Space Race
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For grades 3-5; Groups of 2-4

Materials Needed:
Space Race game board
Game pieces
1 die

How to Play:
1. Roll a die and move the number of spaces shown.
2. Answer the question on the space you landed on. If you cannot answer it correctly, you must go back to the space previously on.
3. Optional – If someone lands on the space you are on, you must go back to start.
4. The first one to the finish circle wins.

Answer Key:

Which planet is the 6th planet from the sun? Saturn
Which planet is farthest from the sun? Neptune
Which planet is before Saturn? Jupiter
Which planet is closest to the sun? Mercury
Which planet is the 7th planet from the sun? Uranus
What is the only planet that we know has water? Earth
What is the hottest planet? Venus
Which planet is the 2nd planet from the sun? Venus
What is the first inner planet? Mercury
Which planet rolls on its side? Uranus
What is the only planet that we know has life? Earth
Which planet has the Great Red Spot? Jupiter
What is the first outer planet? Jupiter
Which planet is the 5th planet from the sun? Jupiter
What is the last inner planet? Mars
What is the smallest planet? Mercury
What is the 3rd planet from the sun? Earth
What is the planet after Uranus? Neptune
What is the second planet from the sun? Venus
What planet comes after Earth? Mars
What is the largest planet? Jupiter
Which planet is the 8th planet from the sun? Neptune
What planet comes after Mercury? Venus
Which planet is called the “Green Planet?” Uranus
What is your favorite planet? Why? Answers will vary

Game Pieces
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START

What is the closest planet to the sun?

What is the 6th planet from the sun?

What is the 5th planet from the sun?

What is the last inner planet?

What is the first inner planet?

Which planet is called the “Green Planet”?

What planet comes after Mercury?

What is the first outer planet?

Which planet has the Great Red Spot?

What is the only planet we know has life?

What planet rolls on its side?

Which planet is before Saturn?

Which planet is closest to the sun?

Which planet is the 7th planet from the sun?

What is the 8th planet from the sun?

What is the largest planet?

What planet comes after Earth?

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What is the 6th planet from the sun?

What is the 5th planet from the sun?

What is the smallest planet?

What is the planet after Uranus?

What is the only planet we know has water?

What planet comes after Earth?

What is the 6th planet from the sun?

What is the 7th planet from the sun?

What is the 8th planet from the sun?

What is the hottest planet?