



# Understanding the Solar System



What is a solar system? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is at the centre of our solar system? \_\_\_\_\_

How old do scientists believe our solar system is? \_\_\_\_\_

How old do scientists believe Earth is? \_\_\_\_\_

Name the eight planets in our solar system

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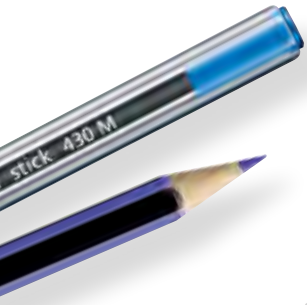


**Tip:** Never forget the planets in our solar system again by memorising this mnemonic:  
 "My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Noodles"

Name one unique character about each planet in our Solar System?

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Name the 12 zodiac constellations?

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| 1. | 7.  |
| 2. | 8.  |
| 3. | 9.  |
| 4. | 10. |
| 5. | 11. |
| 6. | 12. |

What are zodiac constellations also known as? \_\_\_\_\_

Which four planets are known as terrestrial planets and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Which two planets are known as the 'Ice Giants'? \_\_\_\_\_

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