

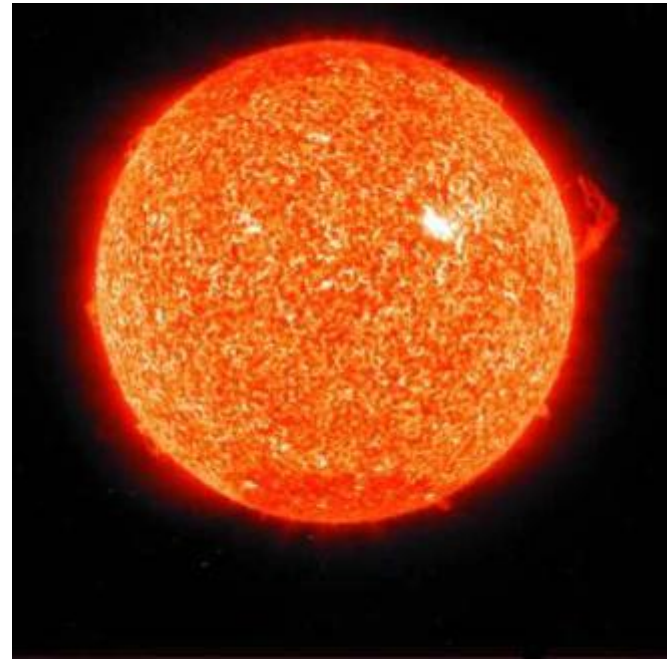


# THE SOLAR SYSTEM



There are eight planets in our solar system : the Mercury, the Venus, the Earth, the Mars, the Jupiter, the Saturn, the Uranus and the Neptune. They circle around the Sun.

# THE SUN

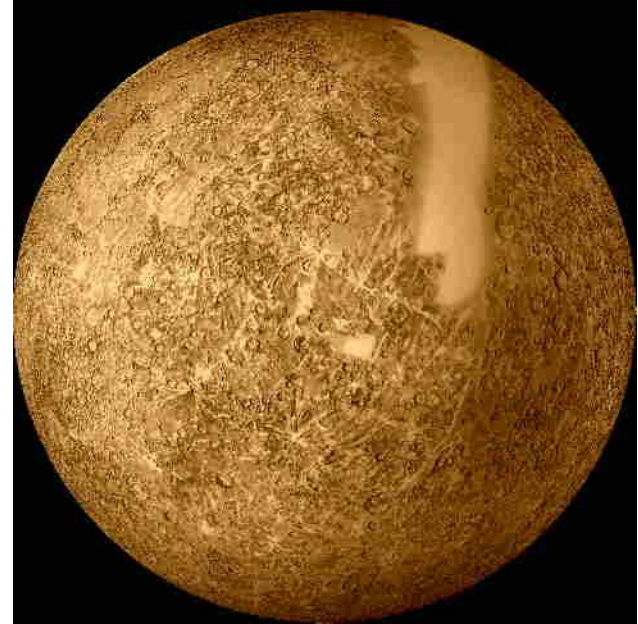


**The Sun is a star - it *isn't* a planet. Our Sun is like the stars we see in the sky at night. The Sun is the only star we see during the daytime.**

# The Mercury

**It's the nearest planet to the Sun.**

**In Roman mythology, Mercury was a messenger, and the god of commerce**



There are mountains, craters, and valleys in the Mercury.

# The Venus



In Roman mythology **Venus** was the goddess of Love and Beauty.  
The Venus is the second planet from the Sun.

**The Venus is the hottest planet**

# The Mars

In Roman mythology,  
**Mars** was the god of  
war.

It's the fourth planet  
from the Sun.  
It is sometimes called  
the Red Planet.



There are deserts and canyons on the Mars.

# The Jupiter.

In Roman mythology,  
**Jupiter** was the king of  
the gods, and the god of  
the sky.



