

Have you ever wondered about the deep secrets of space? Want to dig deeper into the research of the planet's names? Then this article will tell you all you need to know!

How did Mercury get its name?

Mercury is the son of the god Jupiter and is compared with the Greek god Hermes. Hermes and Mercury, who are messengers of the gods, are both thought to be swift because of their winged sandals in drawings. Because the planet Mercury travels around the sun, it was named after the roman god, Mercury.

Where did Venus's name originate?

The planet Venus is the brightest planet in the night sky. When someone is beautiful, they stand out. Therefore, it was named after the roman goddess Venus who was the goddess of love and beauty. She gave birth to two sons who were called Eryx and Paethon and she had a husband called Vulcan.

And if you are wondering about the sun...

How did the sun get its name?

Over time, the sun has had multiple names such as ancient Greece's sun god called Helios. Helios, who is the equivalent roman name of Sol, meaning sun, drove a flaming chariot across the sky as he looked down on ancient Greece below. Because Helios was also known as the god of light, and because the sun is bright, this is how the sun got its name. Now I hope you have



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This term's newspaper theme is based on things we have always wanted to know. This means that our uber-talented newspaper writers have gone all out to bring you a jampacked (if slightly random) selection of all their favourite things. We truly believe there is something for all– Ruby on music, Ellie on fashion, Ewan's doing black holes, Mila has football, Anya has planets, Tamaris with Chinese new year, Oliver on space and Kiri's on a desert island So, fasten your seatbelts, and prepare to find out things you've always wondered!

What do you think when people say 'desert island'? Is it a game which you enjoy playing in that theme or is it a BBC radio channel disc which you like. Whatever it is, come and discover what a desert island is to someone who has lived on one(Mrs Wilson)

Although it is unknown to the 'Fishergate land', Mrs Wilson, a year 5 and 6 teach- \star er, once lived on the Ascension Island for a period of time. The Ascension island is a remote island which is located in the middle of he South Atlantic Ocean (look at \mathbf{X} map). Like Hawaii, it is a volcanic island and also part of the British empire. To get food, a ship would constantly come in from the nearest producer- South Africa. Also, \star they had many farms on the island where they also grew some fruit and vegetables. Mrs Wilson enjoyed going onto the beach and swimming as did many people All in all, now you some more about one of our teachers. Mrs Wilson enjoyed her time in the Ascension islands and if you would like to ask her some questions about her time there, I'm sure she'd be ok to answer any of them.

The team





By Oliver Ellis

Planets are a very important part of the solar system! They make the galaxy how it should be. Planets are made up of lots of different materials. They are very interesting! This report with give you lots of information about planets and answer the question: What are planets made of? In addition, you can test your knowledge by answering the following questions! Have fun!!

These planets are ordered from closest to the sun to the furthest away: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Ceres (dwarf planet found in the asteroid belt), Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, Makemake, and finally Eris. There is many Planets in the solar system. Our planet, Earth, is very interesting it has living human beings on it. We don't know if any other Planets have living things on it. Do you want to know if there's aliens living on any planets? The largest planet in the solar system is Jupiter, followed by Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Earth, Venus, Mars, Mercury with the smallest being Pluto.

Earth and the other three inner planets of our solar system (Mercury, Venus and Mars) are made of rock, containing common minerals like feldspars and metals like magnesium and aluminium. So is Pluto. The other planets are not **solid**. Jupiter, for instance, is made up mostly of trapped helium, hydrogen, and water.

As a result, planets are made up of a lot of materials! These facts are amazing, but there is still loads more to find out! Now you can test your knowledge and answer these guestions. 1) Name the two planets that have no moons 2) Lucky numbers: three, four and six Name the four hard and rocky planets .3) Why is it that the closer a planet is to the sun, the faster it orbits or goes **blue** around the sun? 4) Earth, the third planet from the sun, looks very much like... 5) Name the planet with the shortest day and the planet with the longest day.

How was football invented?

