

# STARDUST

## USER GUIDE

STARDUST is an interactive educational videogame. Strategy, challenge, competition, rewards... All of this based on scientific cutting-edge theories and the most recent discoveries. Create, learn & PLAY! We're all made out of STARDUST.

### STAR MAKER

Select your type of star and most important characteristics. Using NASA Exoplanet Archive we will give you more information about it.

Each type of star will have a different resulting system, so take a moment to read and learn a bit about them before making your choice!

### TAKE CARE OF YOUR PLANET!

Determine the timeline and evolution of your planet.

Add elements and define events. But remember, certain events require elements to have been previously added! Example: in order to create a volcanic eruption you need to have volcanos on your planet.

Each element and event costs SD, so use your resources wisely!

After applying elements and events your probability of life and having satellites will be updated.

### BUILD YOUR WORLD!

Make your way through and gain mass as you absorb asteroids while you pass by. Take into account that your final mass and orbit will depend highly on the outcome of this phase.

Use your SD to buy asteroids and position them strategically throughout your trajectory. Be careful, if any of them remains unabsorbed it could strike back in the future!

### ALL GOOD THINGS COME TO AN END

At some point your planet's death will arrive, either due to its star's age, or some event taking place such as it being hit by an asteroid.

In some cases, making the right decisions could prevent this from happening, as could be the case of climate change taking place due to an unstable atmosphere.

If the end finally arrives, look at it as the beginning of your next system with the latest stars and features that you have unlocked!