

# Space Vocabulary

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Includes the Sun and all the objects that orbit around it due to its gravity, including Earth.

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1. Fold along vertical solid line
2. Cut along all dashed lines
3. Write the word that matches the definition on the outside of the flap
4. Draw a picture or example of the vocabulary word
5. Glue in notebook

**Word Bank:**  
 Solar System  
 Planet  
 Astronomical Unit  
 Universe  
 Galaxy  
 Light Year

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