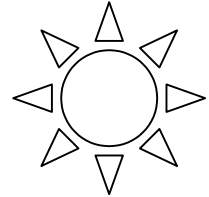


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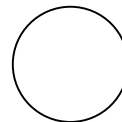
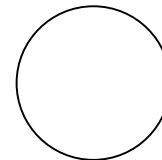
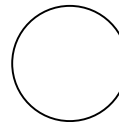
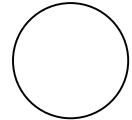


Task 1:

Make a twelve page book by folding over three A4 sheets of paper. Staple these in the middle or tie them with a string. The first page is the front cover of your book. Give it an appropriate title, "*The Nine Planets*" for example.

On your second page, line up the nine planets in relation to the sun. Read the clues below carefully to help you locate where the planets should go in relation to the sun, if you have any problems find some books to help you.

1. Jupiter is the biggest and is in the middle.
2. Pluto is the smallest and is the furthest away from the sun.
3. Mercury is the closest to the sun.
4. Neptune is before Pluto.
5. Saturn is after Jupiter and before Uranus, it has a ring around the planet.
6. Uranus is between Saturn and Neptune.
7. Mars is before Jupiter.
8. Venus is second from the sun.
9. Earth is between Venus and Mars.



Task 2:

On top of each following page write one of the names of the nine planets. Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. Write as much information as you can find on your page relating to the planet you wrote on top of the page. Use a dictionary, encyclopedia, science book or any other book you can find in the library to help you. Ask the librarian for help if you get stuck.

For example: Mars has red dirt and a pink sky, it is referred to as '*The Red Planet*'. It is a rocky planet and it is the fourth planet from the sun etc. Write down as much as you can, draw a picture of the planet or find a picture from an old magazine to glue on your page. Use colours and fact boxes to make your book interesting and fun to read.

