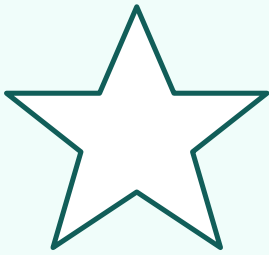


Uranus

4th Grade

An ice giant tipped so far over that it effectively rolls around the Sun on its side..



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ORDER
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DAY
17 hours

YEAR
84 Earth years

MOONS
28

- Its axis is tilted 98° — it orbits lying down.
- Each pole gets 42 years of daylight, then 42 of darkness.
- Methane in the atmosphere makes it look blue-green.
- It has faint rings, discovered only in 1977.
- The first planet found with a telescope, in 1781.

LOOK FOR IT

Just barely visible without a telescope, under very dark skies.

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