

Scale of the Universe: Ordering by Distance

Cut out the cards and stick them in the correct position in the grid below to show their relative average distance from Earth.

the Earth		
		the edge of the observable universe



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Mars	the Moon	the edge of our Solar System	the centre of our galaxy, the Milky Way
2.3 × 10 ⁸ km away	3.8 × 10 ⁵ km away	4.1 × 10 ¹³ km away	3.8 × 10 ⁵ km away
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Pluto	Alpha Centauri, the next nearest star	Andromeda, the next nearest galaxy	the Sun, our nearest star
1.5 × 10 ¹¹ km away	2.5 × 10 ¹⁷ km away	2.4 × 10 ¹⁹ km away	1.5 × 10 ⁸ km away