1. Why do we call our planetary system the solar system?
2. What does “solar” mean?
3. What are 2 most important things that the Sun gives to us?
4. What is the Sun mostly made of?
5. What is the temperature in the centre of the Sun?
6. What material is Mercury’s surface made of?
7. How can you describe the maximum and minimum temperatures on Mercury?
8. How long does it take Mercury to go around the Sun?
9. Why do some people call Venus the Earth’s sister?
10. What is Venus’ atmosphere mostly made of?
11. Why is Mars known as “the Red Planet”?
12. What is Mars’ atmosphere mostly made of?
13. Why are scientists interested in Mars so much?
14. How many moons does Mars have?
15. What are Mars’ moons like?
16. What is the asteroids belt?
17. Why is Jupiter called “the Gas Giant”?
18. How many moons does Jupiter have?
19. Why do people can’t land on Jupiter?
20. What is “the great red spot” on Jupiter?
21. How long does ‘the great red spot” storm on Jupiter last?
22. What is Saturn famous for?
23. What are Saturn’s rings made of?
24. How many moons does Saturn have?
25. What is really unique about Uranus in the solar system?
26. How many moons does Uranus have?
27. What gives Uranus its lovely colour?
28. Why makes Neptune look blue?
29. How many moons does Neptune have?
30. How long does it take Neptune to orbit the Sun?
31. When Pluto was declared a dwarf planet? Why?
32. Which 5 planets of the solar system can you see from the Earth with your eyes only?