

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> planet from the sun? **Jupiter**

What is the last inner planet? **Mars**

What is the smallest planet? **Mercury**

What is the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

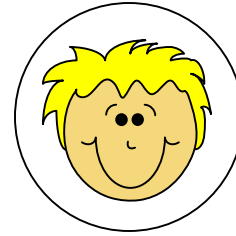
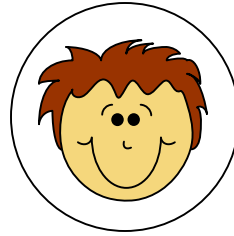
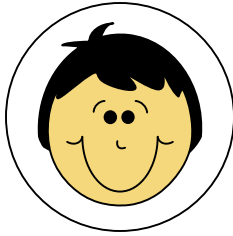
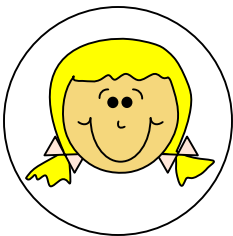
Which planet is the 8<sup>th</sup> planet from the sun? **Neptune**

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





What is the closest planet to the sun?

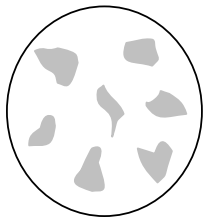
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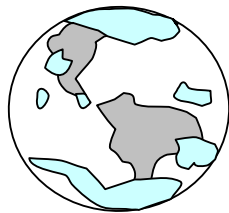
What is the 8<sup>th</sup> planet from the sun?

What is the largest planet?

What is the 6<sup>th</sup> planet from the sun?



What is your favorite planet? Why?



What planet comes after Earth?

What is the last inner planet?

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What is the 5<sup>th</sup> planet from the sun?

What is the smallest planet?

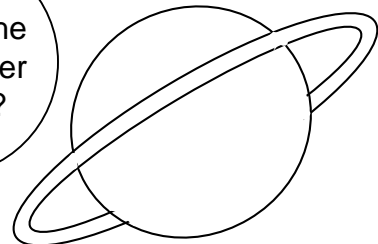
What is the 3<sup>rd</sup> planet from the sun?

What is the 2<sup>nd</sup> planet from the sun?

What is the first outer planet?

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What is the planet after Uranus?



Which planet has the Great Red Spot?

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What is the first inner planet?

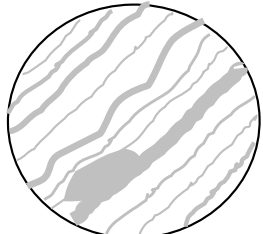
What is the 2<sup>nd</sup> planet from the sun?

What is the only planet we know has life?

Which planet rolls on its side?

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What is the hottest planet?



Which planet is before Saturn?

What is the farthest planet from the sun?

What is the 6<sup>th</sup> planet from the sun?

Which planet is closest to the sun?

What is the 7<sup>th</sup> planet from the sun?

What is the only planet we know has water?

**START**