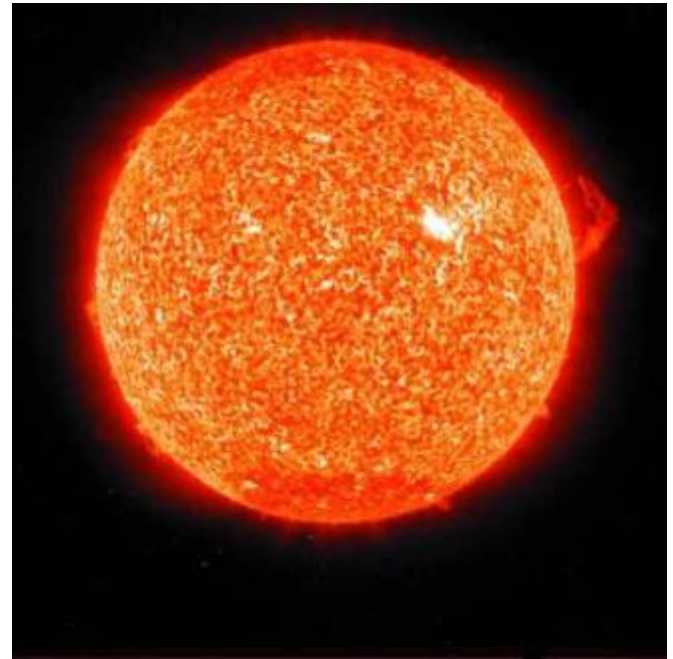


THE SOLAR SYSTEM



There are eight planets in our solar system : the Mercury, the Venus, the Earth, the Mars, the Jupiter, the Saturn, the Uranus and the Neptune. They circle around the Sun.

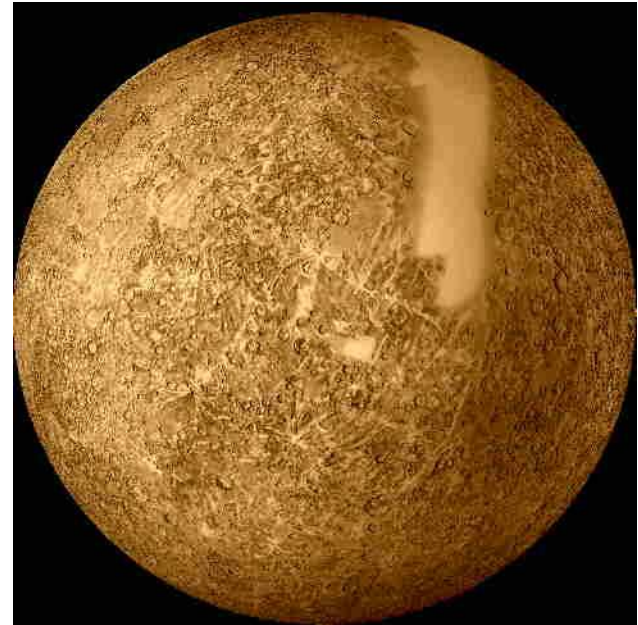
THE SUN



The Sun is a star - it *isn't* a planet. Our Sun is like the stars we see in the sky at night. The Sun is the only star we see during the daytime.

The Mercury

**It's the nearest planet to the Sun.
In Roman mythology,
Mercury was a messenger, and
the god of commerce**



There are mountains, craters, and valleys in the Mercury.

The Venus



In Roman mythology
Venus was the
goddess of Love and
Beauty.
The Venus is the
second planet from
the Sun.

The Venus is the hottest planet

The Mars

In Roman mythology,
Mars was the god of
war.

It's the fourth planet
from the Sun.
It is sometimes called
the Red Planet.



There are deserts and canyons on the Mars.

The Jupiter.

In Roman mythology,
Jupiter was the king of
the gods, and the god of
the sky.



It's the fifth planet from the Sun
It has got 16 satellites.

It's the biggest planet.

The Saturn

**In Roman
mythology,
Saturn was the
god of
agriculture**

**It's the sixth
planet from the
Sun**



**There are lots of rings that go
around it.**

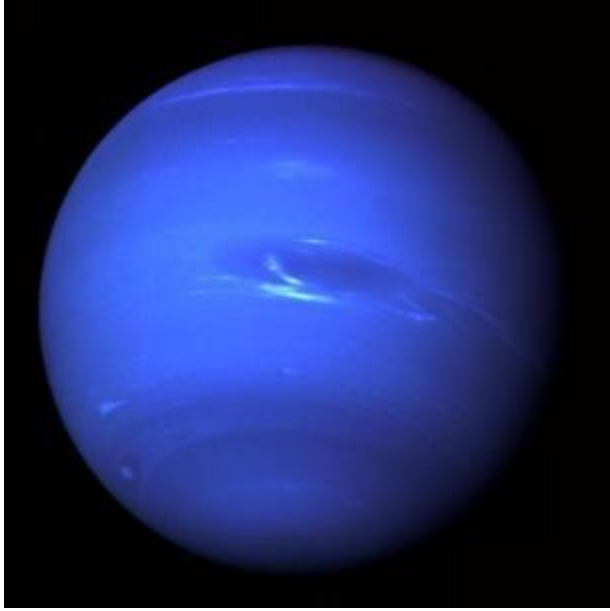
The Uranus



The Uranus is the seventh planet from the Sun

The Uranus has rings , too

The Neptune



In Roman mythology
Neptune was the
god of the sea.

The Neptune is the
eighth planet from
the Sun.

**The Neptune is the coldest planet,
because it is very far from the sun.**

The DWARF PLANETS

The Pluto is not a planet.

It's a Dwarf Planet because it's small.



The Ceres and the Eris are Dwarf Planets, too

