

CHALLENGE

Can you find out the **different sizes and colours of the planets** and then cut out eight circles, decorate/colour them accordingly and label each with its name? Can you put them in the correct order from memory after singing the song?

LISTEN TO

Listen to *The Planets Suite* by Gustav Holst. **Can you hear the different qualities of each planet in the style of music of each movement?** For example, *Mars, the Bringer of War* sounds strong and angry whereas *Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity* has a lighter, brighter and more celebratory feel. **Which is your favourite movement?**

“MYSTERY CREATES
WONDER AND
WONDER IS
THE BASIS OF
MAN'S DESIRE TO
UNDERSTAND.”
Neil Armstrong

TALK ABOUT

Ask your mums and dads how many planets they learnt about at school. **What has happened to Pluto? Why is it no longer classified as a planet?**

SHARE IT

Could you hang your planets in the window for people to see as they walk past?

DID YOU KNOW?

A day on the planet Venus lasts longer than a year on the planet Venus!

