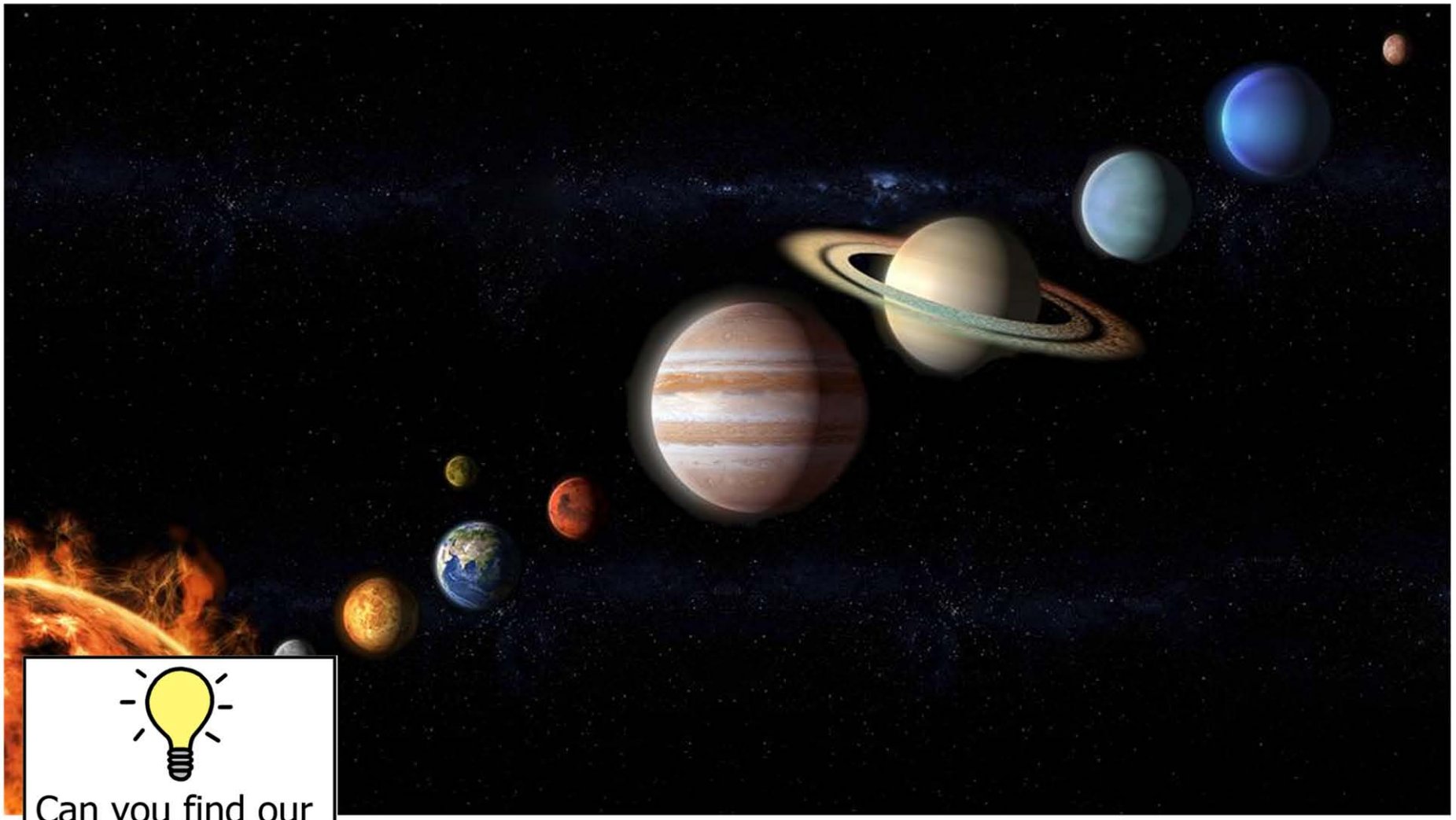
Awesome Planets



Can you find our planet?

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Types of Planets

Did you know there are two different types of planets?

One type are the rocky planets. The other type are the gas planets.

Look at the pictures and think about how they are different.



Here is Mercury. It is a rocky planet.



Here is Jupiter. It is a gas planet.

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Rocky Planets

Rocky planets are made of rock.

