

## **THE SOLAR SYSTEM**

Think of it this way: we're looking about the planets in the Solar System.

We can remember planets and moons around the Sun. In your book, the order of the planets around the Sun (8 planets) is the Sun, then are Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars and the last three are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

My teacher says that the Earth has got 4700 moons and that Venus is bigger with 1000 moons. But the biggest planet of all is Jupiter and its moons with 79 moons.

In your book, what are the smallest planets, what are the largest planets?

When comets go to space they come from that area planets are like the Sun. For example, in Mars is usually at -40°C, in Earth is 15°C, in Jupiter is -100°C and in Saturn is 17°C. What is the temperature?

Scientists say that there is the "Red Planet", Jupiter has got "rings" in its orbit. The Earth is the "Blue Planet" because it has got lots of water and our satellites in the Moon.



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