

THE SOLAR SYSTEM

Think about this, we are heading about the planets in the solar system.

We have learned that planets spin and orbit around the sun. So you know the order of the planets around the Sun 1 Mercury to 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 47000 km and that Venus is bigger with 12000 km. But the biggest planet of all is Jupiter and its size with 140000 km.

So you know that the smallest planet with 4800 km is Mercury.

When scientists go to space they want to know that some planets are hotter than others. For example, in Mars is usually 0° to -60° C, in Earth is 15° C, in Neptune is -200° C and in Mercury is 170° C. What is that a temperature?

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



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