



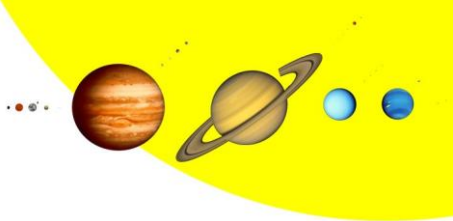





Fun Facts for Young Primary Students

Sunshine



<p>The sun is actually a star.</p> <p>It is the closest star to earth, which explains why it looks so big!</p>	 A simple yellow five-pointed star with a black outline.
<p>Without the sun, there would be no heat or light on earth.</p> <p>This means there would be no life either.</p>	 A black and white illustration of a skull and crossbones, symbolizing death or lack of life.
<p>It takes 8 minutes for light to travel from the sun to the earth.</p>	 An illustration of the Earth with a sun to its right. Red arrows point from the sun towards the Earth, representing light traveling.
<p>The sun was born nearly five billion years ago from a cloud of gas and dust.</p>	 A simple black and white illustration of a thought cloud with three small circles below it.
<p>The sun is the largest object in the solar system.</p> <p>In fact, it is so big that over one million Earths could fit inside it!</p>	 An illustration showing several planets of varying sizes and colors (brown, orange, blue, grey) against a yellow background, representing the solar system.
<p>The planets in our solar system include Mars, Venus, Earth, Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.</p>	 A row of small, realistic illustrations of the planets in our solar system, ordered from left to right: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune.
<p>The sun is responsible for our weather because it heats the earth unevenly.</p> <p>Some places like the Equator receive lots of sunshine, while other places like the North Pole are very cold.</p>	 An illustration showing a sun behind a cloud on the left and a snowflake falling from a cloud on the right, illustrating temperature differences.
<p>We use sunscreen to protect ourselves from too much sun.</p> <p>Sunglass and hats also help to protect us.</p>	 A line drawing of a person lying on their stomach, wearing a hat and holding a book, with a sun icon above their head, representing sun protection.