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10-15 minutes

The Solar System

Aim: To Label the Solar System Diagram

Equipment:

- Template
- Pens/pencils

Instructions:

- Copy the template onto card.
- Read the definitions, then label the diagram.

SUN	– The Sun is a star at the centre of our Solar System.
MERCURY	– Mercury is the planet closest to the Sun.
VENUS	– Venus is the second planet from the Sun. It is the hottest planet.
EARTH	– Earth is the third planet from the Sun and the planet we live on.
MARS	– Mars is a red planet and the fourth planet from the Sun.
JUPITER	– Jupiter is the fifth planet from the Sun. This gas giant is the largest planet.
SATURN	– Saturn is the sixth planet from the Sun. This gas giant has large, beautiful rings.
URANUS	– Uranus is a gas giant and is the seventh planet from the Sun.
NEPTUNE	– Neptune is a gas giant and is usually the eighth planet from the Sun.
PLUTO	– Pluto is a rocky planet that is usually the farthest planet from the Sun. It is the smallest planet.