

The Earth

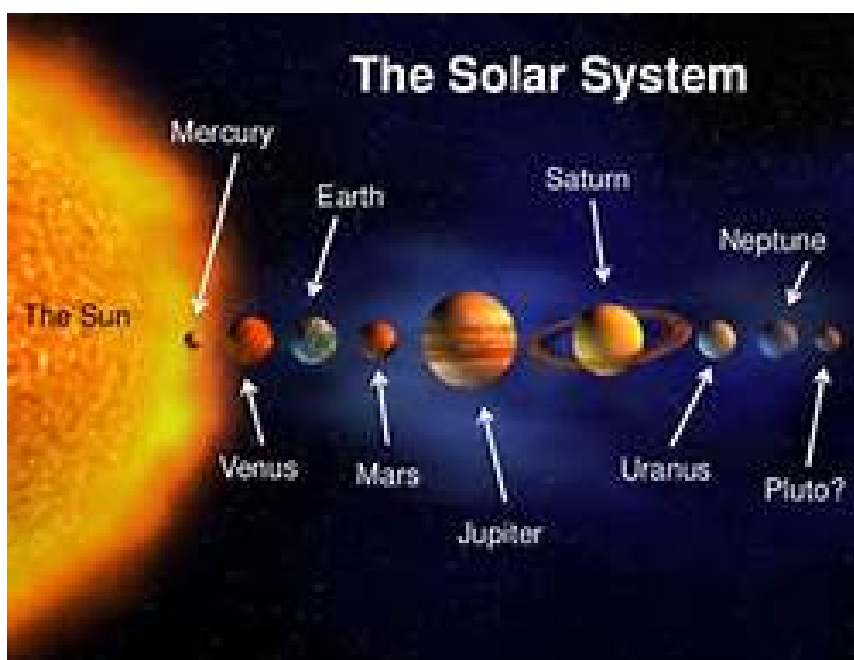
The Earth is a planet in the solar system.

The solar system has 8 planets.

The Earth is the third planet closest to the sun and the fifth largest planet.

The Earth is a telluric planet.

The earth formed 4 billion years ago and life appeared less than a billion years later.



The description of the Earth

The planet is the home of millions of living species, for example humans.

It has a diameter of 12 kms. Its average distance to the Sun is 150 million km. Its rotation period is 24 hours and its orbital period is 365 days. It has the shape of a spheroid and turns on itself in one day.

The Earth is composed of continents and oceans. More than 7 billion people live on Earth. This world population is unevenly distributed on the surface of the globe.

The map of the world



The satellite of the Earth

The earth has a single satellite, the Moon, located 380 000 kilometers from the Earth. Its diameter is a quarter of that of the Earth. The Moon is one of the largest satellites in the solar system.



The Moon

