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The stars we see at night are in a galaxy called the Milky Way. A galaxy is a set of stars, planets, gas, and dust held together by gravity.



Can we count all the  
stars we see in the sky?  
No way! There are too  
many!

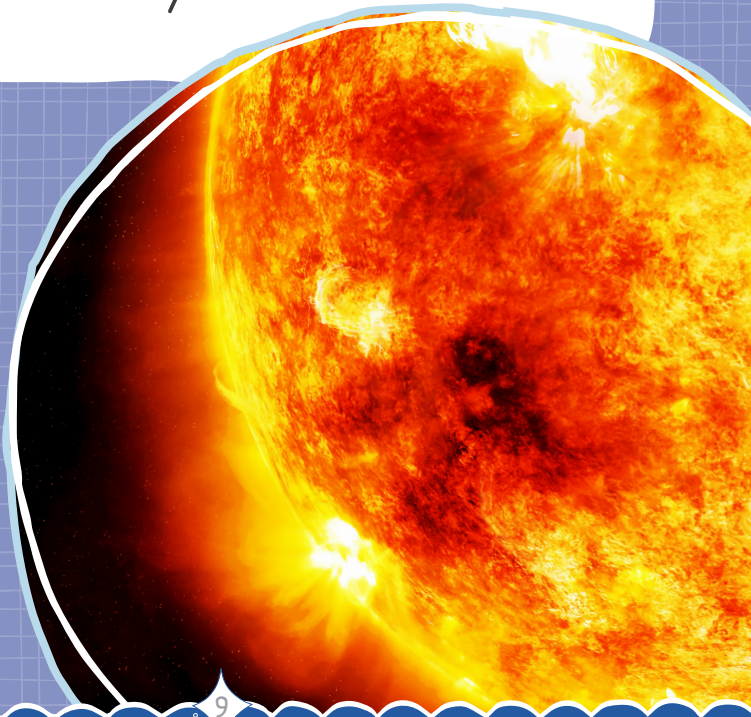


Without the sun, there would not be life on the earth. Thank you, God, for making the sun!



