planet in the solar system.

**Please check your answers and spelling!**

**An awesome student!**

**Thanks for attending today's class! Take care and stay safe!**