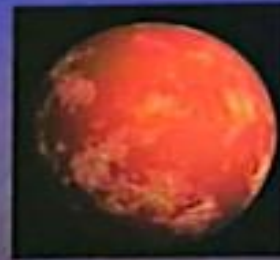
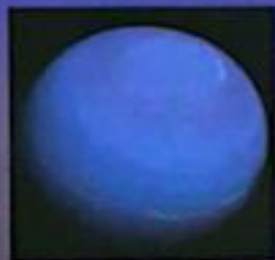


THE SOLAR SYSTEM

We live on a wonderful planet called Earth. Beyond the sky, there are many other planets in space. Our planet is part of a Solar System with a lot of planets that move around the Sun in space. Space is a fascinating place where there's a lot to discover.



	Earth	Neptune	Mercury	Mars	Jupiter
Features	<p>Earth has got five oceans.</p> <p>Earth has got one moon.</p> <p>Earth has got a lot of air, land and water.</p>	<p>Neptune has got one large cloud and six rings.</p> <p>Neptune has got 13 moons.</p> <p>There is a lot of gas and wind.</p>	<p>Mercury has got a lot of volcanoes.</p> <p>Mercury has got no moons.</p> <p>There's little gravity and no air because Mercury is too small.</p>	<p>Mars has got a lot of mountains and hills.</p> <p>Mars has got two moons.</p> <p>Mars has got a lot of land. Mars had water in the past.</p>	<p>Jupiter has got one large ocean.</p> <p>Jupiter has got many clouds and 63 moons.</p> <p>No land.</p>
Environment	Perfect for life!	Too cold!	Too hot!	Very cold!	Very windy and cold!

25 Ask and answer.

- 1 How many clouds are there on Neptune?
- 2 How many moons has Jupiter got?
- 3 How much land is there on Mars?
- 4 How much air is there on Mercury?
- 5 Which planet has got the best environment for life? Why?

26 Talk to your partner.

- 1 How much water is there where you live? Is there an ocean or a river?
- 2 Are there any mountains or hills where you live?
- 3 How many volcanoes are there where you live?
- 4 Which planet do you think is the most interesting? Why?

LOOK!

How much water is there?
Not much / a little / a lot

How many lakes are there?
Not many / a few / a lot

MINI-PROJECT

Find out about another planet in our Solar System and write about its features and environment.