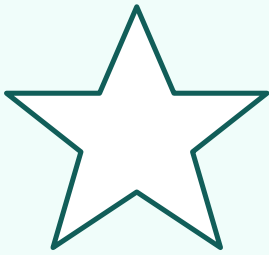


Saturn

The ringed planet.

4th Grade



The ringed planet — a gas giant circled by billions of pieces of ice and rock.

ORDER
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DAY
10.7 hours

YEAR
29 Earth years

MOONS
146

- The rings are made of ice and rock, from dust-sized to house-sized.
- The rings are enormously wide but only about 10 metres thick.
- It is less dense than water — it would float, given a big enough ocean.
- Its moon Titan has lakes of liquid methane.
- It has more confirmed moons than any other planet.

LOOK FOR IT

A steady yellowish point; the rings need a small telescope.

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