

# THE SOLAR SYSTEM

1. Read and fill in the gaps using the words in the box.

giant - Earth - Uranus - planets - Mercury – small – Jupiter - Mars – Sun – rocky - Neptune - Solar System – gas - Venus – star – Saturn

The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ form the \_\_\_\_\_.

The Sun is an enormous \_\_\_\_\_. The planets move around The Sun.

Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars are the four \_\_\_\_\_ planets.

Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are the four \_\_\_\_\_ planets.

The first planet is \_\_\_\_\_. It is closest to the Sun.

The second planet is \_\_\_\_\_. It is the brightest planet.

The third planet is \_\_\_\_\_. We live on The Blue Planet.

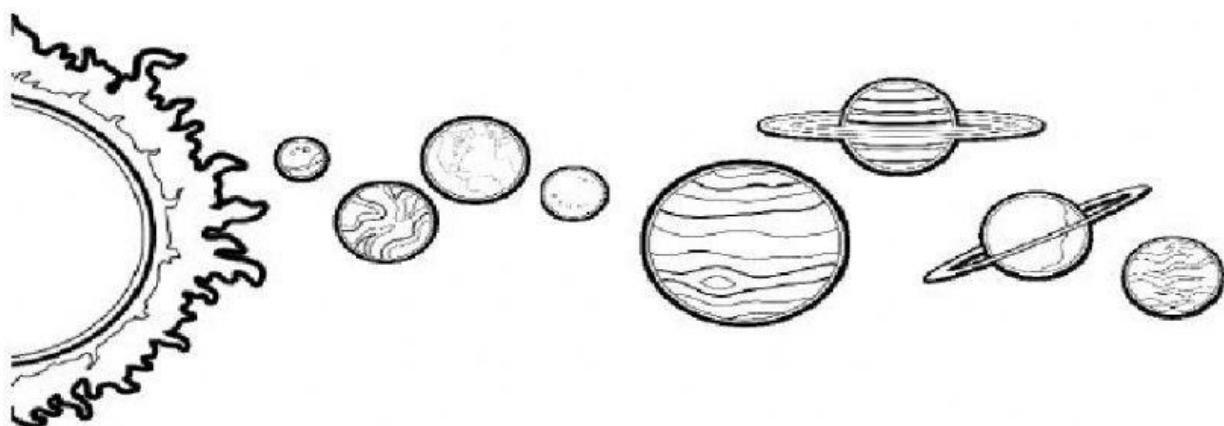
The fourth planet is \_\_\_\_\_. It is the Red Planet.

The fifth planet is \_\_\_\_\_. It is the largest planet.

The sixth planet is \_\_\_\_\_. It has thousands of rings.

The seventh planet is \_\_\_\_\_. It is covered with blue and green fog.

The eighth planet is \_\_\_\_\_. It is the furthest planet from the Sun.



2. Write: True or False.

Revolution causes the four seasons. \_\_\_\_\_

The Earth takes 1 day or 24 hours to move around The Sun. \_\_\_\_\_

Rotation is the movement of The Earth around itself. \_\_\_\_\_

The Earth takes 1 year or 365 days to move around itself. \_\_\_\_\_

Revolution is the movement of The Earth around The Sun. \_\_\_\_\_

The Earth takes 1 month to move around the Moon. \_\_\_\_\_

Rotation causes day and night. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write: Sun, Earth or Moon.

It has different phases. \_\_\_\_\_

It is at the centre at the Solar System. \_\_\_\_\_

It moves around the Sun. \_\_\_\_\_

It gives us heat and light. \_\_\_\_\_

It has an atmosphere. \_\_\_\_\_

It has got craters, valleys and mountains. \_\_\_\_\_

Life is possible in this planet. \_\_\_\_\_

It is a natural satellite. \_\_\_\_\_

It is an enormous star. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Label: summer – day – winter – rotation – autumn – revolution - spring

