

# Planets Facts and Vocabulary

Which planet has **water**?

Which planet is **red**?

Which planet is **closest** to the sun?

Which object travels around the earth?

Which planet has a big **red spot**?

What is the **biggest object** in the solar system?

Which planet was named for a Roman god of the sea?

Which planet spins on its side?

Which planet has the most **noticeable rings**?

What rocks are found **between** Mars and Jupiter?

What objects are called **dirty snowballs**?

Which dwarf planet used to be considered the smallest planet?

Which planet is about the **same size** as the Earth?

Match the correct word with its definition.

Revolution

A small object in space which orbits a star and is made of a rocky core surrounded by ice dust particles, and frozen gases.

Meteorite

The **star** that is made up of mainly hydrogen and helium gases, supplies heat and light, and sustains life on Earth.

Earth

The **movement** of an object around another object or point.

Comet

The sun and the planets and other objects that **orbit the sun**

Planet

A piece of rock or metal from space that **lands** on Earth.

Orbit

A **path** of an object as it circles around another object in outer space

Solar System

A large body in space that orbits a star and does not produce its own light

Asteroid

The only planet in the solar system on which **life** is known to exist.

Sun

A rocky object that orbits the sun, found mostly in the region **between Mars and Jupiter**