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SCIENCE: THE UNIVERSE (IV)

Universe Theory

1. Look  and read 

What is the universe?

The universe is all the matter and space that exists. It includes many celestial bodies, like galaxies, stars, planets, satellites, comets, asteroids and meteorites.

How did the universe begin?

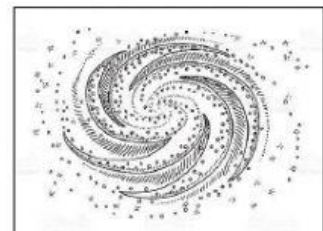
The most famous explanation is the “
theory says that all the matter in the universe was once
in one place. Then the matter
and billions of
travelled in all directions. These particles formed the different
celestial bodies.



particles - together - exploded - Big Bang Theory

Galaxies

A galaxy is an
of stars and other celestial
bodies. The universe contains billions of
. One of these
galaxies is the
(*Via lactea*).



galaxies - Milky Way - enormous cloud

Stars

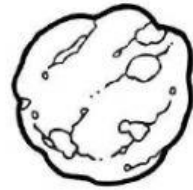
A star is a celestial body with a
. It's made of
, and it produces enormous quantities of
and
. One important example is the



light - gases - heat - Sun - spherical shape

Asteroids

Asteroids are bodies of . Most of the asteroids in our solar system are part of an “ ” between and .



rock smaller than planets - Jupiter - asteroid belt - Mars

Comets

Comets are bodies of . They revolve around the Sun in very long orbits. When they come near the Sun, they produce a tail of and . The most famous comet is , we see it from the Earth.



water vapor - bright - Halley's Comet - rock and ice - gas

Meteorites

Meteorites are from asteroids and comets that through space and enter the with a bright tail of .



Earth - light - small pieces of rock - travel

Satellites

Natural satellites are celestial bodies that . One example is that revolves around the Earth.

the moon - the Earth - revolve around planets

2. Word Search: Circle .

asteroid – Big Bang – comet – galaxy – meteorite – star – universe

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