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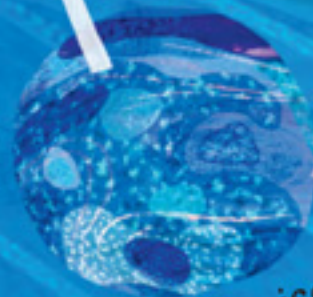
The Kuiper Belt lies beyond Neptune. Lots of small, icy objects are here, such as the dwarf planet Pluto.

NEPTUNE

2.7 billion KM from Earth



URANUS
2.6 billion KM from Earth



Uranus is an ice giant!
It has a rocky centre but most
of the planet is an icy mixture.

SATURN

1.2 billion KM from Earth



Saturn has amazing rings around it, made of pieces of ice and rock.
It's also got at least 62 moons!

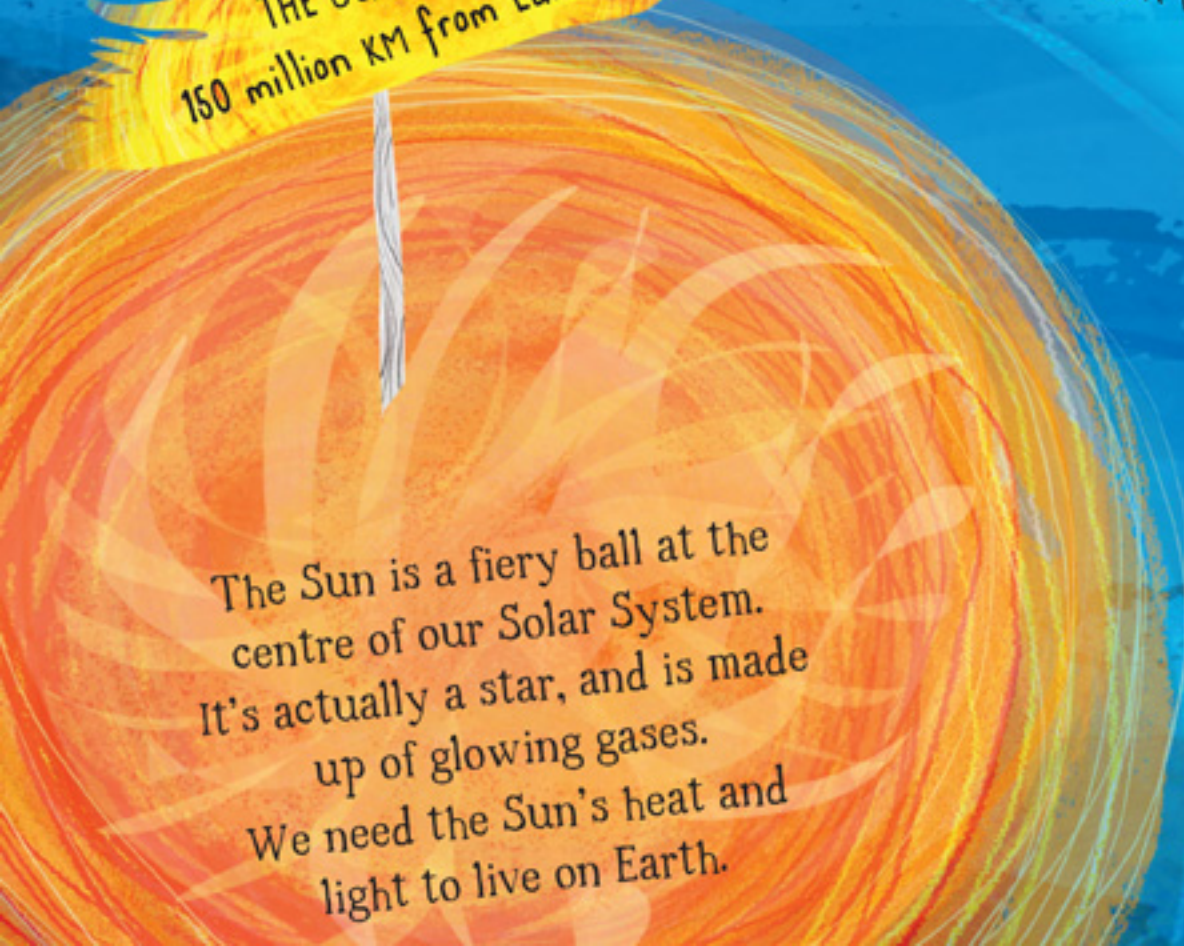


NEIL GEHRELS
SWIFT
OBSERVATORY

The twin Voyager space probes were sent to
explore the Solar System far away from Earth.
They were launched in 1977 and are still
sending information back to scientists!

The Neil Gehrels Swift Observatory is a space
telescope. It's looking for gamma-ray bursts - these
are massive explosions in faraway galaxies.

THE SUN
150 million KM from Earth



The Sun is a fiery ball at the
centre of our Solar System.
It's actually a star, and is made
up of glowing gases.
We need the Sun's heat and
light to live on Earth.

JUPITER
588 million KM from Earth



That big red
storm in the
size of Earth.