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OverviewDefinitionFormation and evolutionGeneral characteristicsSunInner Solar SystemOuter Solar SystemTrans-Neptunian regionThe Solar System consists of the Sun and the objects that orbit it. The name comes from Sol, the Latin name for the Sun. It formed about 4.6 billion years ago when a dense region of a molecular cloud collapsed, creating the Sun and a protoplanetary disc from which the orbiting bodies assembled. The fusion of hydrogen into helium inside the Sun's core releases energy, which is primarily e...

The solar system consists of a central star, the sun, and all of the smaller celestial bodies that continuously travel around it, including our very own Earth.

Along with the sun, our cosmic neighborhood includes the eight major planets. The closest to the sun is Mercury, followed by Venus, Earth, and Mars. These are known as terrestrial planets, ...

Solar system, assemblage consisting of the Sun and those bodies orbiting it: 8 planets with more than 400 known planetary satellites; many asteroids, some with their own satellites; ...

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The solar system includes the Sun, planets, dwarf planets, moons, rings, asteroids, comets, and particles of dust.

The Solar System currently moves through a cloud of interstellar medium called the Local Cloud. The closest star to the Solar System, Proxima Centauri, is 269,000 AU (4.25 ly) away. Both ...

Our solar system includes the Sun, eight planets, five officially named dwarf planets, hundreds of moons, and thousands of asteroids and comets. Our solar system is ...

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