

THE SOLAR SYSTEM

1 Match each element of the solar system with its main characteristic.

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| Stars • | • These move round planets. |
| Planets • | • These move round stars and do not produce their own light. |
| Satellites • | • These produce their own light. |

2 Unscramble the words to answer the questions. Then find and circle the words in the word search.

1. Which star circles the Earth?

NSU → _____

2. Which Solar System object is a satellite of the Earth?

ONOM → _____

3. Which planet do we live on?

RETAH → _____

4. What is the Milky Way?

GLXAYA → _____

Y	E	P	Q	I	S
Z	A	L	T	S	U
R	R	M	O	O	N
W	T	B	R	O	F
V	H	E	M	R	N
G	A	L	A	X	Y

3 Tick the characteristics of each solar system object.

		produce own light	do not produce own light	orbit the sun	orbit a planet
satellites 					
planets 					
stars 					
asteroids 					