This is an article all about football and how it was invented. Read on to get your mind blown with amazing fact about football and who invented it, when it was invented and how the first game of football was played!

All sports have a history, but none as exiting as foot-Walter camp is regarded as the person that inball. vented football in America, American governing body is known as the national football league (NFL in other words). The first college football game was played by Rutgers and Princeton on November 6th 1869. In the mid-19th century England invented a game of running around kicking a ball (football as we call it these days)

Football is an amazing sport and I hope my article has convinced you to start playing it!

What Do The Different Chinese New Year animals mean?

RAT, OX, TIGER, RABBIT, DRAGON, SNAKE, HORSE, GOAT, MONKEY, ROOSTER, DOG, PIG. YOU HAVE PROBABLY HEARD OF ALL THESE ANI-MALS BUT WHAT CAN THEY DO AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN? (I HAD TO STOP AT SNAKE, I COULDN'T FIT THEM ALL IN. YOU CAN ALWAYS GOOGLE THE REST.)

Rat: 1996 2008

Lucky numbers: Two and Three

Lucky colours: Blue, Gold and Green

Rats are actually very clean creatures, They make great pets.

Ox: 1997 2009

Lucky numbers: One and Four

Lucky colours: White, Yellow and green. Oxen were used on farms to pull heavy loads before cars were invented.

Tiger: 1998 2008

Lucky numbers: one, three and four

Lucky colours: blue, grey, orange and white

Tigers are very cunning but they also take good care of their family.

Rabbit: 1999–2011

Lucky colours: red, pink, purple and

Despite the common belief that baby rabbits are called bunnies, they are actually called kittens.

Dragon: 2000 2012

Lucky numbers: one, six and seven

Lucky colours: gold, silver and greyish white

Dragons are a mythical creature often associated with china.



Snake: 2001 20013 Lucky numbers: two, eight and nine Lucky colours: black, red and

yellow



Music has been around for at least 55,000 years! So why haven't people gone back to the past to investigate? Don't fret though because this is why I'm here: to explore the past world of music...

Rock and roll...

1951: Who wrote the first rock and roll song?

Well, people have looked back to this and all the sources point to Jackie Brenston who wrote Rocket 88. It was recorded by Ike Turner and his band but it was credited to Jackie, lead vocalists and cool saxophonists.

Funk...

James Brown, also known as God Father of Soul, was one of the most famous ever funk singers! So here's one incredible fact for you... Despite playing 5 instruments (including his voice) he couldn't read a sheet of music.

Here is 3 amazing facts about pop music...

Ed Sheeran played 312 gigs in 2009!

When he was younger Justin Beaver was so good he was offered a contract! 'Thriller', by Michael Jackson, is the biggest selling album ever!

True of False ...

(Circle your answer)

The smallest ever guitar was as small as about a cell. TRUE FALSE Elvis Presley used to have blonde hair. TRUE FALSE The shortest ever recorded song was 3.68 seconds TRUE FALSE

What is A **BLACK HOLE?**

How are Black Holes formed?

Black holes are formed when giant stars explode at the end of their lifecycle. This explosion is called a supernova, if the star has enough mass it will collapse on itself down to a very small size.

The gravity is so strong it will absorb light. WOW!..

Who discovered **BLACK HOLES?** Albert Einstein (A very famous scientist) discovered Black Holes in the 19th century but it was surprisingly

ignored! Thank you to all those who helped raise money for the Buddy Bench.

It is now installed in the playground and has already been used by some children in need of a friend at play time.







This article is about BLACK HOLES and how they are formed, what are they and so on. Black holes are exciting things but very dangerous! We doubt we will ever get there but luckily we've got scientists that are really clever and that means we can see what is in space. By **Ewan**

Can you go into a Black hole?

NO! It is too dangerous . You would die before you get anywhere near it. No one knows what is around it because like I said you would die .

Where did the name "BLACK HOLE" come from?

Do Black Holes really exist?

We don't really know because we can't see them but the actions show they exist.