

The Solar System

The Solar System consists of the Sun and everything that orbits it, including planets, moons, asteroids, and comets.

There are eight planets in the Solar System: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune.

- Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun.
- Venus has a thick, toxic atmosphere.
- Earth is the only planet known to support life.
- Mars is known as the Red Planet.
- Jupiter is the largest planet in the Solar System.
- Saturn is famous for its rings.
- Uranus and Neptune are ice giants.

The asteroid belt lies between Mars and Jupiter.

Beyond Neptune lies the Kuiper Belt and the Oort Cloud.