

**Solar system:** a gravitationally bound system consisting of a star and everything that orbits it.

**Planet:** a very large sphere of rock or gas that orbits a star, reflecting the star's light. It has its own gravity.

**Earth:** the planet we live on. It has land, water, air and orbits around the Sun.

**Sun:** a star at the centre of our solar system, it gives us light and heat.

**Moon:** a large lump of rock that orbits a planet.

**Dwarf planet:** small planet-like object that orbits around the Sun

**Orbiting:** to move around a point in space.

**Orbit:** the oval shaped path a planet or moon takes as it moves.

**Rotate:** the spinning movement of a planet or moon on its axis.

**Revolve:** to circle around something or move in orbit.

**Celestial Body:** any natural object in space.

**Sphere/Spherical:** perfectly round 3D shape.

