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# The Solar System

The solar system is made up of the Sun and everything that travels around it. The Sun is a big, bright star in the middle. There are eight planets that go around the Sun. They are: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune.

We live on Earth, the third planet from the Sun. Mars is called the "Red Planet" because of its color. Jupiter is the biggest planet, and Saturn has beautiful rings. Neptune is the farthest planet from the Sun.

The planets move in paths called orbits, and it takes a long time for them to go all the way around the Sun. Space is full of amazing things!

Read the text and answer the questions

1. What is at the center of the solar system?

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2. Which planet do we live on?

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3. Why is Mars called the Red Planet?

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4. Which planet is the biggest?

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