

WEBQUEST – SOLAR SYSTEM

1. You are going on a mission to space. Sit in pairs. Write down five words you can think of which are related to the Solar System.

2. Enter the site below and answer the following questions:

http://www.kidsastronomy.com/solar_system.htm

- a) What is the Solar System?

b) Apart from the planets, what else is part of the Solar System?

c) Which are the four inner planets and which are the four outer planets?

d) What is another name for the planet Mercury?

e) Which is the closest planet to the Sun?

f) Does Mercury have a moon?

g) What planet is nearly the same size as the Earth?

h) What is another name for planet Mars? Why?

i) How many moons does Mars have?

j) How many times can the Earth fit inside Jupiter?

k) Is Saturn bigger or smaller than Jupiter?

l) What is Saturn famous for?

m) How many moons does Uranus have?

n) Who discover Neptune? In what year was it discovered?

3. As a final project, build your own Solar System. Tell your friends what you found out during your mission.