



Mercury

Venus

Earth

Mars

Jupiter

Saturn

Uranus

Neptune

### **MERCURY**

It is the smallest planet in our Solar System. One of the 5 planets that you can see from the Earth without a telescope. It is small and has a **rocky** surface. It only takes Mercury **88 days** to go around the Sun.

### **VENUS**

It is the **hottest** planet of our Solar System. It is the second brightest object in the night sky (after the Moon).

**EARTH** is our planet. It is the only planet of our Solar System with life on it.

### **MARS**

It is known as the **Red** planet: there is iron oxide on the surface. It is cold and rocky. Scientists send robots to explore Mars.

### **JUPITER**

It is the biggest planet in our Solar System. It is called the Gas Giant. There are terrible storms. It is the third brightest object in the sky.

### **SATURN**

Also a gas giant. It is famous for its beautiful rings: they are made of many ice particles, dust and rocks.

### **URANUS**

Made of ice and rock, covered with gas, very very cold. It is also called the Ice Giant. The blue colour is caused by its methane clouds.

### **NEPTUNE**

Another ice giant, similar to Uranus. It takes Neptune 164 years to go around the Sun!