

The Solar System

The Solar System is the gravitationally bound system of the Sun and the objects that orbit it, either directly

Of the objects that orbit the Sun directly, the largest are the eight planets, with the remainder being smaller

The Solar System also contains smaller objects, such as asteroids, comets, and meteoroids.

The planets are divided into two categories: terrestrial planets (Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars) and gas

The formation of the Solar System occurred about 4.6 billion years ago from the gravitational collapse of a