

INTERVIEW WITH A PLANET

You are to **work in groups of three people** for this activity. The group must choose and read about **one planet** of their choice.

The roles of the three people are as follows:

- One person will be the **planet** being interviewed.
- A second person will be the **interviewer** asking questions about the planet.
- The third person is the **expert** who is allowed to access the textbook and other quick references for information.

The planet person is allowed to **access the expert three times only** during the interview. The interviewer and the expert will also **score** the planet person's responses in the scoresheet below.

Suggested questions are given below:

1. Which position from the sun – first, second etc – are you?
2. After which Roman god were you named?
3. Do you have a nickname e.g. 'Evening Star'? If so, what is it?
4. What is the shape of your path around the sun?
5. Do you make any light yourself?
6. Are you small, medium or large in size for a planet?
7. How hot or cold are you?
8. How long is your 'day'?
9. How long is your 'year'?
10. Are you faster or slower than Earth when you orbit the sun?
11. What gases are in your atmosphere?
12. What colour are you?
13. Do you have any moons? If so, how many?
14. With reference to your gravity, would an earthling like me be able jump higher, lower or not at all compared to the height I can jump on Earth?
15. Will I be bombarded by meteorites if I came to visit you?
16. Will I be blown around by winds if I visit?

Scoresheet

<i>Times Expert Advice was Needed</i>	<i>Overall Score</i>
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