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The Solar System

Eight planets at a glance

Planet fact file

Planet	Diameter (km)	Distance from Sun (M km)	Year length	Key fact
Mercury	4,879	58	88 days	Closest to the Sun
Venus	12,104	108	225 days	Hottest planet
Earth	12,742	150	365.25 days	Only known life
Mars	6,779	228	687 days	Has the largest volcano
Jupiter	139,820	778	12 years	Largest planet
Saturn	116,460	1,427	29 years	Famous for its rings
Uranus	50,724	2,871	84 years	Tilted on its side
Neptune	49,244	4,498	165 years	Strongest winds