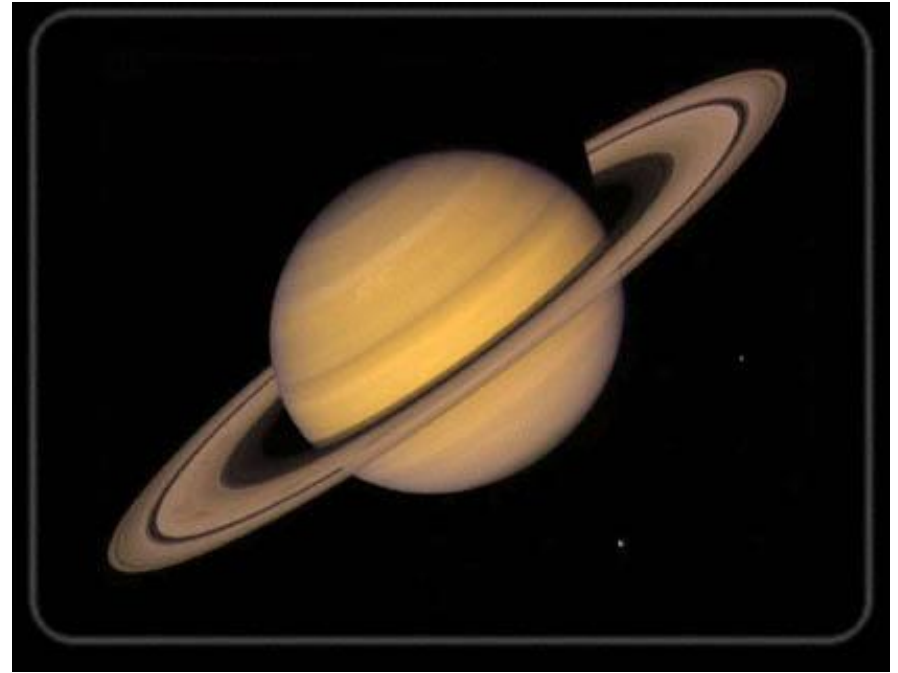
It's the fifth planet from the Sun  
It has got 16 satellites.

It's the biggest planet.

# The Saturn

**In Roman mythology, Saturn was the god of agriculture**

**It's the sixth planet from the Sun**



**There are lots of rings that go around it.**



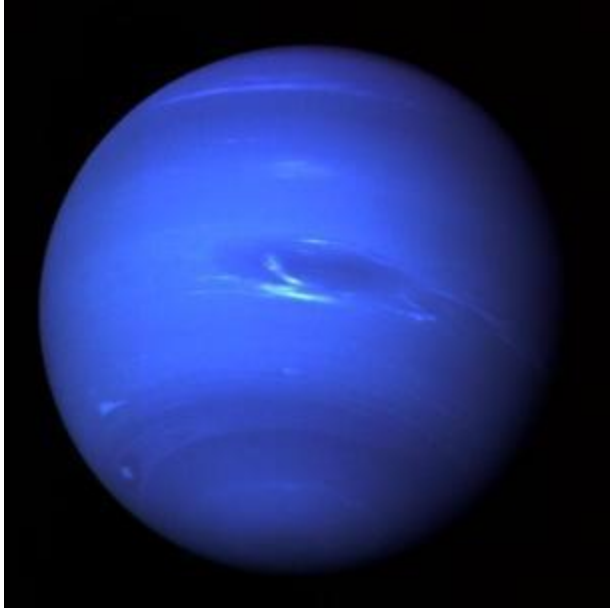
# The Uranus



The Uranus is the seventh planet from the Sun

The Uranus has rings , too

# The Neptune



In Roman mythology  
**Neptune** was the  
god of the sea.

The Neptune is the  
eighth planet from  
the Sun.

**The Neptune is the coldest planet,  
because it is very far from the sun.**

# The DWARF PLANETS

**The Pluto is not a planet.**

**It's a Dwarf Planet because it's small.**



**The Ceres and the Eris are Dwarf Planets, too**

