

Earth, Sun and Moon

Complete the sentences below.

star	Earth	planet	sphere	Moon
28 days	shape	Solar System	365 days	Sun

The Earth is a _____ and takes around _____ to travel round the _____.

The Sun is a _____ found at the centre of our _____.

The _____ takes _____ to travel round the Earth.

The _____, Sun and Moon are all roughly the _____ of a _____.

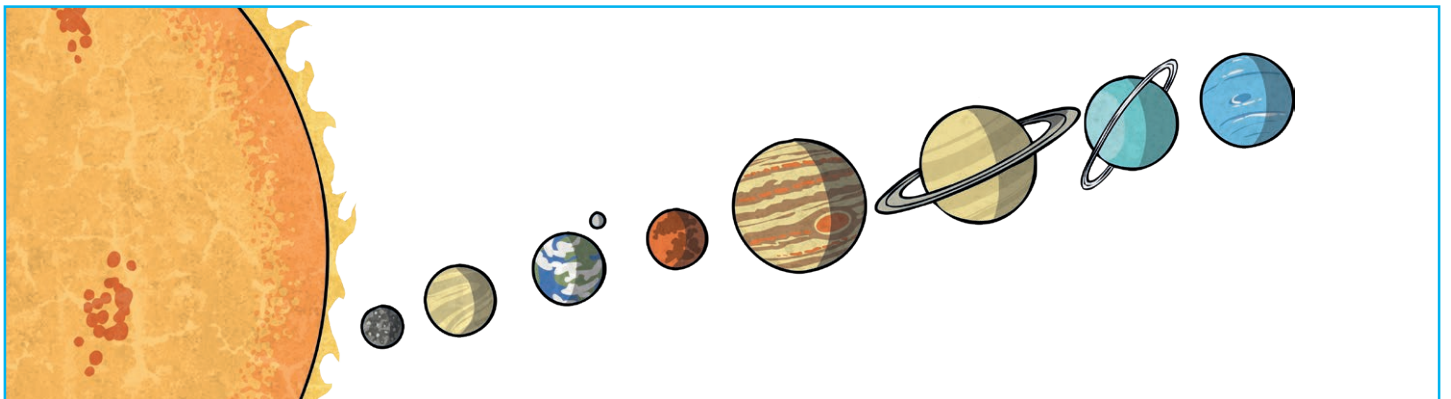
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How much bigger is the Sun than the moon? Tick one.

- The sun is 4 times bigger than the Moon.
- The sun is 40 times bigger than the Moon.
- The sun is 400 times bigger than the Moon.

Which is biggest, the Earth, Sun or Moon? _____

How long does it take for the Earth to make one turn on its axis? _____



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Earth, Sun and Moon Answers

Complete the sentences below.

The Earth is a **planet** and takes around **365 days** to travel round the **Sun**.

The Sun is a **star** found at the centre of our **Solar System**.

The **Moon** takes **28 days** to travel round the Earth.

The **Earth**, Sun and Moon are all roughly the **shape** of a **sphere**.

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The Sun has a diameter of around 844 000 miles across.

How long does it take for the Earth to make one turn on its axis?

It takes one day – 24 hours.