

Y4 Science: Earth and Space

Lesson 5

Watch this video about '[The Solar System](#)' to learn a bit about what it is. Then study the order of the planets and answer the quiz questions.

The Solar System

The order of the planets can be tricky to remember! This mnemonic will help you to remember them starting from the closest to the Sun:

My - **Mercury**

Very - **Venus**

Easy - **Earth**

Method - **Mars**

Just - **Jupiter**

Speeds - **Saturn**

Up - **Uranus**

Naming - **Neptune**

Planets - **Pluto**



Quiz!

1. *The perfect place for humans (and dinosaurs!) to live. _____*
2. *It is at the planet at the centre of our solar system; it provides us with warmth and light. _____*
3. *This is a gas planet; it is easy to recognise as it is surrounded by rings made of dust and ice. _____*
4. *It is made of rock and ice, and is now not really classified as a planet as it is so small. _____*
5. *It is a rocky planet; it is also nicknamed the red planet. You can often see it in the sky at night. _____*