

THE SOLAR SYSTEM

These days we have learned about the planets in the solar system.

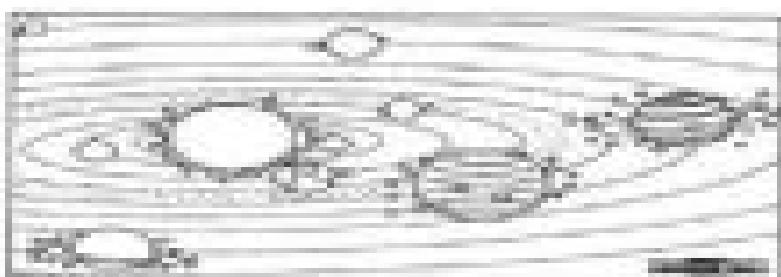
We know that the planets spin and orbit around the Sun. We also know the order of the planets around the Sun. It goes like this from innermost to outermost: Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars and further there are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

My mother says that the Earth has got a thin skin and that Venus is bigger with thicker skin. But the biggest planet of all is Jupiter and it's bigger with thicker skin.

The first information I learned about the planets was that Earth has got

Water continents and the oceans. They cover more than seven eighths of the Earth. For example, in Africa it's about 60%, in South America 65%, in Australia 69% and in Russia 72%. What's about in the Americas?

Continents say that there are two "blue planets", because they get water on the sides. One is Earth and the other is "Water Planet". Because it has got lots of water and lots of lakes in the oceans.



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