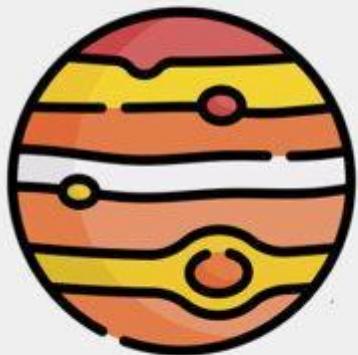


PLANETS

CHARACTERISTICS



- Orbit around a star (such as the Sun).
- Part of solar systems.
- Spherical shape due to gravity.
- Do not generate their own light, reflect solar light.
- Experience variations in temperature and climate.
- Rotate on their own axis.
- Presence of atmosphere in some.
- Diversity in size and composition.
- Located in interstellar space.
- Some have moons or other natural satellites.