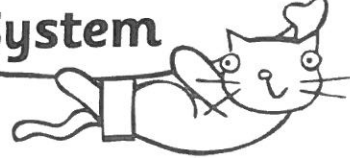


Planets of the Solar System



Name: _____ Date: _____

Some sentences have been split into two parts. Match the two parts of each sentence.

The sun is the star

pulls objects towards the ground.

The force of gravity

that orbits a star.

Scientists who study space

at the centre of the solar system.

A planet is a celestial body

are called astronomers.

Answer these questions using full sentences.

What star is at the centre of the solar system?

On which planet do we live?

What is the name for scientists who study space?

Notes for teachers

The sheet presents a long list of facts from which the pupils need to sift information, a difficult but very useful skill. The pupils will also be meeting new vocabulary and may need help in decoding some of the words. Read through all the facts with the children, helping them to understand each one if possible. Talk through the questions and encourage the pupils to compose full sentences for their answers.