

Make a Model Solar System

Build your own model and discover our Solar System!

Materials:

You do not have to create the planets to scale. However, you can use this image as a guide to making your sun and planets about the correct size in relation to each other.

Image: NASA.

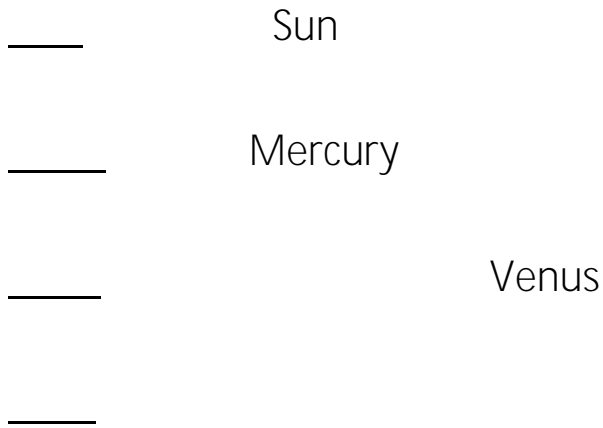
Instructions:

Step 1:

Hint: Use a washable marker to color white Crayola Model Magic.

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Introduce the Solar System to your child(ren)!



You can also introduce the Kuiper Belt and the Asteroid Belt. Use pebbles or make them with clay or foil.

Solar System Fun Facts

Share a fact about each object as your child holds the planet and moves it around the Sun. Here are some examples:

The Sun



Mercury

Venus

Earth