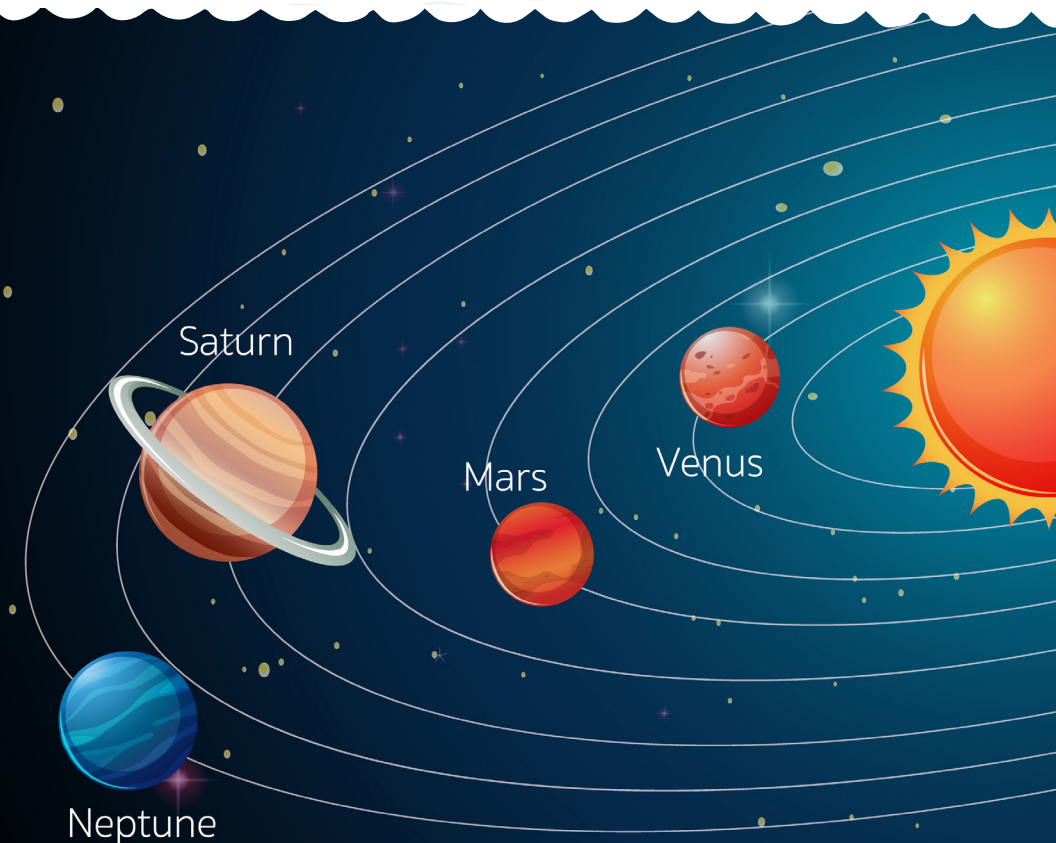


What are those dark spots on the sun? Is something wrong? No. The spots are cooler parts called sunspots. But they are still very hot.

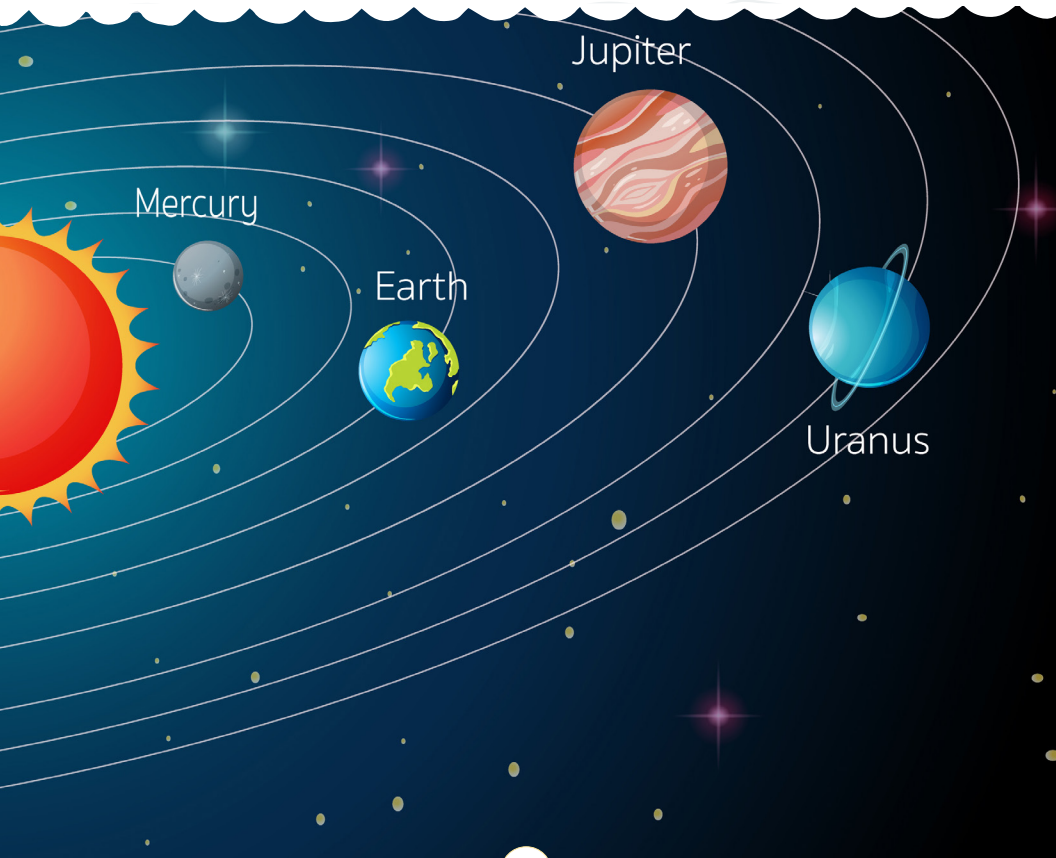


This is our solar system.

