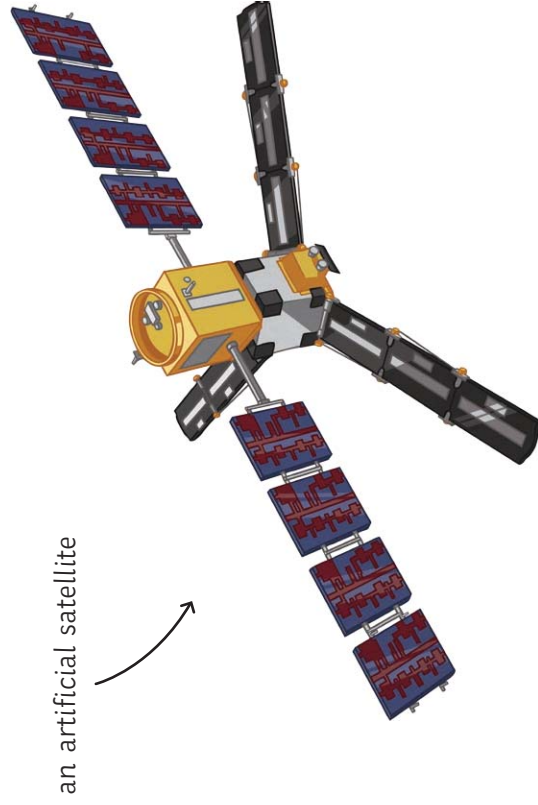


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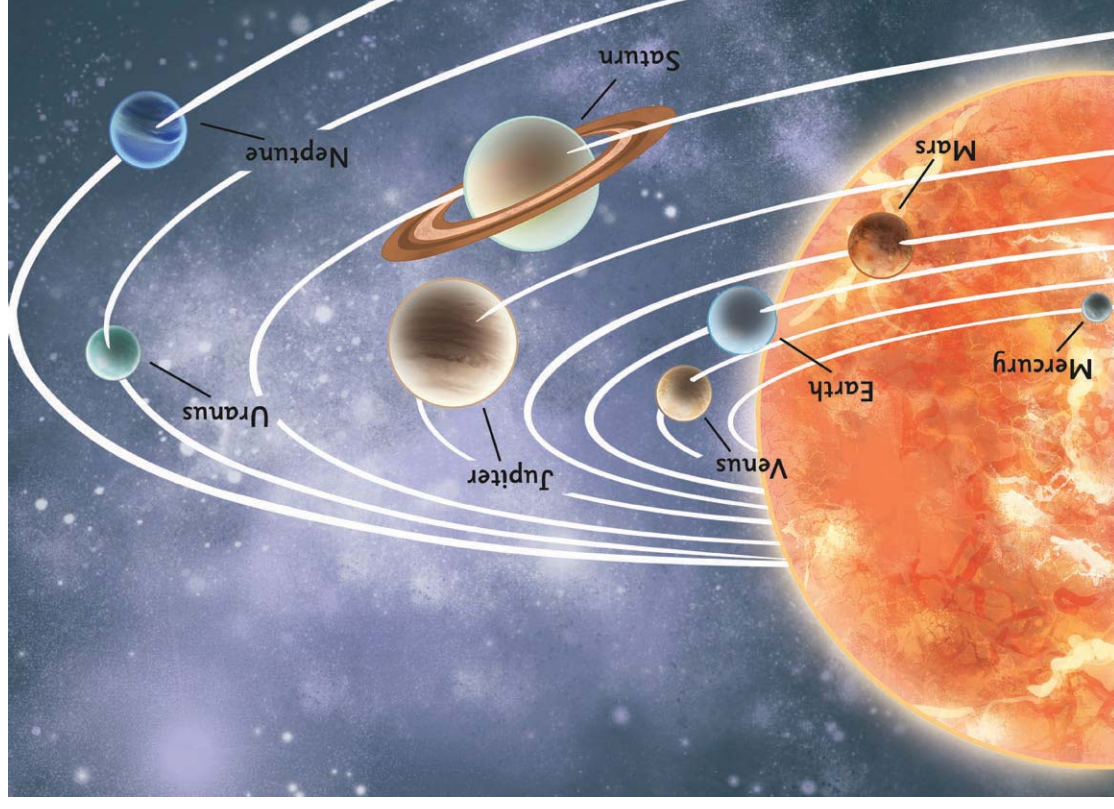
Glossary



A	
artificial satellite:	Man-made object in space, such as a space station.
astronomer:	A person who studies space.
B	
C	
constellation:	A group of stars.



an artificial satellite



V

W

X

Y

Z

D

day: The time it takes for the Earth to spin on its axis
– 24 hours.

E

Earth: A planet in the solar system – where humans live.
ellipse: An oval shape.

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K	
L	
lunar eclipse:	When the Earth comes between the sun and moon.
M	
meteor:	A piece of rock or metal that falls from space into the Earth's atmosphere, where it burns and glows with heat.
meteorite:	Any meteor that lands on Earth.
Milky Way:	The name of the galaxy that Earth is part of.
moon:	An object that orbits a planet. Half of Earth's moon is lit up by the sun all the time. It takes 27 days and 7 hours for Earth's moon to orbit the Earth.
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orbit:	To travel around.

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S	
satellite:	Something that orbits a planet, such as the moon.
solar eclipse:	When the moon passes between the sun and Earth.
solar system:	The collection of planets (including Earth) and their moons that orbit the sun.
T	
U	
universe:	All of space and everything in it; contains a vast number of galaxies.