

Cut-out planet cards

Cut out the eight cards and arrange them in order from the Sun.

Mercury Rocky planet	Venus Rocky planet
Earth Rocky planet	Mars Rocky planet
Jupiter Gas giant	Saturn Gas giant
Uranus Ice giant	Neptune Ice giant

Student worksheet

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1. Write the eight planets in order from the Sun.

2. Circle the four rocky planets. What do they have in common?

3. Locate the main asteroid belt. Where would you place Pluto?

Teacher answers

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Order

Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune.

Families

The first four are rocky. Jupiter and Saturn are gas giants; Uranus and Neptune are ice giants.

Belts

The main asteroid belt is between Mars and Jupiter. Pluto belongs to the Kuiper Belt, beyond Neptune. Its orbit is elliptical.