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## Make a Model Solar System

Build your own model and discover our Solar System!

Materials:

You do not have to create the planets to scale. However, you can use this image as a guide to making your sun and planets about the correct size in relation to each other.

Image: NASA.

Instructions:

Step 1:

Hint: Use a washable marker to color white Crayola Model Magic.

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Introduce the Solar System to your child(ren)!

\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Mercury \_\_\_\_\_ Venus

You can also introduce the Kuiper Belt and the Asteroid Belt. Use pebbles or make them with clay or foil.

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## Solar System Fun Facts

Share a fact about each object as your child holds the planet and moves it around the Sun. Here are some examples:

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Earth