Mercury is the smallest planet in our solar system, only slightly larger than the Earth’s moon.

Venus spins in the opposite direction from most planets. Its thick atmosphere traps in heat, making Venus the hottest planet in our solar system.

Earth is our home planet! It’s the only planet in our solar system with liquid water on its surface.

Mars is called the “Red Planet” because of its color, which comes from the rusted iron in its rocks.

Jupiter is more than twice as massive as all the other planets in our solar system combined. The big red spot you see on it is a giant storm that has existed for more than 300 years.

Saturn is surrounded by beautiful rings that are made of ice and rock. The planet has 62 moons.

Uranus has 13 rings that we know of. It appears sideways because the planet actually rotates on its side!

Neptune is the most distant planet in the solar system. It’s dark, cold and windy. The winds on Neptune are faster than the fastest storms on Earth!