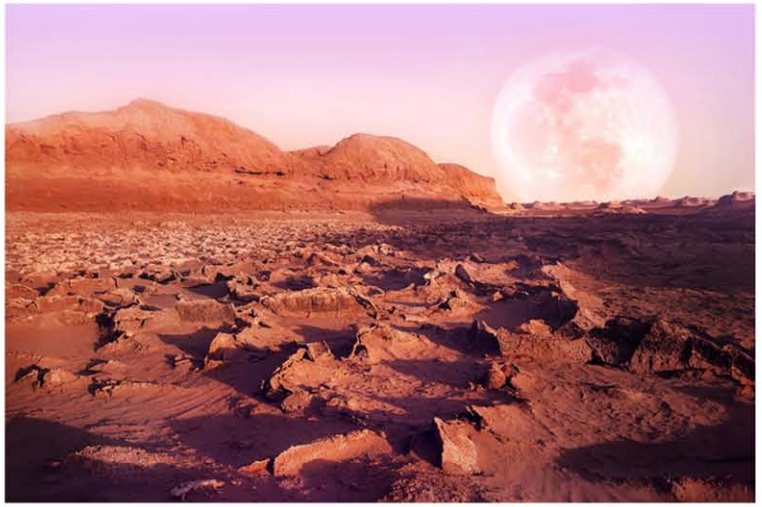
They are smaller than gas planets.

They are smaller and harder.

They are smaller, harder and heavier.



Earth and Venus are rocky planets.



The ground is hard on rocky planets.

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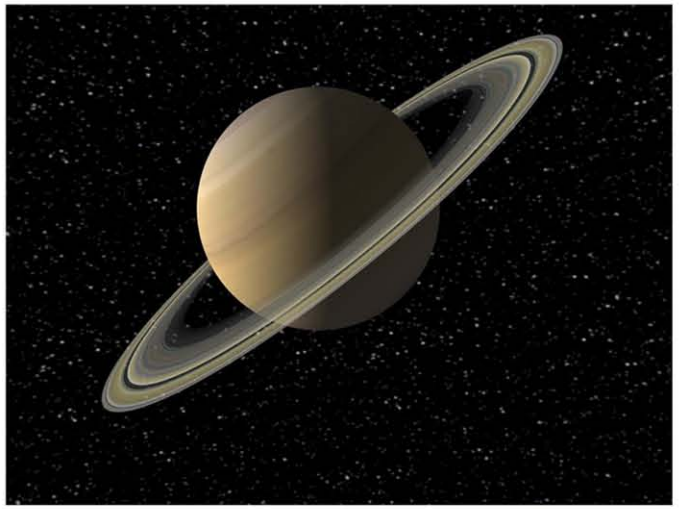
Gas Planets

Gas planets are made of gas.

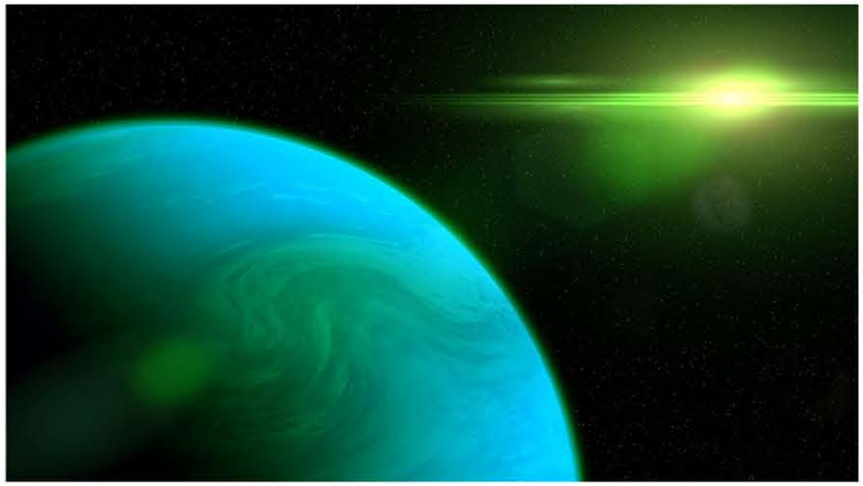
They are bigger than rocky planets.

They are bigger and lighter.

They are bigger, lighter and more colourful.



Saturn is a gas planet.



There is no land on gas planets.
You can't walk here!

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Conclusion

There are two types of planets. Some are rocky and some are gas.

Earth is a rocky planet. It is the only planet that is home to people, plants and animals.

Planets are awesome!



We live on planet Earth.

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