

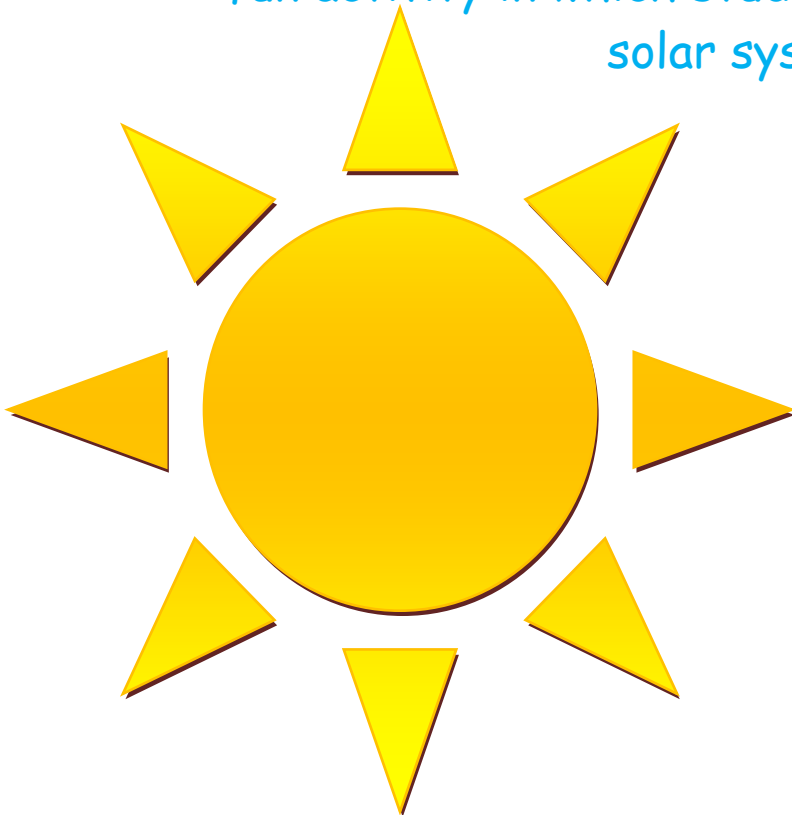
Solar System Diagram

Students will color and label

- the sun
- eight main planets
- three dwarf planets
- two asteroid belts

Students then, classify & depict unique characteristics of the planets.

No matter their age, kids love to color and draw, even middle and high schoolers. This is a fun activity in which students learn about their solar system.



Solar System Diagram

Follow the directions below to color, draw and label the picture of the solar system..

1. Color the **Sun** *yellow* and label it Sun.
2. Color the **Terrestrial planets** *red* and label each planet.
3. Color the **Jovian planets** *purple* and label each planet.
4. Color the **Dwarf planets** *blue* and label each planet.
5. Color the asteroids in the **Asteroid Belt** *black* and label it the Asteroid Belt.
6. Color the comets and asteroids in the **Kuiper Belt** *brown* and label the Kuiper Belt.
7. Draw the moon orbiting the **Earth** and label it.
8. Draw the **Great Red Spot** on Jupiter *red*.
9. Draw the **Rings** around Saturn *orange*.
10. Draw the **Great Dark Spot** on Neptune *blue*.

Use these choices to label the diagram: (no particular order.)

- Neptune
- Mercury
- Pluto
- Mars
- Earth
- Sun
- Jupiter
- Venus
- Saturn
- Ceres
- Uranus
- Asteroid Belt
- Eris
- Kuiper Belt
- Moon.

