

Fun facts about the planets

Here are 24 out-of-this-world facts about the corner of space that's home to Earth, enough asteroids to keep Ben Affleck and Bruce Willis working for decades, and a football-shaped dwarf...

Our solar system includes the Sun, eight planets, five officially named dwarf planets, and hundreds of moons, and thousands of asteroids and comets. Our solar system is located in the Milky Way, a barred spiral galaxy with two major arms, and two minor arms.

4 days ago; Our solar system is home to eight amazing planets. Some are small and rocky; others are big and gassy. Some are so hot that metals would melt on the surface. Others are freezing cold. We're learning new things about our neighboring planets all the time.

Most notably, we've sent spacecraft to all of the planets in our solar system -- Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune -- as well as two dwarf planets, Pluto and Ceres.

Before we dive right into the detail, here's some bite sized Solar System facts to get us started! It is believed that the solar system formed 4.6 billion years ago from a cloud of gas and dust called the solar nebula. The Sun and the planets were born from the solar nebula.

The solar system consists of the Sun, planets, dwarf planets, moons, and numerous smaller objects such as comets and asteroids. 194 moons, 3,583 comets and 796,289 asteroids have been found in the solar system. 99.86% of the solar system's mass is found in the Sun.

Planet Facts. There are 8 planets in our solar system, they are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Planets in our solar system can be divided into two main groups, Terrestrial Planets and Gas Giants. Planets that orbit other stars are referred to ...

In fun facts about Planets we will dives into the unexpected and captivating details of our cosmic neighbors. From the immense storms of Jupiter to the scorching surface of Venus, each planet has unique traits that are both fascinating and surprising.

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