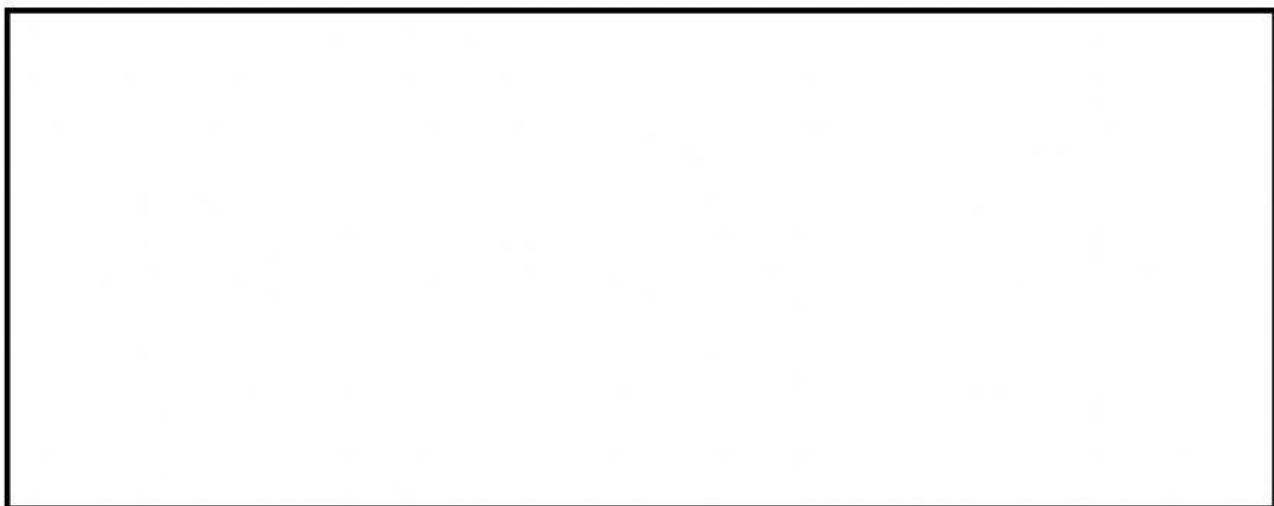


Year 5 – SPACE EXPLORATION

A. Watch the video about solar system



B. Read the information below.

Miss Sharmila is talking about the Solar System with the pupils of 5 Bestari.

A comet looks like a snowball but has a tail. It is made of rock and ice. The tail is made of dust and gas and it streams behind the comet as it nears the Sun.

Stars are gigantic balls of hot gas. They look small to us because they are actually very far away.

Planets are round-shaped objects that move around the star. They shine by reflecting the star's light. They are larger than asteroids.

Irregular-shaped rocks that orbit the Sun are asteroids.

Solar system

C. Answer True or False

1	The stars look so small from Earth because they are far away.	
2	A comet is made of ice and gas.	
3	Stars are made up of dust and rocks.	
4	Asteroids are smaller than planets.	
5	Planets orbit the Sun.	

English Language Year 5 : Unit 9 : Space Exploration

Exercise 1 : Work in pairs and try to solve these riddles.



I am a ball of red gas,
I produce extreme heat,
I am the main energy giver to the
whole universe.



We are huge balls of hot gas,
But we look tiny to your eyes,
We twinkle in the dark sky,
Especially on a clear, cloudless
night.



There used to be nine of us,
But now we're left with only eight,
We orbit around The Sun,
And are different from each other!



I am the Earth's only permanent
natural satellite,
I am the largest natural satellite in
the solar system,
The first man to set foot on me is
Neil Armstrong,
And since then, I have received
several space visitors.



My body is made of rock and ice,
I have a sharp tail, made of dust
and gas,
When I move close to the Sun, I
heat up and expel dust and gases.

