Paper Plate Solar System

Explore. Create. Learn!

Students create planets and arrange them into a solar system display.



Grade Level
Grades 1–3

Time Needed
45–60 minutes

Skills Developed
- Science vocabulary
- Sequencing
- Color mixing

Inclusive Adaptations
- Use tactile planet rings.
- Provide planet templates.
- Let students work in pairs.

Simple Steps!

1. Choose or create paper plate planets.



2. Paint and decorate each planet.



3. Arrange the planets in order from the sun.



4. Add rings, stars, and labels.



5. Display your solar system!



Every planet is unique, just like every student!

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