

Solar System Matching Game

Discover the Solar System with a matching game!

Materials:

Two printed copies of the Solar System matching game cards*, recycled cereal box or cardstock, scissors, glue

*If you are not able to print the cards, try drawing your own!

Instructions:

Step 1: Prepare the game cards. Glue the printed sheets of solar system cards onto a recycled cereal box or cardstock. Once dry, cut the cards along the dotted lines. You should have 24 cards (12 pairs). Use Mod Podge or a laminator for a more durable set.

Step 2: With very young children, play a matching game. Lay the cards face up and find pairs together.

To play a memory game:

- Place the cards face down in front of you.
- The first player turns over 2 cards X
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Asteroids

Solar System Fun Facts

The Sun is so big, one million Earths could fit inside it. It takes 8 minutes to reach the Earth.



Mercury is the smallest planet in the Solar System and closest to the sun. It is covered in craters.

Venus is almost as big as Earth. It is the hottest planet because of its thick atmosphere of carbon dioxide.

Earth is our home planet. It is full of water and life. I