

Planets of the Solar System



Name: _____ Date: _____

Use full sentences to answer these questions.

How many planets are there in the solar system?

What type of celestial body is Pluto?

Which two planets are closest to the sun?

Which two planets are furthest from the sun?

How many moons does Earth have?

Write the names of the planets in order of their distance from the sun.

Notes for teachers

This activity should be completed after the pupils have worked on Planets of the Solar System 1. Again, this 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.