Name Planets: Order from the Sun	Warm Up: Get Moving! Spell the name of the closest planet to the sun. Do a jumping jack as you whisper each letter.
Label each planet and the sun.	

Warm Up: Get Moving! Pretend to kick a ball for each planet in our solar system.

Planet Fact Match

Draw a line to match each fact to the name of the correct planet or the sun.

Earth closest planet to the sun

planet where we live

Jupiter

largest planet

Mars only planet that

rotates on its side

Mercury

appears red due to rusty iron

Neptune closest star to Earth

Saturn sometimes called "Earth's sister" because the planets are alike

in some ways

has the largest rings around it

Uranus

last planet in our

solar system

Venus

Name	Warm Up: Let's Move! Read each sentence. Jump up if it is true. Squat if it is false.				
Solar System True or False?	The sun is a planet. Earth has two moons. Some planets have rings.				
Read each statement about the solar system. Decide whether it is true or false. If the statement is false, rewrite it to make it true. If the statement is true, write <i>True</i> .					
Mars is the closest planet to the sun.					
Nine planets orbit the sun.					
It takes 30 weeks for Earth to revolve around the sun.					
The sun is the largest object in the solar system.					
Some planets in our solar system have exactly one moon.					
Gravity is stronger on Earth than it is on the moon.					
Earth rotates while it revolves around the moon.					
The sun is a star.					



No people have walked on the moon.

Earth is the largest planet in our solar system.

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Warm Up: Let's Move!

Pretend to bounce a basketball as you say the phases of the moon in order. Start with New Moon.

Moon Phases

Write the moon phases in the correct order on the lines. Start with New Moon. Number each phase. Use the moon phases in the box to help you. Then, use a yellow colored pencil to draw the part of the moon we can see from Earth. Next, use a black colored pencil to shade the portion of the moon we cannot see from Earth.

Waning Gibbous Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon New Moon	Waning Crescent Waxing Crescent	First Quarter Third Quarter

3 - Science (Earth & Space Science) Solar System, Planets, and Moon

Planets: Order from the Sun

Warm Up: Students should do a jumping jack as they whisper to spell *Mercury*.

sun

planets from bottom to top: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune

Planet Fact Match

Warm Up: Students should pretend to kick a ball eight times.

Earth — planet where we live
Jupiter — largest planet
Mars — appears red due to rusty iron
Mercury — closest planet to the sun
Neptune — last planet in our solar system
Saturn — has the largest rings around it
sun — closest star to Earth
Uranus — only planet that rotates on its side
Venus — sometimes called "Earth's sister"
because the planets are alike in some ways

Solar System True or False?

Warm Up: Students should squat, squat, and jump up.

Sentences may vary, but should include true statements.

Mercury is the closest planet to the sun. Eight planets orbit the sun.

It takes 52 weeks/365 days for Earth to revolve around the sun.

true

true

true

Earth rotates while it revolves around the sun.

true

People/Astronauts have walked on the moon.

Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system.

Moon Phases

Warm Up: Students should pretend to bounce a basketball and say New Moon, Waxing Crescent, First Quarter, Waxing Gibbous, Full Moon, Waning Gibbous, Third Quarter, Waning Crescent.

1. New Moon



2. Waxing Crescent



3. First Quarter



4. Waxing Gibbous



5. Full Moon



6. Waning Gibbous



7. Third Quarter



8. Waning Crescent

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