

## Resource 1

Look at the resource below, which gives more information about the planets in our solar system.

Which is the smallest planet?  
Which is the largest? What  
questions do you have about the  
planets in our solar system?



### Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the sun. It is the smallest planet and it doesn't have any moons.



### Venus

Venus is the second brightest natural object in the night sky after the moon. It has no moons.



### Earth

Earth is the only planet known to harbour life.



### Mars

Mars is the second smallest planet and is often referred to as 'The Red Planet'.



### Jupiter

Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system.



### Saturn

Saturn is the second largest. Saturn is sometimes called 'The Jewel of the Solar System' because its ring system looks like a crown.



### Uranus

Uranus cannot be seen with the naked eye – you need a telescope. It is known as an ice giant because it is mainly ice.



### Neptune

Neptune is the planet further from the sun. Like Uranus, it also known as an ice giant.

