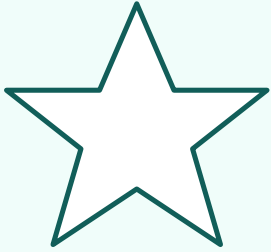


Jupiter

The largest planet by far.

4th Grade



The largest planet by far — a gas giant with no solid surface, and more mass than all the other planets combined.

ORDER
5th

DAY
10 hours

YEAR
12 Earth years

MOONS
95

- Every other planet would fit inside it with room to spare.
- The Great Red Spot is a storm wider than Earth.
- It spins fastest of all — one day takes only 10 hours.
- Galileo saw its four biggest moons in 1610.
- Its gravity shields the inner planets from many comets.

LOOK FOR IT

The brightest steady point in the night sky for much of the year.

A "day" is one spin. A "year" is one trip round the Sun. On Jupiter they are nothing like ours.