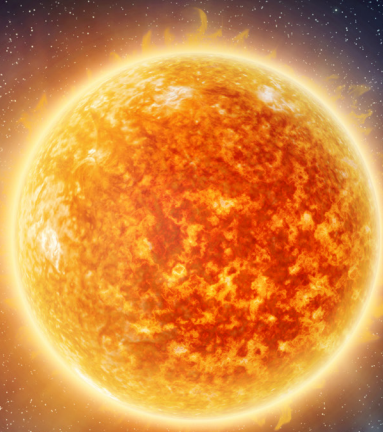
The solar system is a set of planets, moons, and large rocks that orbit the sun.

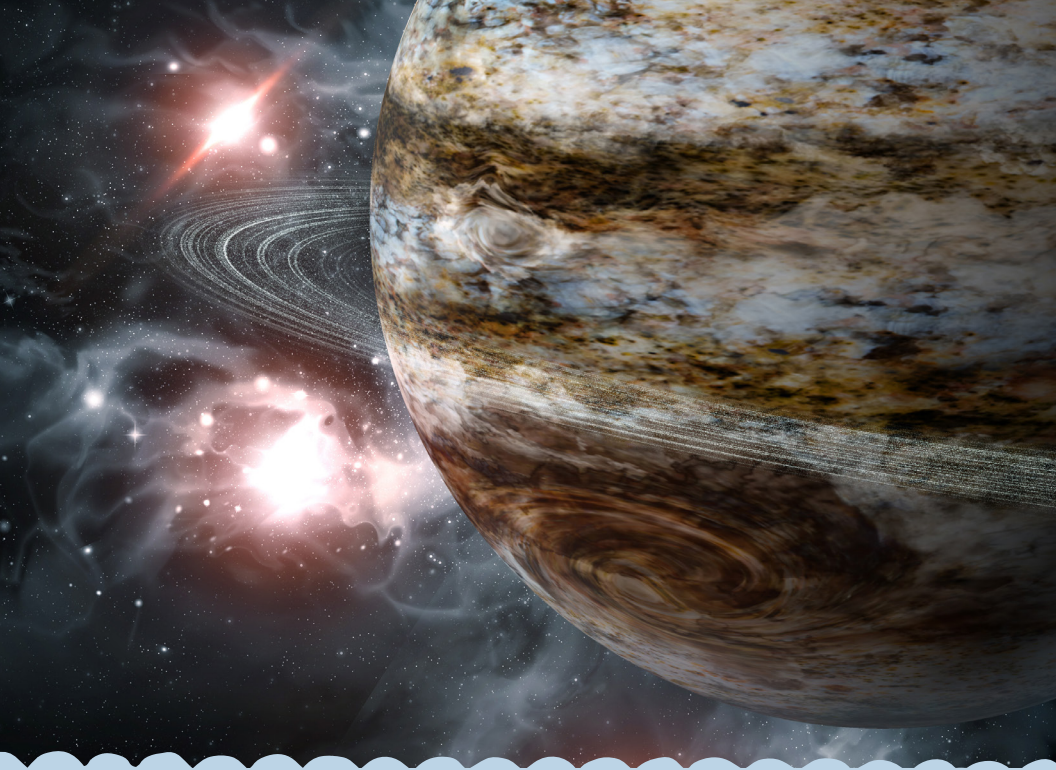


Eight planets orbit the sun. The first four are smaller and made of rock. The last four are bigger and made of gas.



Earth is also in just the right spot. If it were any closer to the sun, it would be too hot for life. If it were any farther from the sun, it would be too cold for life.





Do you see the rings  
around Jupiter? We  
cannot see them from  
Earth, but Jupiter does  
have rings!



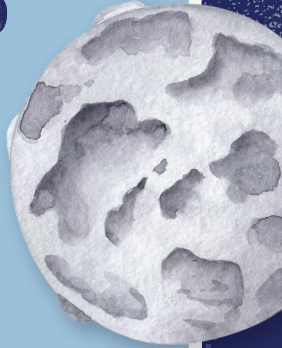
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