



Tangram

Special Activity

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SPACE
MONTH

Build to the Stars!

Blast your way through six different out-of-this-world puzzles to unleash a cosmic discovery.



To get started, open Osmo Tangram and then tap on this special button.

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Solve all puzzles to unlock Special Treasures!

Hint

Genius Spotlight: Gustav Holst



Do you know how the planets got their names? In English, astronomical names were mostly picked from Roman gods and goddesses according to personality or physical features. For example, Jupiter, our solar system's hulking giant of a planet, was named after Roman mythology's Jupiter, king of the gods. Surprisingly, when music composer Gustav Holst wrote *The Planets*, he wasn't inspired by

astronomy OR mythology. The popular orchestral piece, written from 1914-1916, stems from another area of celestial wonderment: astrology. In astrology, people believe the positions of objects in the sky (like planets and stars) have an influence on life events on Earth. You may have heard of horoscopes or your "zodiac

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More about: Gustav Holst

sign”—these come from astrology. The Planets contains seven movements—for Mars, Venus, Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune—each in a different style to reflect the planet’s astrological personality.

The musical piece has remained popular since its first performance in London in 1918. Holst was a teacher at the time, after spending years overcoming neuritis (a painful condition in the hands) to become a working musician.

Despite The Planets’ worldwide musical success, Holst chose to remain a teacher, out of the public spotlight, until his death. His contributions to music have provided 100 years’ worth of planetary appreciation.

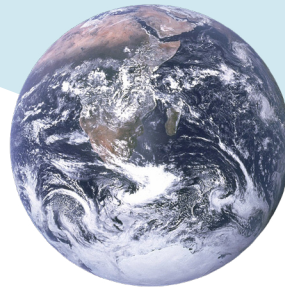
Make Some Space Art!

Space has served as the inspiration behind many works of art. Today, create your own! Grab white coffee filters, markers, paper plates, and a water spray bottle.

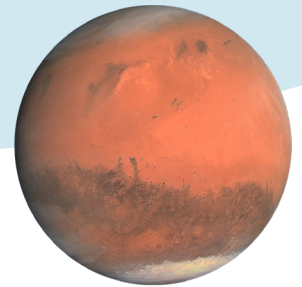
- 1 With the coffee filter on top of a paper plate, color it with markers to look like your favorite planet.
- 2 Spray the filter with just enough water to let the colors bleed. (The water and marker mess will stay on the paper plate)
- 3 Place it somewhere to dry (hang outside or over the sink).

Feel free to repeat with the whole solar system, cutting filters according to planet shapes before coloring.

Use these photos to inspire your creativity!



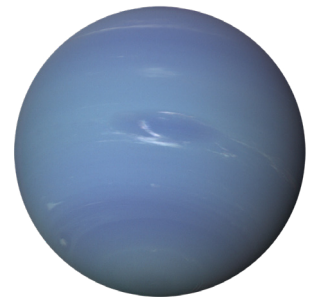
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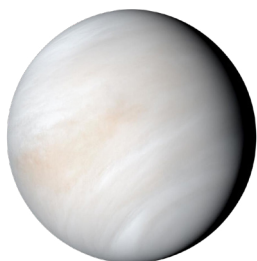
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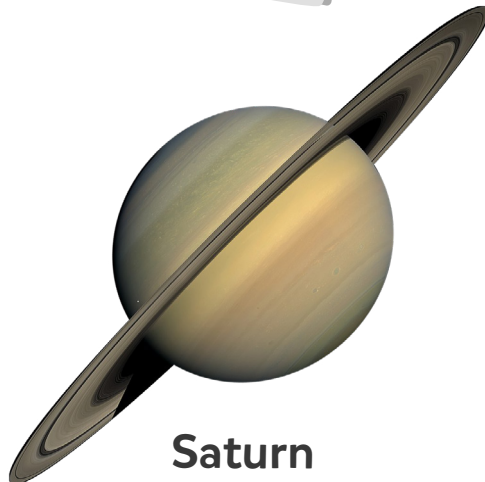
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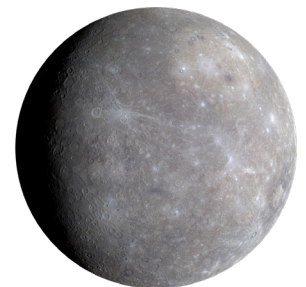
Venus



Saturn



Uranus



Mercury