



Sun, Earth and Moon

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Answer the questions using full sentences.

1. What does the word solar mean?

2. Which planets are closer to the sun than Earth is?

3. What is the diameter of the earth?

4. What is the diameter of the moon?

5. Use an encyclopaedia or the internet to find the answer to this question.
What is the diameter of the sun?

6. Find the names of all the planets of the solar system and list them in the order of their distance from the sun.

Notes for teachers

Help the children to read this non-fiction passage, ensuring that they understand it. Do they know anything about our solar system? Point out the use of a footnote, with the asterisk in the text indicating that the footnote is there. Help the pupils to find information for the last task, then to structure their list in a correctly punctuated sentence where the items in the list are separated by commas except for the last two where the word 'and' is used.