

Space Pairs Cards (2-3 players)

How to play:

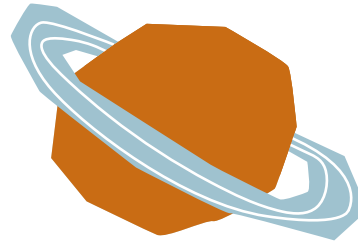
- Print 2 sets of the Space Pairs Cards below.
- Shuffle and place face down on table / ground in 4 rows.
- Players take turns to turn over 2 cards of their choice.
- If the Space Card matches the Space Fact Card they keep both cards and have another go.
- If the two cards do not match they turn them face down.
- Players take turns to turn over 2 cards and try to match them.
- The winner is the player with the most cards when all the cards have been matched.



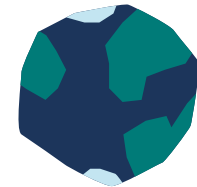
Mercury



Saturn



Earth

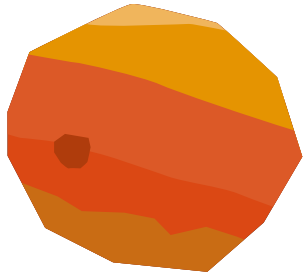


1. I am the closest planet to the Sun.
2. I do not have any moons or rings.
3. I am the smallest planet.
4. It's not known who discovered me.

1. I am the 6th planet out from the Sun.
2. I am the 2nd largest planet in our Solar System.
3. You cannot stand on me as I am made mostly of gases.
4. I have beautiful rings around me.

1. I am the 3rd planet out from the Sun.
2. I am approximately 4.5 billion years old.
3. I am the only known planet in the Universe to have life.
4. I complete one rotation around my own axis in 23 hours, 58 minutes, and 4 seconds, almost in 24 hours.

Jupiter



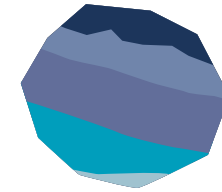
1. I am the 5th planet out from the Sun.
2. I am made mostly of gases and am therefore known as a “gas giant”.
3. I have 79 moons, the only planet with more in our solar system is Saturn.
4. I have rings but they are mostly made of small bits of dust so it is not easy to see them.

Mars



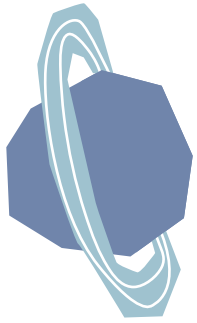
1. I am the 4th planet out from the Sun.
2. I am dusty, cold and a desert planet with a thin atmosphere.
3. I have seasons, polar ice caps, extinct volcanoes, canyons, and weather.
4. I am the only planet where rovers have been sent to roam the alien landscape.

Neptune



1. I am the 8th and furthest planet out from the Sun.
2. I am the 4th largest planet in the solar system.
3. I was first documented in 1846.
4. My atmosphere is thick and stormy.

Uranus



1. I am the 7th planet out from the Sun.
2. I am the third largest planet in our solar system.
3. I am four hundred times the size of the Earth!
4. I spin on my side as I orbit the sun.

Pluto



1. I was seen as the 9th planet in our solar system.
2. I was reclassified from a planet to a dwarf planet in 2006.
3. I am the largest dwarf planet.
4. I am mostly made up of ice and rock.

Venus



1. I am the 2nd planet out from the Sun.
2. I am the second largest terrestrial planet.
3. I am sometimes referred to as the earth's sister planet because we have a similar size and mass.
4. I am named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty.